

What do you know
about The Beatles?

THE BEATLES

Write down what you know.



John Winston Lennon
Born 9th October 1940




James Paul McCartney
Born 18th June 1942



George Harrison
Born 25th February 1943



Richard Starkey
Born 7th July 1940



In Liverpool, 1956, John Lennon formed a band called 'The Quarry Men'.

In 1957 'The Quarry Men' played at St Peter's Church garden fete.

Paul McCartney and George Harrison went to watch and soon after joined the band.

In 1960 the band was now called
‘The Silver Beatles’.



Pete Best
(Drummer)

George Harrison
(Lead Guitar)

John Lennon
(Guitar & Singer)

Paul McCartney
(Guitar & Singer)

Stuart Sutcliffe
(Guitar)

Now as a 5 piece band,
they went to play in
Hamburg in Germany.

What would your band be like?



Think of:

a name

a look

your stage
name

your
sound



Stuart Sutcliffe fell in love
and stayed in Hamburg.



In 1961, the other Beatles came back to
Liverpool and played at 'The Cavern Club'.

'The Beatles' became
more and more famous!

Ringo Starr

Brian Epstein

In 1962, they got a
new manager!

And a new drummer!




I Want To Hold Your Hand
The Ed Sullivan Show
New York
9 February 1964



In 1964, The Beatles appeared on
'The Ed Sullivan Show' in America.

It was watched by 73
million people!!!!

In 1964 The Beatles
toured the world



Find out where The
Beatles played and
make your own Beatles
map.

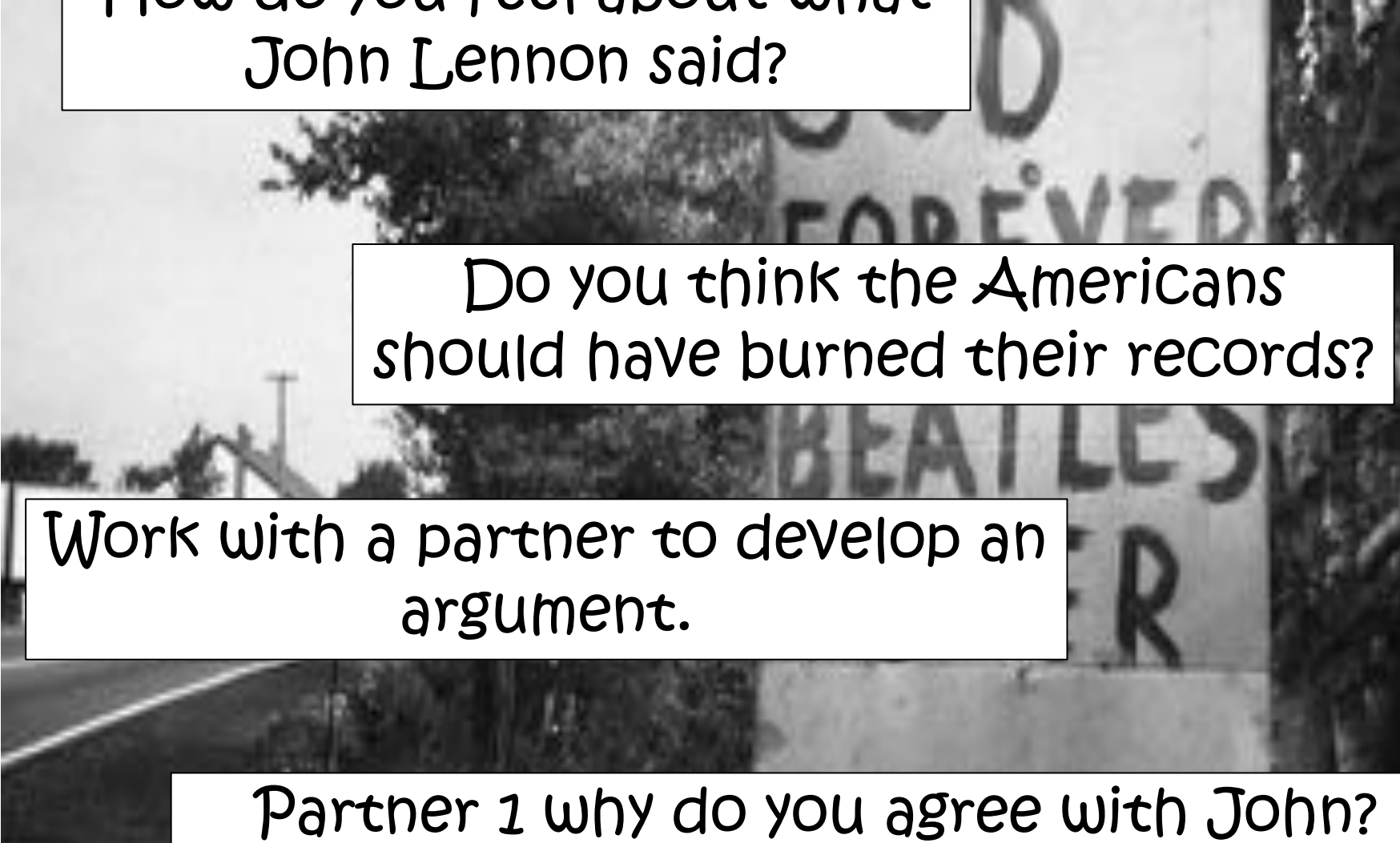
Nothing could stop them!

But then in 1965 ...

We're more popular than Jesus Christ now. I don't know which will go first; rock and roll or Christianity.

(John Lennon)



A black and white photograph of a protest sign. The sign is partially visible, showing the words "GOOD", "FOREVER", and "BEATLES" in large, bold, capital letters. The sign is held up by a person, and the background shows some trees and a building.

How do you feel about what John Lennon said?

Do you think the Americans should have burned their records?

Work with a partner to develop an argument.

Partner 1 why do you agree with John?
Partner 2 why do you think he was wrong?



PLEASE PLEASE ME • THE BEATLES

stereo

THE BEATLES

So far The Beatles
had made 7 albums
and 2 films!

