

## Works Cited

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We used this picture because it told us some of the things that Marilyn liked to do. Marilyn enjoyed being outdoors reading. She also wrote in her journal about how she felt about things that happened in her life.

Monroe and Her Husband.

Marilyn Monroe and Arthur Miller were getting married. In this picture they announced that they were engaged. Marilyn and Arthur were married from June 29, 1956 to January 20, 1961.

Marilyn Performing for American Servicemen in Korea . Feb. 1954

We chose this picture because Marilyn loved to perform. Despite her pre performance anxiety Marilyn still did an amazing job performing. Marilyn was her honeymoon when she performed for the American Servicemen

Monroe/Dimaggio Divorce. Beverly Hills, CA, US, 24 Oct. 1954.

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Silk, George. Marilyn Monroe in Court. June 1952.

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Marilyn is posing for a Time Covers Magazine.

This picture is yet another one of Marilyn modeling. Marilyn Monroe got asked to model for many people. She was even featured on multiple magazine covers. In this picture Marilyn Monroe is featured on the cover of Times Magazine.

Clark, Edward. Marilyn Monroe. 8 Aug. 1950

Marilyn Monroe loved to read. In this picture Marilyn Monroe is outside enjoying a book that she had been reading.

Grant, Allan. Photographers Awaiting Marilyn Monroe Press Conference.

Marilyn Monroe was a very important person and many people talked to her about important things. In this picture people are waiting at one of Marilyn's press conferences.

Mock-up of Possible Stamp Honoring Actress Marilyn Monroe.

Marilyn Monroe was a very important lady. Because Marilyn was such an important person, there was a stamp made with her face on it.

"Marilyn Monroe Biography: Success Story of Film Actress and Model." Astrum People, (2018).  
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We used this document to gather information about Marilyn Monroe and John F. Kennedy. We learned that Marilyn and JFK started seeing each other, but nothing was ever said to be official. Some rumors were being spread about the relationship. Not long after the rumors were being spread the relationship was leaked to the press.

"Marilyn Monroe Biography: Success Story of Film Actress and Model." Astrum People, A&E Television Networks, 21 Aug. 2018, [astrumpeople.com/marilyn-monroe-biography/](http://astrumpeople.com/marilyn-monroe-biography/).

We used this document to learn some basic things about Marilyn's death. We learned that Marilyn was found dead lying nude with the phone in one hand and the pills she was prescribed for her depression scattered around the room.

"Marilyn Monroe." Biography.com, A&E Networks Television, 10 Oct. 2018,  
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We used this document to learn about Marilyn's anxiety. Marilyn had suffered from anxiety. Before Marilyn did a performance she would have pre-performance anxiety which often made her ill and caused her to be late to film sets.

### Marilyn Monroe Short Biography

<https://www.biographyonline.net/actors/marilyn-monroe.html> Biography Online November 29, 2018

We used this website to learn about Marilyn's life and how it was a dream but she wasn't happy. Marilyn Monroe lived a very successful life. Although Marilyn was successful, she wasn't happy. Even when Marilyn was married she was still on her drug use.

Marilyn Monroe <https://www.britannica.com/biography/Marilyn-Monroe> Encyclopædia Britannica November 29, 2018 September 21, 2018

We used this document to learn about how Marilyn sang to JFK on his birthday. Marilyn Monroe had arranged to sing to JFK on his birthday at the Madison Square Garden. Many people say after that had happened Marilyn and JFK had an affair.

Marilyn Monroe. 10 Oct. 2018.

Marilyn Monroe was posing for a picture. Marilyn had a very serious modeling career. She took her modeling very seriously.

Monroe/Dimaggio Divorce. Beverly Hills, CA, US, 24 Oct. 1954.

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Marilyn Monroe, the sex symbol for a generation of American males,... News Photo

<https://www.gettyimages.com/photos/marilyn-monroe-death?sort=mostpopular&mediatype=photography&phrase=marilyn%2Bmonroe%2Bdeath> Getty Images December 03, 2018

Marilyn Monroe's death was very tragic. Many pictures were taken of the death scene. Pictures were soon released so everyone could see them.

Marilyn Monroe on the PlayBoy Magazine . 1 Dec. 1953.

We chose this picture because Marilyn was chosen to be on the cover of a Playboy Magazine. Marilyn was such a great Model, that many people got in contact with her signed contracts with her so she could model for them.

Marilyn Monroe Photos on Display in New York City Subway. New York City, 7 Aug. 2014.

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[www.nationalenquirer.com/photos/marilyn-monroe-childhood-photos-scandals-prostitution/](http://www.nationalenquirer.com/photos/marilyn-monroe-childhood-photos-scandals-prostitution/).

Marilyn Monroe looked very different as a child. This childhood photo of Marilyn

Clark, Edward. Marilyn Monroe Poses for Picture. 1950.

Marilyn Monroe was posing for her picture to be taken. She was featured again on the LIFE magazine.

Halsman, Philippe. Marilyn Monroe's Debut on the Magazine's Cover. 35 Aug. 2014.

This picture is yet another one of Marilyn Modeling. Marilyn was featured on the cover of LIFE magazine.

Marilyn Monroe Awards and Nominations.

Marilyn Monroe was invited to many nomination ceremonies. Marilyn won many awards for being best actress and many others.

Crystal Star Award (French Equivalent of the Oscar) – Best Foreign Actress .

