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Welcome to Albert's class!



HAPPY NEW YEAR

**May the Year of the Rat bring you  
and your family good health,  
prosperity and joy!**



On the way to our dreams, goals and prosperity, we are sure to **encounter**

**Challenges** like **frustrations**, disappointment, loneliness, something unexpected, misunderstandings and so on.

As students, how can we face such

**Challenges?**



Have you ever seen the *scene* of Los Angeles  
at *4am*?

I see *often*.

Because I have been *starting training* at the  
time.



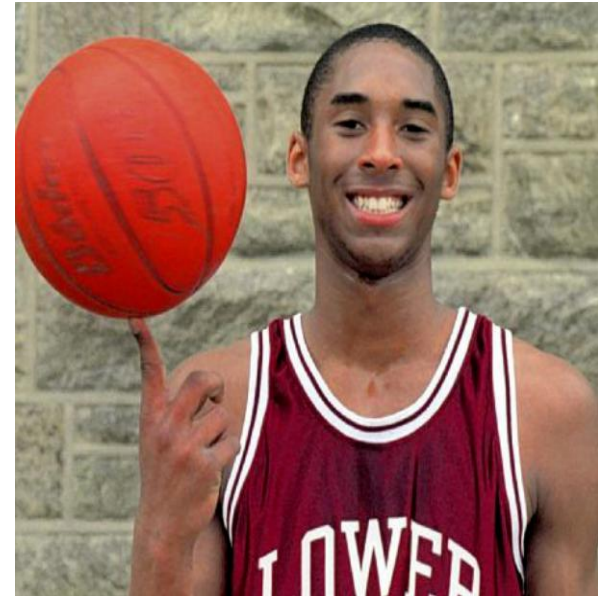
Bryant was killed in a **helicopter crash** in California, along with his 13-year-old daughter Gianna and seven other people. He was 41 years old.

Bryant was on his way to attend a youth basketball competition on Sunday with his daughter. The helicopter carrying Bryant and the others crashed into a **hilly** area **in foggy** conditions outside Los Angeles.



# Life before joining NBA

**Bryant** was born in **1978** in Philadelphia. When Bryant was **six**, his family moved to Italy. He learned to play soccer and once considered becoming a professional soccer player. Back in the USA, he **excelled** in **high school** basketball and joined the NBA, **aged 17**.