**PLEASE
PLEASE ME**

With Love Me Do
and 12 other songs

Please Please Me
March 1963



**with
the
beatles**

mono



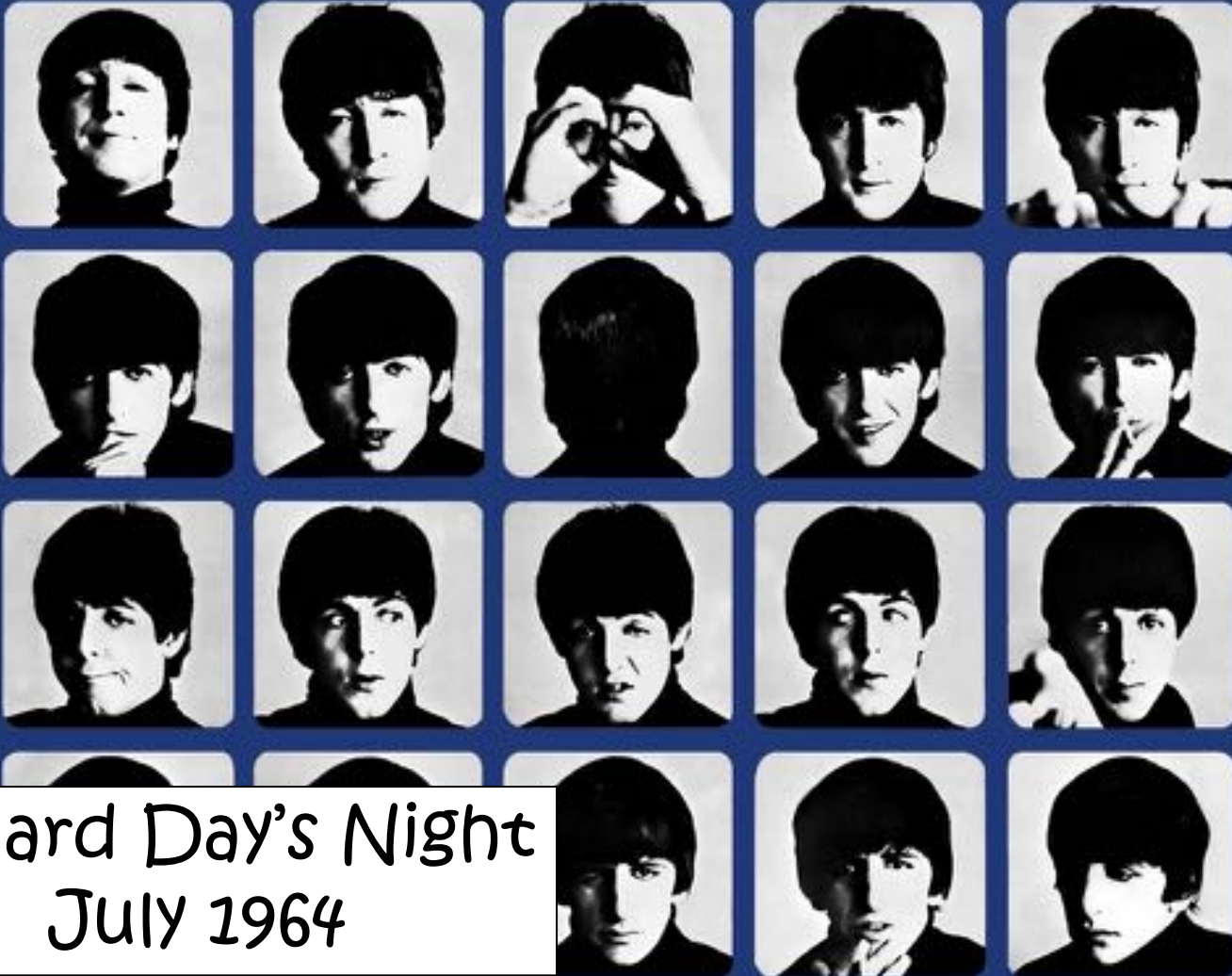
With The Beatles
November 1963



THE BEATLES

mono

A HARD DAY'S NIGHT



A Hard Day's Night
July 1964



Beatles For Sale
December 1964



THE BEATLES stereo

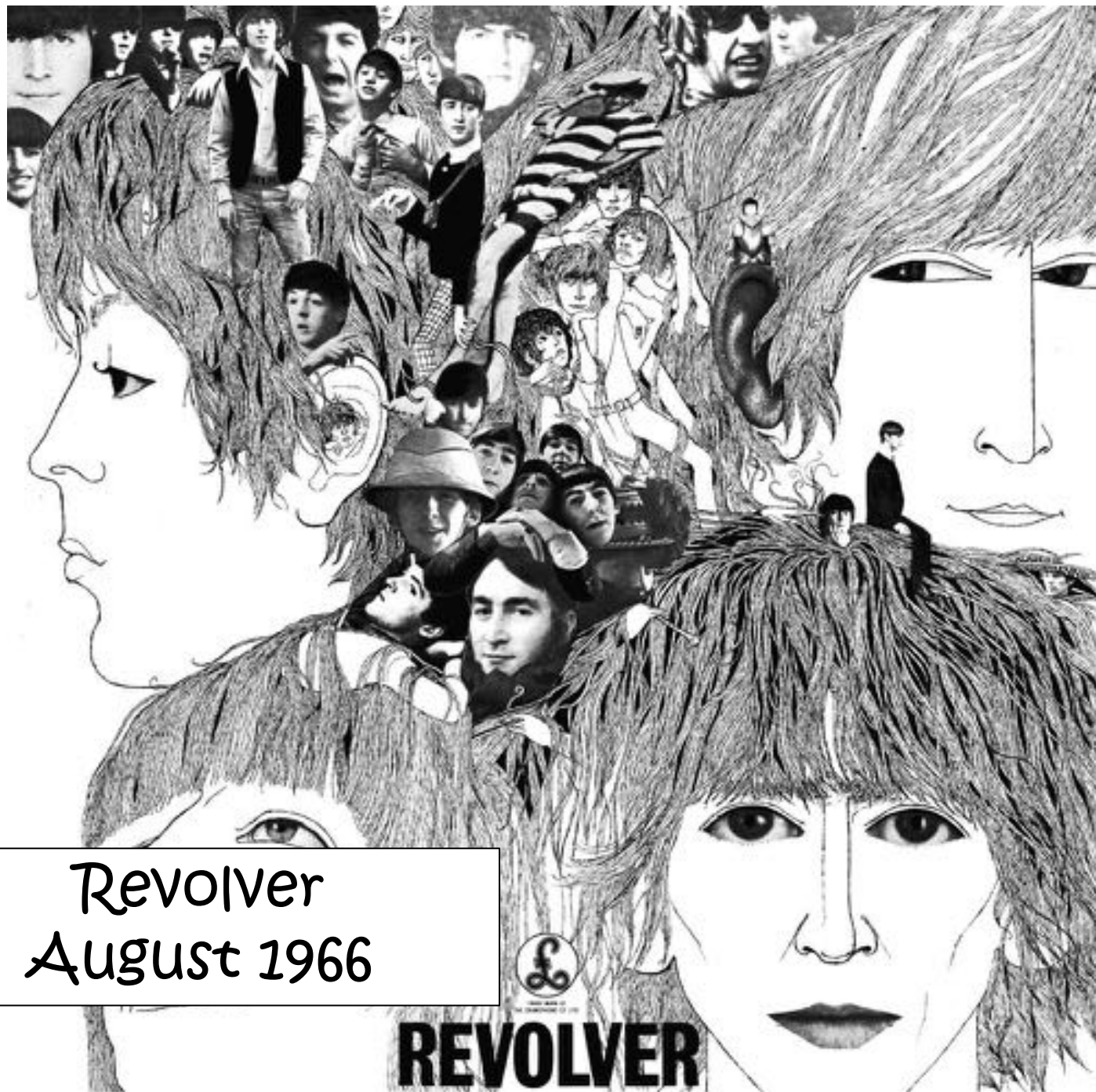
HELP!



