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“I float like a butterfly, sting like a bee!”

This is a legendary quote from Muhammed Ali. Ali was famous for being the Heavy Weight Champion of the World. Ali was born in Louisville, Kentucky on January 17, 1942. Today he lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.

There are many interesting facts about Muhammed Ali. Ali was born Cassius Clay, Jr. He became interested in boxing when his bike was stolen and he had to go to a boxing gym to report the theft to a police officer there. This was the first time he saw boxing. At the age of 12, Ali decided to start boxing. Six weeks later he won his first fight! His mom wanted him to become a lawyer or a doctor but he loved boxing.

Muhammed Ali is the most famous heavyweight boxer in the world. He was the first person to win the heavy weight title three times, and is still the only three time champion. He won his first title in 1964 when he knocked out Sonny Liston in the 7th round. He won his second title 10 years later when he defeated George Foreman. He won his third title in 1975 when he beat Joe Frazier. Ali is still known as the best boxer to ever live.

There are many more interesting facts about Muhammed Ali. His birth name was Cassius Macellus Clay, Jr. He appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated 37 different occasions; the only other person to appear on the cover that many times was Michael Jordan. Ali was married four times and had seven daughters and two sons. Ali portrayed himself

in four different motion pictures. As you can see, Ali was much more than just boxing!

Muhammed Ali was famous for being the Heavyweight Champion of the World. I picked Ali to research because I like fighting and boxing. I dream of being a famous boxer someday just like Ali.

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