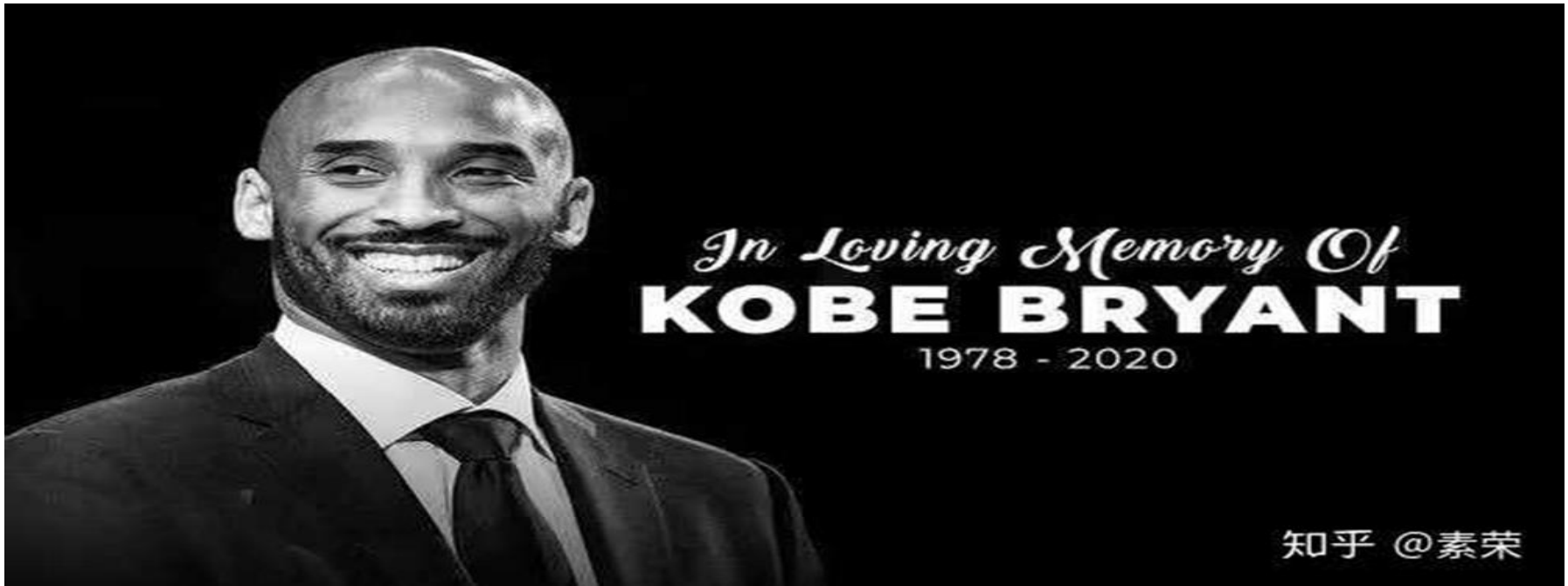
# The road to success

Bryant joined the Lakers in 1996. His first three seasons were spent coming off the **bench** but he still **managed to** become a favourite with fans. From 2000, Bryant was one of the top **shooting guards** in the league. He helped the Lakers win NBA championships in 2000, 2001, and 2002 and entered basketball's **elite**. He has become a **cornerstone** of the Lakers team.



# Achievements

**Bryant** was an **18**-time All-Star player. He won **five** NBA championships and **two** Olympic gold medals. He was widely considered **one of the greatest** basketball players of his generation during his **20-year career** with the Los Angeles Lakers.





# Kobe Bryant's Classic Quotes

- I know the appearance(scene) of Los Angeles at 4 am every day!
- I'll do whatever it takes to win games, whether it's sitting on a bench **waving a towel**, handing a cup of water to a teammate, or hitting the **game-winning** shot.
- Everything **negative** ---- pressure, challenges ---  
--- is all an opportunity for me to rise.
- What I'm doing right now, I'm **chasing** perfection.
- I don't want to be the next Michael Jordan, I only want to be Kobe Bryant.

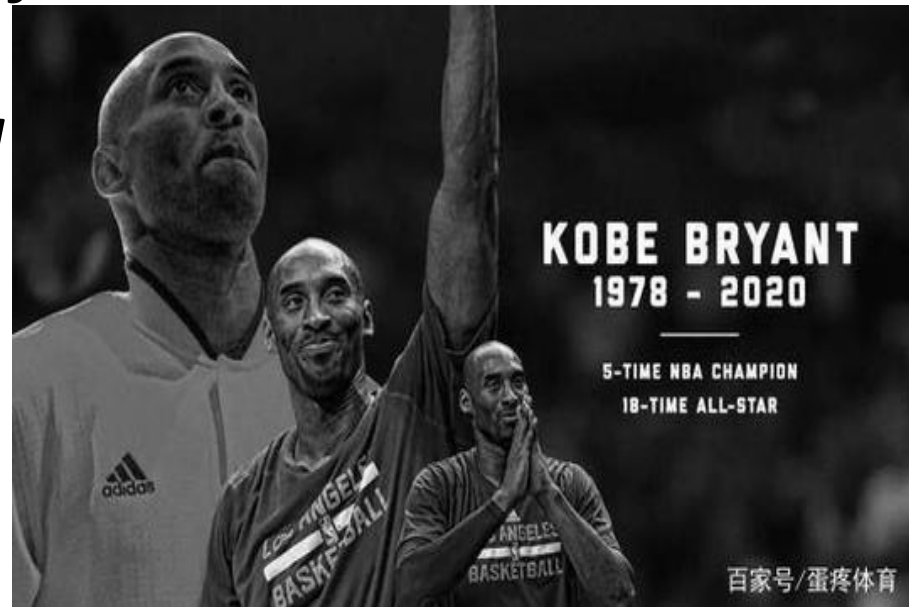
# Reactions to his death



*“He is a **legend** across the world. The world lost a really huge person, a **role model** and an **idol**. It’s a huge loss for everyone. When you think about Kobe, it’s no excuses. Nothing can take your mind off what you love to do.”* -----Jokić

***“Words can't describe the pain I am feeling. I loved Kobe — he was like a little brother to me. We used to talk often, and I will miss those conversations very much. He was a **fierce** competitor, one of the greats of the game and a creative force. Kobe was also an amazing dad who loved his family deeply — and took great pride in his daughter's love for the game of basketball.”***

***—Michael Jordan***



*Kobe was a legend on the **court** and just getting started in what would have been just as meaningful a second act. To lose Gianna is even more **heartbreaking** to us as parents. Michelle and I send love and **prayers** to Vanessa and the entire Bryant family on an **unthinkable** day.*



*Melania and I send our warmest **condolences** to Vanessa and the wonderful Bryant family. **May** Gob be with you all! Kobe Bryant, **despite** being one of the truly great basketball players of all time, was just getting started in life.*

*He loved his family so much, and had such strong **passion** for the future. The loss of his beautiful daughter makes this moment even more **devastating**---*



# Mamba Mentality

**Nicknamed Black Mamba, a very poisonous snake in Africa.**

*Passionate:* passion comes from love. He loves the smell of basketball and sports shoes.