Help
August 1965



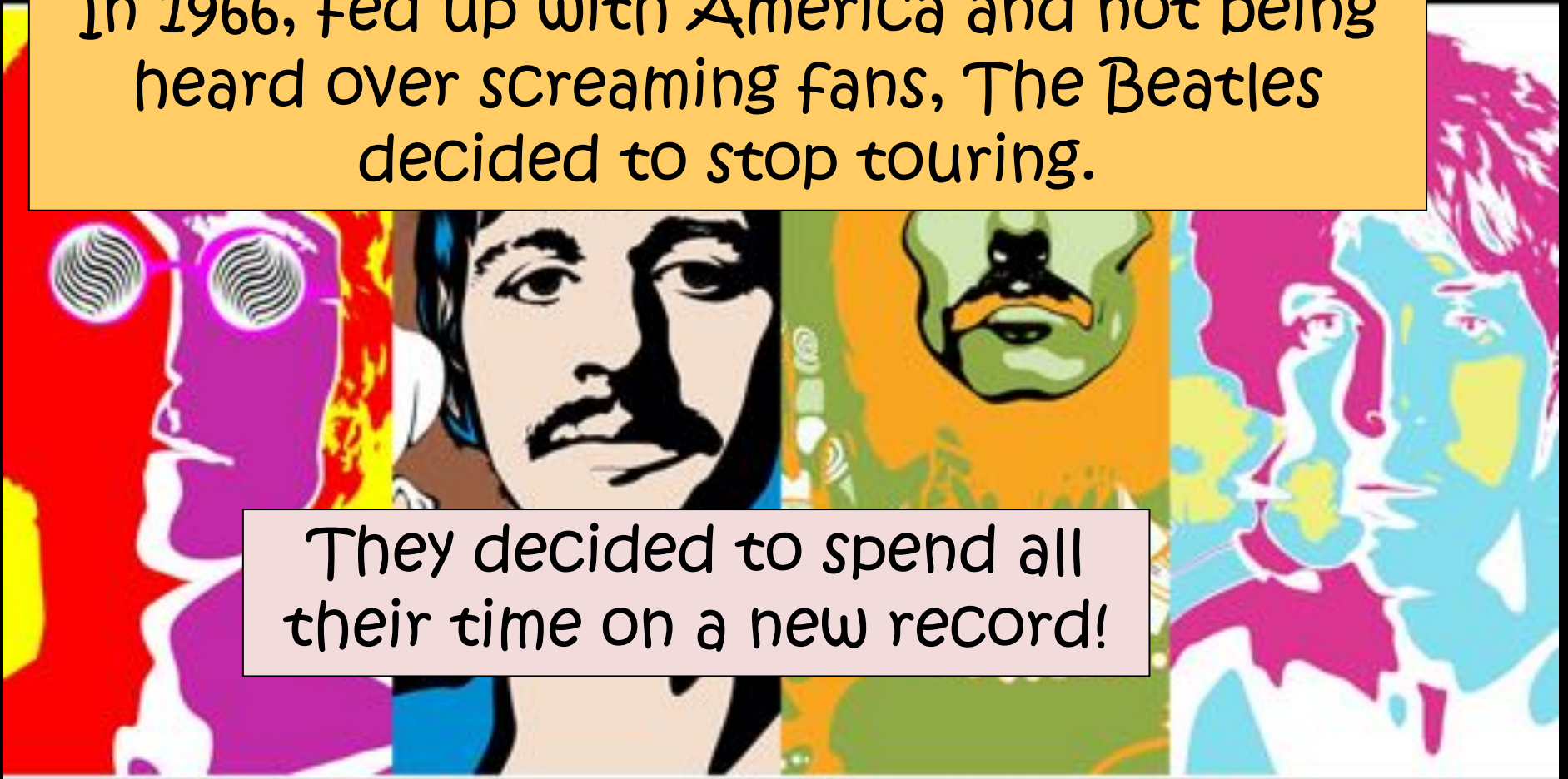
Rubber Soul
December 1965



Revolver
August 1966

THE BEATLES

In 1966, fed up with America and not being heard over screaming fans, The Beatles decided to stop touring.



They decided to spend all their time on a new record!

And then in June 1967...



'Sgt Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band' was a first of its kind.



It was the first to include a booklet with pictures and cardboard cut-outs.



It was the first album to have the song lyrics on the cover.



Who's on the cover?



The album cover includes over 80 people who were important to The

Did you know 2 people were taken off for fear of offending people?

Who do you think they were?

Could you do any better? Think of which people you might include in your list and see if you could complete a collage style picture emulating this album cover.

Jesus Christ

- 1 Sri Yukt
- 2 Aleister
- 3 Mae We
- 4 Lenny B
- 5 Karlheinz
- 6 W.C. Fie
- 7 Carl Gus
- 8 Edgar A
- 9 Fred Ast
- 10 Richar
- 11 The Va
- 12 Leo Gorcey (actor) *
- 13 Huntz Hall (actor, with Leo Gorcey, one of the Bowery Boys)
- 14 Simon Rodia (creator of Watts Towers)
- 15 Bob Dylan (musician)
- 16 Aubrey Beardsley (illustrator)
- 17 Sir Robert Peel
- 18 Aldous Huxley (writer)
- 19 Dylan Thomas (poet)
- 20 Terry Southern (writer)
- 21 Randy Newert (saxer/musician)
- 22 Tony Curtis (actor)
- 23 Wallace Berman (actor)
- 24 Tommy Handley (comic)
- 25 Marilyn Monroe (actress)
- 26 William Burroughs (writer)
- 27 Sri Mahavataara Babaji (guru)
- 28 Stan Laurel (comic)
- 29 Richard Lindner (artist)
- 30 Oliver Hardy (comic)
- 31 Karl Marx (philosopher/ socialist)
- 32 H.G. Wells (writer)
- 33 Sri Paramahansa Yagananda (guru)
- 34 Anonymous (hairstresser dummy)
- 35 Stuart Sutcliffe (artist/former Beatle)
- 36 Anonymous (hairstresser dummy)
- 37 Max Miller (comic)
- 38 The Petty Girl (by artist George Petty)
- 39 Marlon Brando (actor)

- 41 Osc
- 42 Tyn
- 43 Lar
- 44 Dr.
- 45 Joh
- 46 Ste
- 47 Iss
- 48 Ge
- 49 H.C
- 50 Alb
- 51 Sri
- 52 Lew
- 53 T.E
- 54 Sor
- 55 The
- 56 Wa
- 57 Wa

Only 2 months after Sgt Pepper
came out, everything changed.



