Instructions

Read the information below about Muhammad Ali and answer the questions that follow.

Muhammad Ali, born Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. on January 17, 1942, was an American professional boxer, activist, and philanthropist. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest boxers of all time. Ali became famous for his combination of speed, skill, and charisma inside and outside the boxing ring. He was a three-time world heavyweight champion and was known for his memorable bouts, such as those against Sonny Liston, Joe Frazier, and George Foreman.

Ali's fight against the Vietnam War and his refusal to be drafted into the military led him to become a symbol of the struggle for civil rights. He was stripped of his boxing titles and faced significant backlash for his beliefs. However, his stance on the war earned him respect and admiration from many people around the world. He later regained his boxing titles and continued to influence many beyond his boxing career, focusing on humanitarian efforts and his work with diseases like Parkinson's.

Ali passed away on June 3, 2016, but his legacy continues to inspire new generations of athletes and activists.

Questions

1. What was Muhammad Ali's birth name?

2. Name two significant fights Muhammad Ali was known for.

3. What was Muhammad Ali's stance on the Vietnam War?

4. How did Ali's refusal to be drafted impact his boxing career?

5. In what ways did Muhammad Ali contribute to humanitarian efforts after his boxing career?