*Obsessive:* irresistible, uncontrollable, fascinated

*Relentless:* refusing to give up or be less strict or severe

*Resilient:* able to feel better quickly after sth. unpleasant such as shock, injury, etc. People and things that are resilient are able to recover easily and quickly from unpleasant or damaging events.

*Fearless:* the biggest fear is not from outside, but from within oneself.



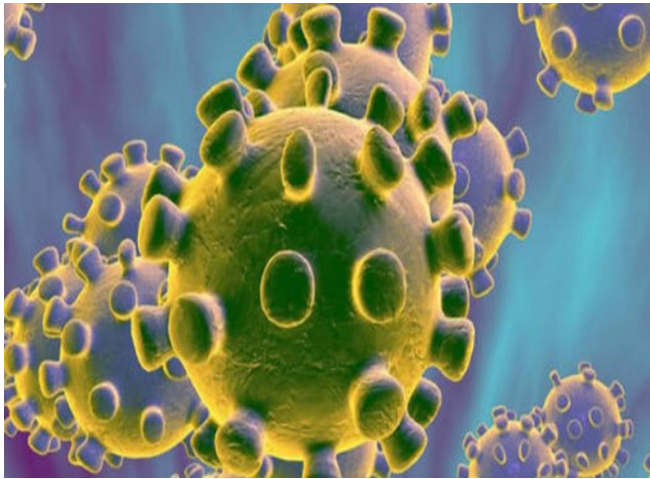
As a **person**, Kobe Bryant ---

As a **nation**, we are now faced with a  
big **challenge** that is threatening  
people's life.



**Wuhan**, the capital city of  
Central China's Hubei province

There is an **outbreak** of disease that started in Wuhan. A lot of them are **infected**. And **the number of** infected people **is** still increasing throughout China.



It is caused by a **novel coronavirus** [kə,rəʊnə'vaiəɪəs] that means it is so **brand-new** that **actually** it doesn't have a name.

# Origin of the virus

This **brand-new coronavirus**, which is the same family as the virus that caused SARS, came from wild animals, and **it is believed that the source** was **actually** a seafood market in Wuhan, which also sells wild animals.





# Symptoms And Transmission

*The symptoms of this illness are pretty common , just like a **flu** or a cold: it is a dry cough, fever and then breathing problems.*



**coughing**



**sneezing**



**contact with the  
infective surface**

*It was discovered by **experts** that the **novel coronavirus** is actually **transmitted** from one person to another. So we've got **people to people transmission**.*



# Actions taken to face this challenge



Hair-cut

Construction of hospital

Experts and scientists

Act of human kindness bring hope in challenging times

# What can we do as students?

The best way to **avoid** it is to **isolate** yourself at home.

Always remember:

**W**ash your hands.

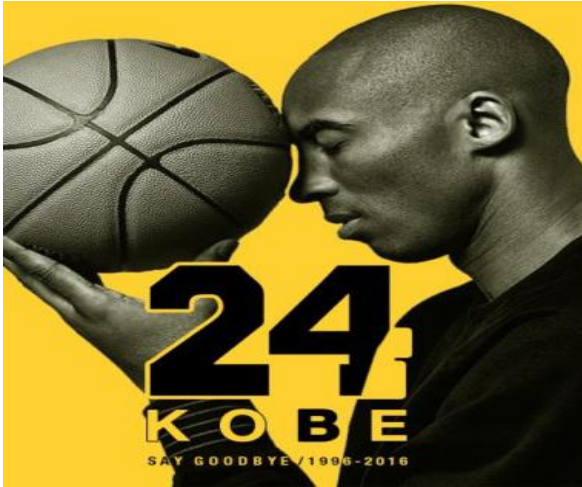
**U**se masks properly.

**H**ave temperature taken regularly.

**A**void large crowds.

**N**ever touch your face or eyes with your unclean hand.

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Life needs challenges. Youth has no limits.  
Stand at a new starting point, meet new  
challenges and create new achievements.

# Assignment

1. Kobe Bryant died in a helicopter crash in California, along with his 13-year-old daughter Gianna. Please write a **news report** for the school newspaper about the accident in about 80 words.

2. Challenges are everywhere in our lives. Please write a **speech** centered on challenges, properly using Kobe Bryant or people fighting the epidemic as an example. Limit your speech within 100 words.



# Thank You!