Beatles boss Brian Epstein dies aged 32

BRIAN EPSTEIN IS DEAD.

When news of his death was flashed across the world last Sunday afternoon it would have been the last news of an end.

The brilliant young manager who had transformed the four quiet Beatles into the most popular band in the world died of a heart attack while in bed at his home in London.

The news of his death came as the Beatles were about to launch a new album.

His death was a great loss to the music world.

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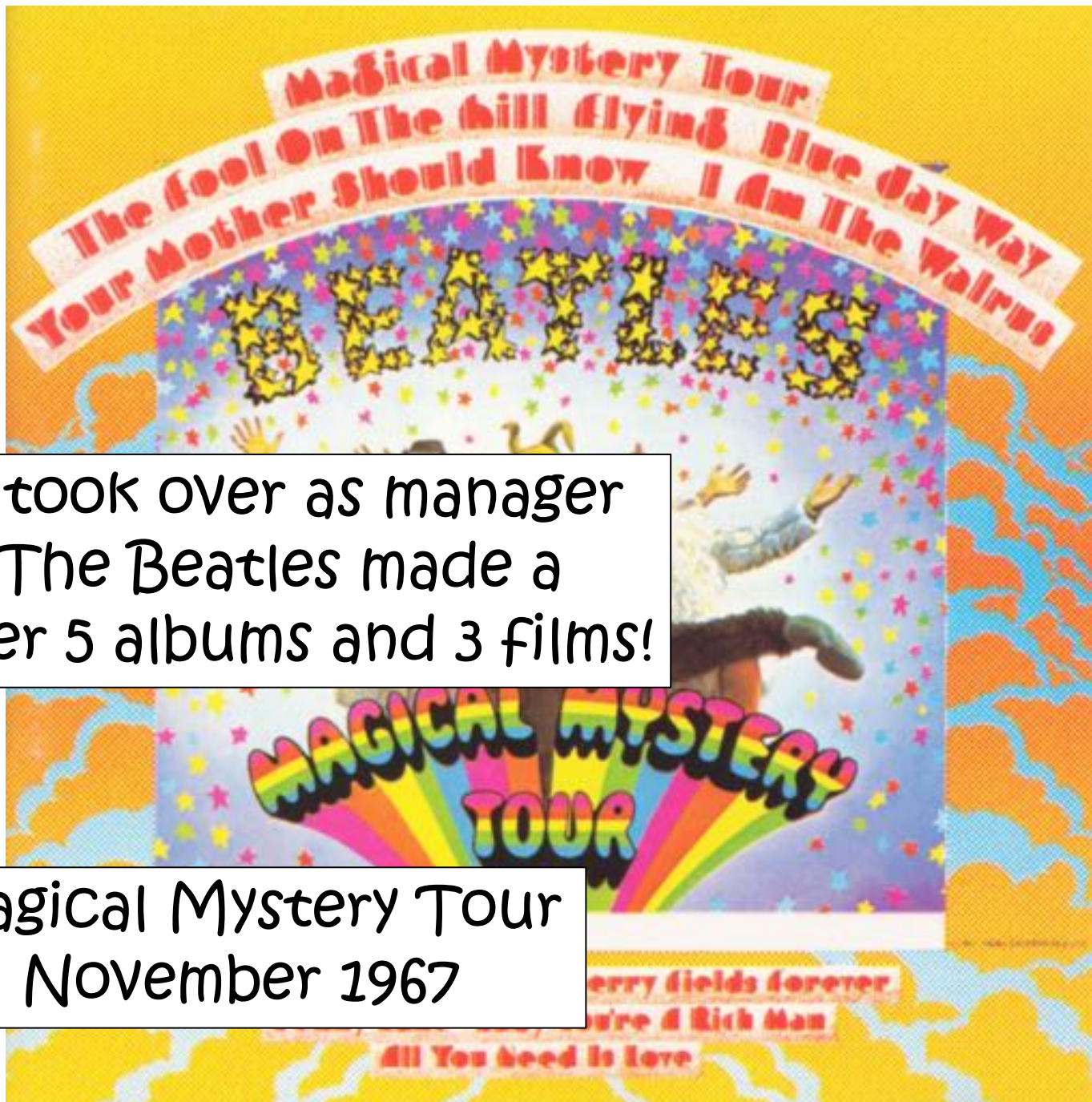
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Brian Epstein died in his sleep, leaving The Beatles without a manager.





Paul took over as manager
as The Beatles made a
further 5 albums and 3 films!