Marilyn was at a nomination ceremony. Marilyn won the best actress award. She was awarded for best foreign actress.

Photoplay Magazine Awards Rising Star. 1952.

Marilyn Monroe was awarded with many different awards. She was awarded with many acting awards as well as the Fastest Rising Star.

. “The Real Story Behind Marilyn Monroe & JFK's Alleged Affair.” Woman's Day, Woman's Day, 25 Apr. 2018,

[www.womansday.com/relationships/a60346/true-story-marilyn-monroe-john-f-kennedy-affair/](http://www.womansday.com/relationships/a60346/true-story-marilyn-monroe-john-f-kennedy-affair/).

Marilyn Monroe and John F. Kennedy had an affair that not many people knew about. Marilyn had arranged to sing Happy Birthday to JFK at the Madison Square Garden on his birthday.

### **Primary Sources**

Monroe, Marilyn, et al. *Fragments: Poems, Intimate Notes, Letters*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2012.

We used the book fragments to learn about Marilyn's input on things she did and what she thought about life. We learned that Marilyn wished she was dead. Marilyn had said that she wished she was dead but she didn't know how she would do it. She said there was the Brooklyn Bridge but the view was so pretty and if she were to do it the view would have to be ugly.

"Help Help Help I feel life coming closer when all I want is to die"

-Marilyn Monroe

Monroe, Marilyn, et al. *Fragments: Poems, Intimate Notes, Letters*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2012.

This falls under information because this is how she felt when she was going through a lot. This is talking about how Marilyn just wanted to die even because she was going through a lot. She always wrote this because she didn't like her life and she felt life coming close to her.

"He said that i've become so deified as a sex symbol that public never accept me as a virgin and as a nineteen/twenty year old."-Marilyn Monroe

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Marilyn felt like people looked at her in ways they shouldn't have. Marilyn was called the "sex symbol" because she did one thing and she didn't want people to look at her differently. This was Marilyn's legacy this is who she was and people viewed her as they wanted to.



“I guess I have been deeply terrified to really be someone’s wife since I know from life one cannot love another, ever, really.”

-Marilyn Monroe

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This falls under tragedy because she married many people and none of them lasted. She never thought of herself as a wife. We used her book to get all our quotes because it's how she felt and wrote it in her book.

“I want you all to know that this exercise went on for ½ hour and her concentration did not give way or slip once-and Marilyn there will be very few times ever on the stage where it will be necessary to keep such a concentration for one half hour straight.”

-Marilyn Monroe

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Marilyn was focused and stayed that way and never slipped up. She tries to stay concentration for an hour and tries not to slip up. This falls under triumph because when Marilyn was on stage she was concentrated and she did what she needed to do and never slipped up.

“I’m just dumb//if I had any brains I wouldn’t be on crummy train with this crummy girls’ band.

-Marilyn Monroe

Monroe, Marilyn, et al. *Fragments: Poems, Intimate Notes, Letters*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2012.

This is about how Marilyn saying shes dumb. She thinks she is a dumb girl and has doubts in her life about herself. This falls under information because this tells us how she felt about her self.

“I can’t really stand human beings sometimes-I know they all have their problems as I have mine-but I’m really too tired for it. Trying to understand, making allowances, seeing certain things that just weary me.”

-Marilyn Monroe

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This is about how Marilyn felt towards people and how she just didn’t understand somethings in her life. Marilyn questioned so many things in her life and just didn't get the point of it. This falls under information because this is how she felt everyday of her life.

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Marilyn is stating that she doesn’t like people and maybe this is why she felt like she wanted to die. This is why she was depressed sometimes people in her life stressed her out.

This falls under tragedy because this could possibly be why she overdosed and died.

“Maybe that’s why I told the teacher all those lies all the time because she seemed so interested in them and seemed to talk to me and like me maybe I didn’t want her to treat me like Aunt Ida did.”-Marilyn Monroe

Monroe, Marilyn, et al. *Fragments: Poems, Intimate Notes, Letters*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2012

Marilyn liked the attention she was getting from her teacher but she didn’t know if she wanted to be treated that way again. She didn't like the way that she was being treated by people and never wanted to be like that again. This falls under triumph because when Marilyn lied she got attention and she liked that.

“Not a scared little girl anymore.”

-Marilyn Monroe

Monroe, Marilyn, et al. *Fragments: Poems, Intimate Notes, Letters*. Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2012.

Marilyn wasn’t scared of anything like she used to be, she became what she wanted to. Marilyn was always so scared of things but now that so much has happened she's better now. This falls under triumph because Marilyn did things in her life that made her an icon, and she wasn’t afraid anymore.

“Oh damn I wish that I were dead-absolutely nonexistent-gone away from here- from everywhere but how. There is always bridges-the Brooklyn bridge. But no I love that bridge (everything is beautiful form there and the air is so clean.)”

-Marilyn Monroe

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Marilyn wanted to die because she disliked people. Marilyn seems like a happy person but really inside she can't stand people. This falls under tragedy because she basically stated that she wanted to die.

[Joe DiMaggio and Marilyn Monroe, half-length portrait, facing front, holding hands][https://www.loc.gov/item/2001699248/Planning D-Day \(April 2003\)](https://www.loc.gov/item/2001699248/Planning-D-Day-(April-2003)) - Library of Congress Information Bulletin December 03, 2018

We chose this picture because it gave us more information or a clear view of Marilyn's

