



Role Models

1. To be one's role model
2. To awe smb
3. To worship smb
4. To idolize smb
5. To look up to smb
6. To strive for smth
7. To aspire for smth/to do smth
8. To be keen on smb
9. To be fond of smth
10. To emulate smb/ to imitate smb
11. To give smb fresh impetus
12. To be one's inspiration
13. To deserve smth/to do smth
14. To attain recognition
15. To lead by personal example
16. To set a good/bad example
17. To make an example of smb
18. To influence/to affect smb
19. To impress smb
20. To raise money for charity
21. To donate money to charity funds
22. To win public fascination

Answer the following questions:

1. What is your understanding of the term "role model"?
2. Is it good or bad to have role models in your opinion?
3. Do you have a role model? What people can become role models?
4. Can our parents be inspiration for us in choosing a career/ a lifestyle etc.?
5. Do you believe you can be a role model for anybody?
6. Are you fond of any celebrities? Why?



7. Do you think certain celebrities deserve to be role models? Why or why not?
8. Do you know any famous people who take active part in helping people?
9. Do you believe that certain celebrities set a bad example for young people?
10. Why do people idolize stars?

Comment on the following statements:

“Children have never been very good at listening to their elders, but they have never failed to imitate them.”

– *James Baldwin*

“Being a role model is the most powerful form of educating...too often fathers neglect it because they get so caught up in making a living they forget to make a life.”

– *John Wooden, Wooden: A Lifetime of Observations and Reflections On and Off the Court*

“Find someone who has a life that you want and figure out how they got it. Read books, pick your role models wisely. Find out what they did and do it.”

– *Lana Del Rey*

“I think the best role models for women are people who are fruitfully and confidently themselves, who bring light into the world.”

– *Meryl Streep*

“All the role models are being exposed and this is good because role models are shit. The quicker we exposed them the better. The whole concept of role models is frightful! You gotta make your own role.”

– *William S. Burroughs*