Magical Mystery Tour
November 1967

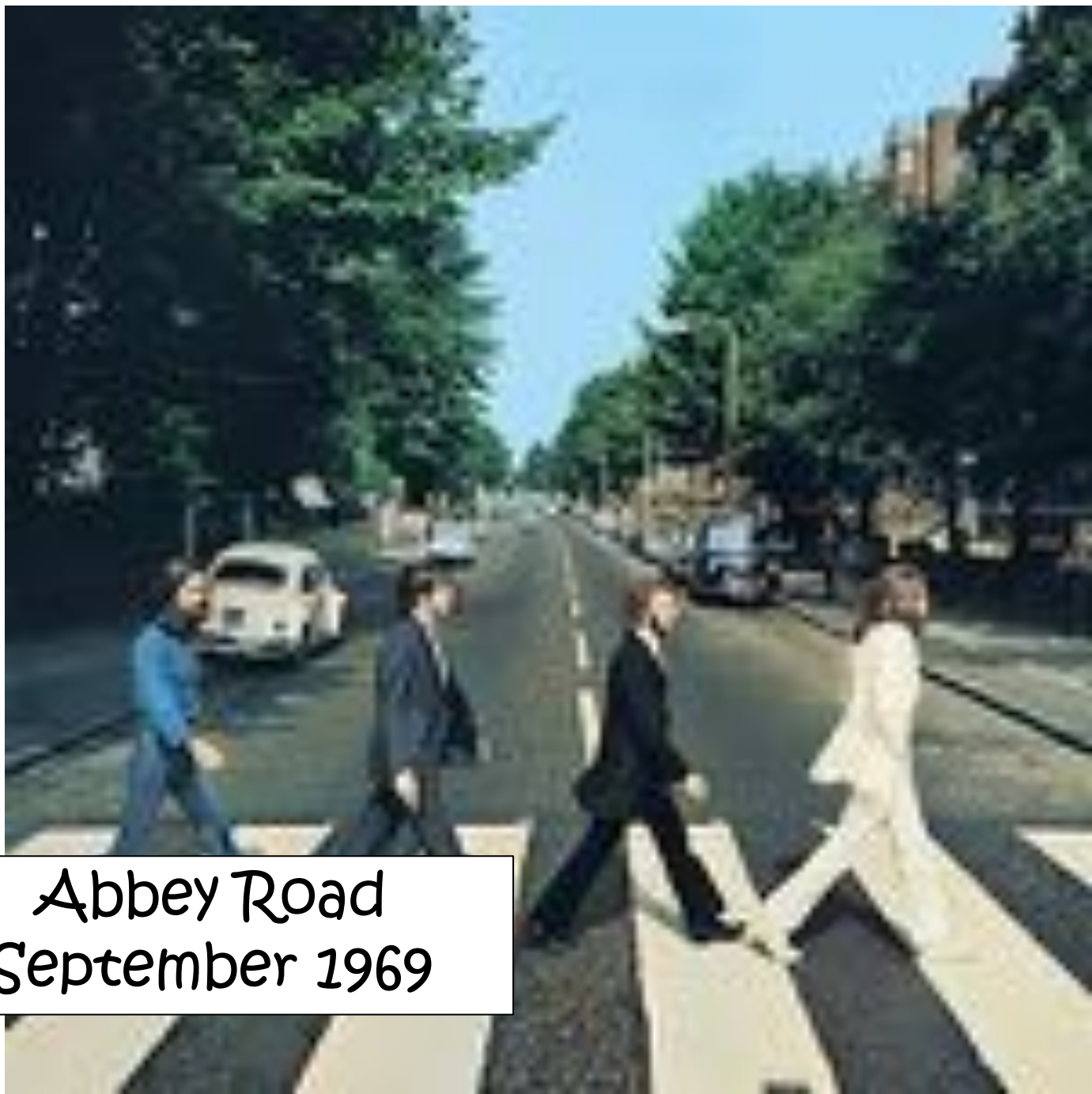
The image shows the front cover of The Beatles' 'The White Album'. It is a plain white square with the text 'The BEATLES' in the center. The text is in a black, sans-serif font, with 'The' in a smaller size than 'BEATLES'.

The BEATLES

The Beatles
(The White Album)
November 1968



Yellow Submarine
January 1969

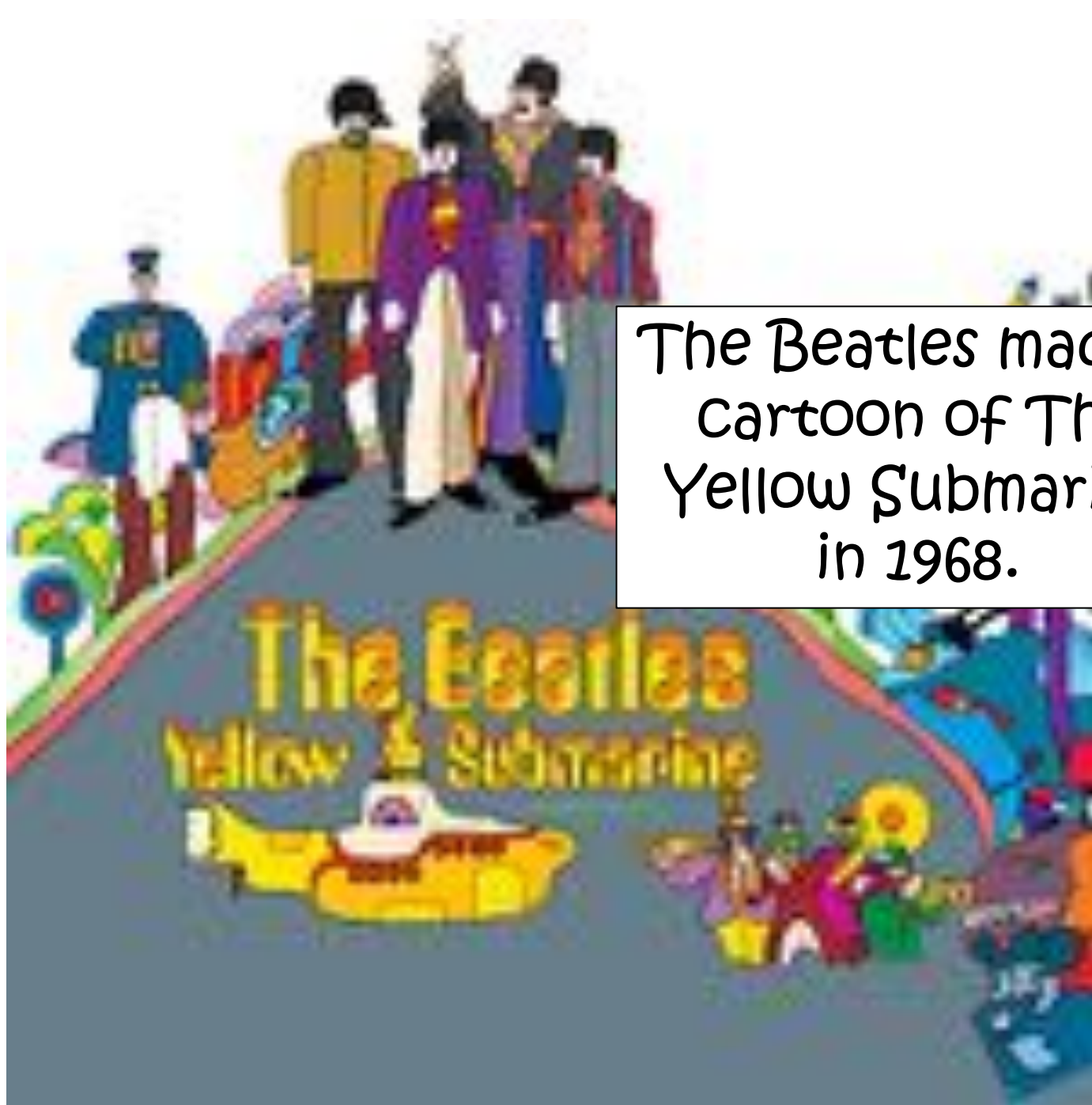


Abbey Road
September 1969

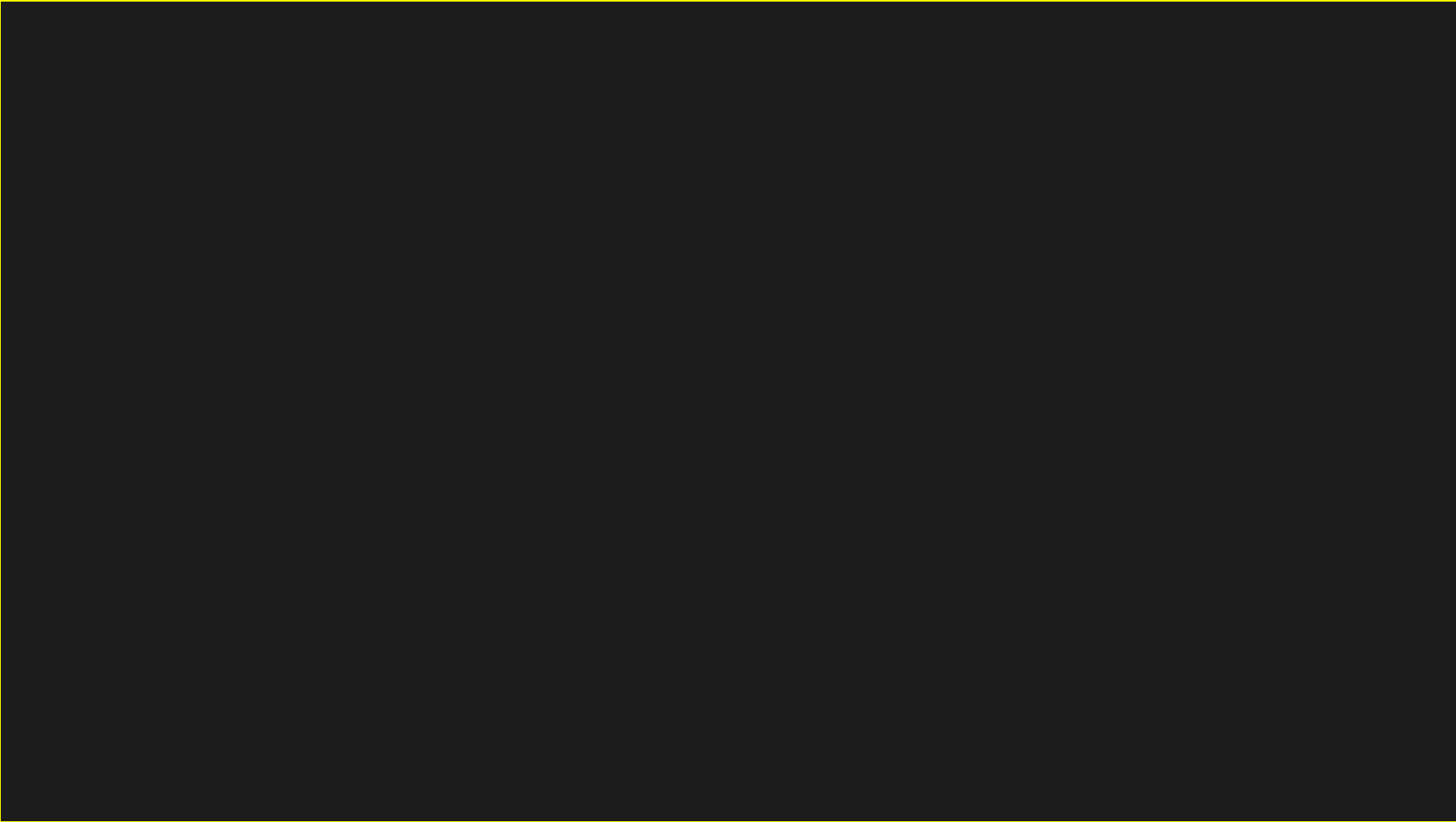
LET IT BE



Let It Be
May 1970



The Beatles made a
cartoon of The
Yellow Submarine
in 1968.



Can you draw a self portrait in
the same style?

On 30th January 1969, The Beatles
played one last show together on the
roof

优酷

It was their last ever show!!!

So why did The Beatles split up?

Brian Epstein
dying

Without Brian it
wasn't the same.

He was a good
business man,
but The Beatles
were not.




Yoko Ono

From 1968, John's girlfriend (later wife) caused tension in the band. She was always with him and the other band members thought she got in the way.






John wanted to
make different
kinds of music.



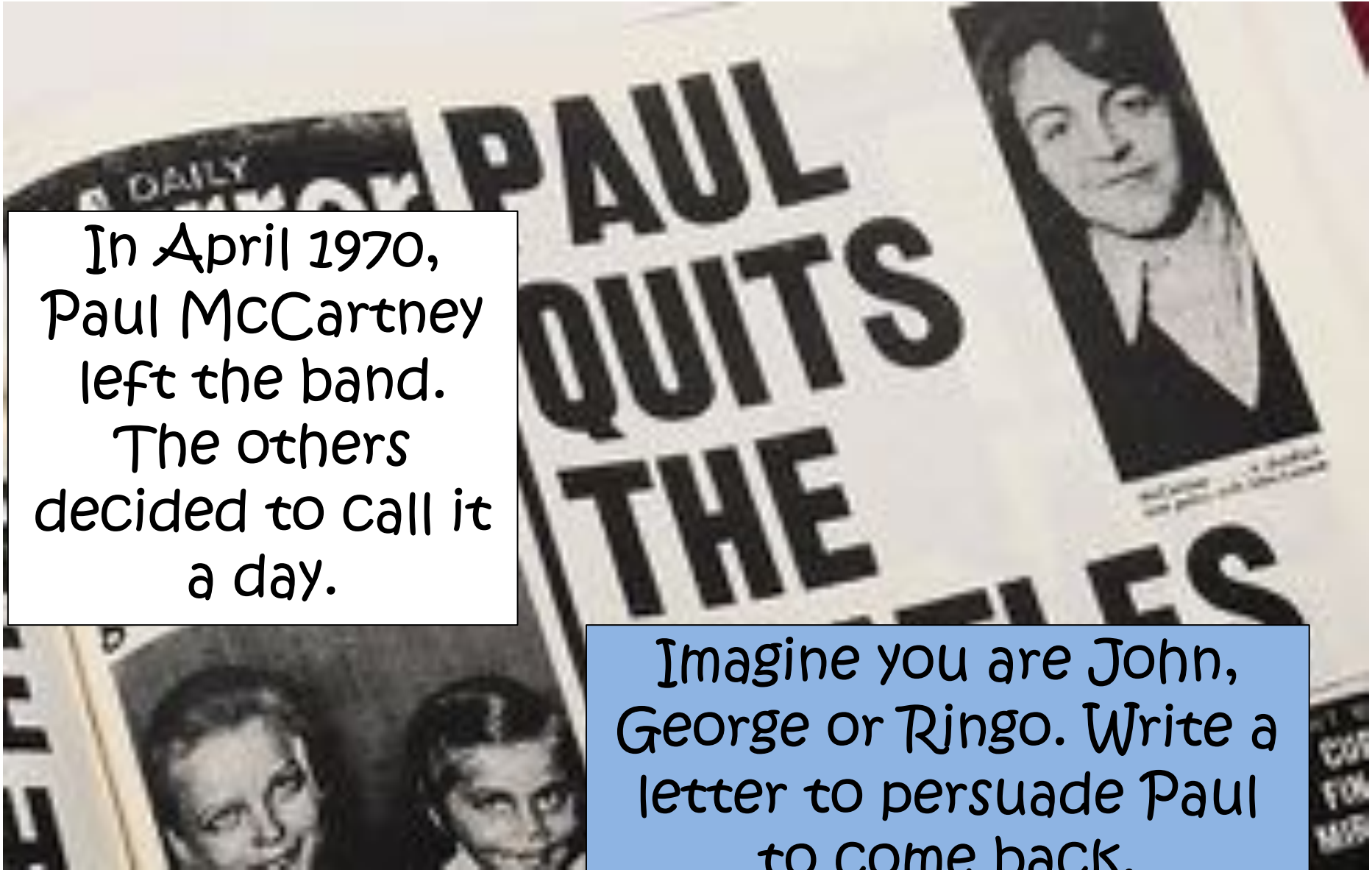
Paul was fed up
and wanted to
go solo.



Ringo wanted to
become an actor.



George
wanted to
record more
of his own
songs.

A newspaper clipping with the headline "PAUL QUITTS THE BEATLES" in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the headline is a black and white portrait of Paul McCartney. Below the headline, the word "BEATLES" is partially visible. In the bottom left corner, there are two smaller black and white portraits of other Beatles members. A white text box with a black border is overlaid on the left side of the clipping, containing text about Paul McCartney leaving the band in April 1970.

In April 1970,
Paul McCartney
left the band.
The others
decided to call it
a day.

Imagine you are John,
George or Ringo. Write a
letter to persuade Paul
to come back.



The Beatles changed how music was through their songs and appearance.





In only 8 years they
changed the world!

1963



1964



Have a look at how they changed
in looks over those 8 years.

1965



1966



1967



1968



1969




1970





So what happened after
The Beatles?





John Lennon carried on
making music.

He made 8 solo albums and
with his wife, Yoko Ono, he
became a spokesman for
world peace.

In 1971 he made this song...

'Imagine ' has been called one of the greatest songs of all time!

But then on December 8th 1980...

DAILY
Mirror

SPECIAL ISSUE

Wednesday, December 10, 1980 32p

JOHN LENNON
shot dead
in New York
Dec 8 1980
DEATH
OF A
HERO



PLEASE TURN TO I

John Lennon was only 40 years old when he died. He left behind Yoko and their 5 year old son Sean. John also had a son called Julian from a previous marriage.

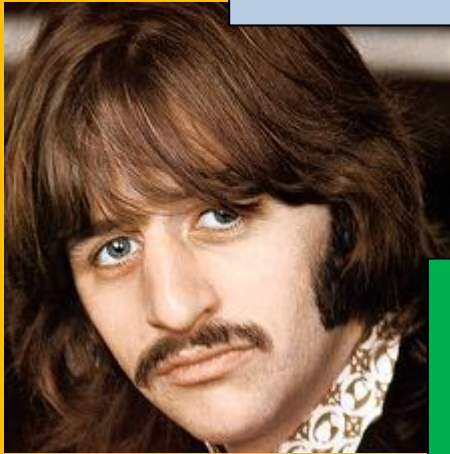


If you could have met him what would you say? Write a letter to John and tell him how you feel about what he did. What would you like to ask him?

Ringo Starr carried on making music too. He still makes records (17 solo albums!) and plays sold out shows with his 'All-Starr' band.



Ringo has 3 children with his first wife Maureen (Zak, Lee and Jason).



Ringo made a lot of films and met his second wife in 1980. She was a glamorous Bond girl!

Ringo will always be remembered as being a Beatle, but in 1984 he did this...

Good Morning Britain

1984-OCT-09



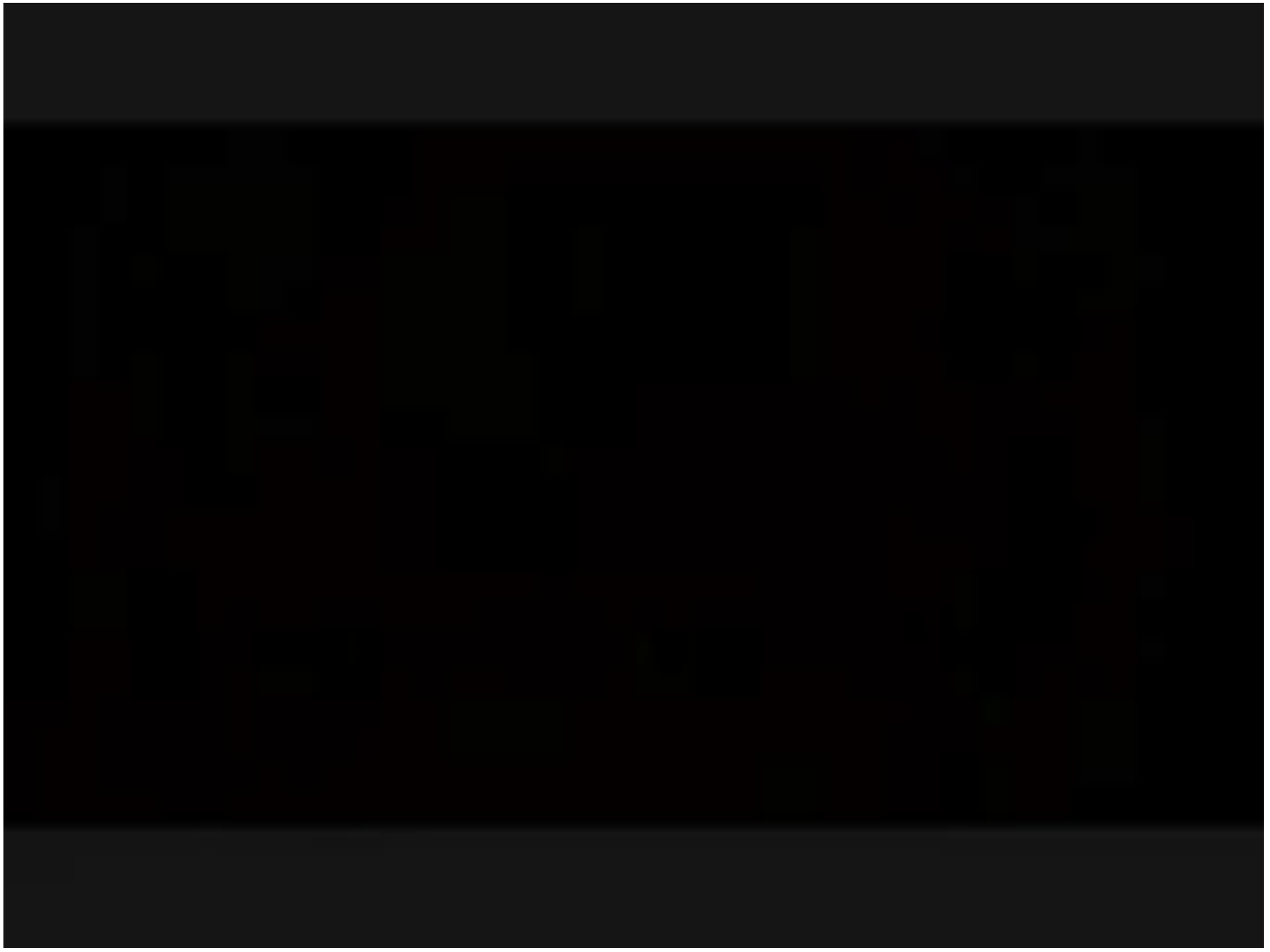
Paul McCartney is still making records and playing concerts all over the world, he's 72!

After The Beatles he started a new band called 'Wings' with his first wife Linda.

Paul has been married 3 times and he has 5 children (Heather, Mary, Stella, James and Beatrice).

In 1997 he was knighted by the Queen and is now 'Sir Paul McCartney'.

In 1973 Paul McCartney and Wings made
the best James Bond theme ever!!!!



George Harrison never stopped making music after The Beatles.

George's love of India led him to become a Hindu and he remained a very spiritual person for the rest of his life.

George was married twice and had one boy called Dhani.



George Harrison died age 58 on
November 29th 2001.

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Choose one of the Beatles to research.

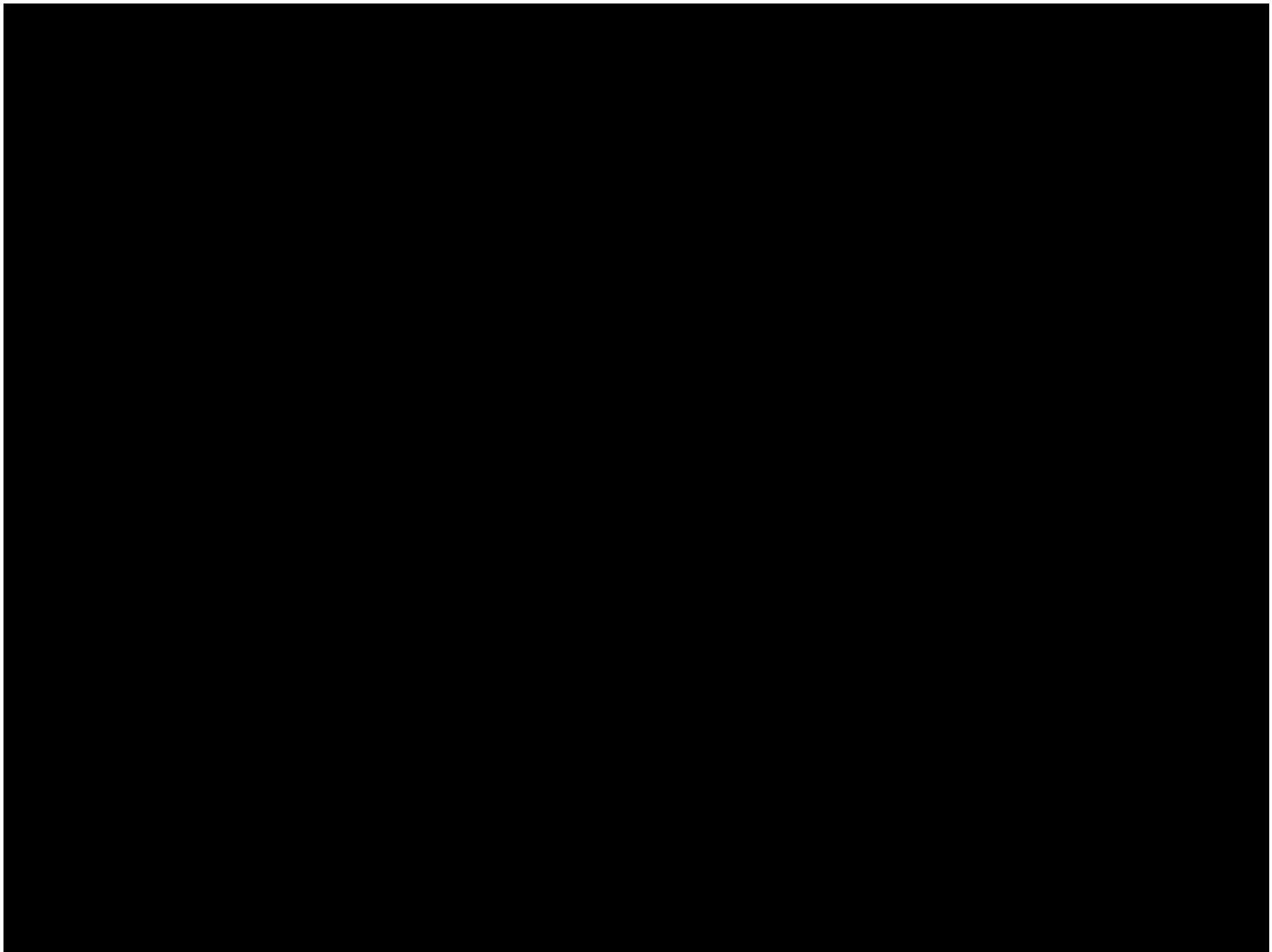


Write a biography about them with the information you find.

In 1995 and 1996, the remaining Beatles got together and made two new songs.



They used technology and some old tapes of John's music to have John singing on them!



The Beatles in numbers.

Number 1 singles

UK = 17

US = 20

Records sold =
1.6 Billion worldwide

Songs recorded = 213

Number of
performances = 1280

Number of cover versions of
'Yesterday' = 3000+

The Beatles are the most
covered band of all time.

The image shows the cover of The Beatles' compilation album '1'. It features a large, bold, yellow number '1' centered on a red background. In the top left corner, the word 'The Beatles' is written in a white, stylized font.

The Beatles

Released
November 2000.

The '1' album has all
of The Beatles
number 1 singles.

It is the fastest selling
album in history!



Beaques

Listen to the songs
on the album.

Play 'Juke Box Jury'
and vote for your
favourite songs.

Can you tell who sang
which song?

What are a lot of The Beatles songs about?



Could you do any better?



Write a song or a poem all about 'Love'.

What do you now know
about The Beatles?

THE BEATLES

Write down what you have learned.