<http://www.purepeople.com/people/corneille_p1250>

(Adapted)

Corneille est le chanteur à succès qui est né à Fribourg, en Allemagne, en 1977, alors que ses parents terminaient leurs études. Six ans plus tard, il s’installe à Kigali, la capitale du Rwanda où il grandit, mais en 1994, pendant le génocide sa famille est massacrée. Corneille quitte le pays et se réfugie en Allemagne, chez des amis de ses parents. Il a tiré de cette épreuve une rage de vivre et une force de caractère. Après avoir réussi au bac, il s’envole vers le Canada, et s’inscrit aussitôt à l’université à Montréal. Mais sa passion pour la musique le rattrape et le distrait rapidement de ses études.

Les collaborations s'enchaînent. Craig David puis Sting l'invitent sur l'un de leurs titres. Corneille collabore ensuite avec plusieurs artistes français : Yannick Noah, Calogero, Chimène Badi, Diam's.

Fort de son succès, il prend le temps de se consacrer aux causes humanitaires et surtout, il retourne dans son pays en 2005, après la sortie de son deuxième album «Le marchand de rêve», qui ne rencontre pas le même succès que son premier opus.

En 2006, Corneille est l'un des leaders d'un titre en faveur des malades du Sida, L'or de nos vies. Parallèlement à sa carrière réussie, il se marie, en septembre 2006, avec la belle Sofia, mannequin et actrice d'origine portugaise.

Corneille 12 marks

1. Corneille was born in (1)

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|  | Kigali |
|  | Rwanda |
|  | Germany |
|  | France |

1. Corneille was born in (1)

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|  | 1966 |
|  | 1967 |
|  | 1996 |
|  | 1997 |

1. How old was he when he left his place of birth? (1)

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1. To where did he emigrate? (1)

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1. What prompted him to leave this new place so suddenly? (1)

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1. When did he go to Canada? (1)

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1. Why did he lose interest in his studies at university? (1)

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1. What did he do in 2005 and what did he do there? (2)

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1. Tick whether the statements below are true or false (3)

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|  | True | False |
| Corneille is a leader in the fight against AIDS |  |  |
| His wife, Sofia, is a model |  |  |
| Sofia is Polish |  |  |

Corneille 2 (Style of questions based on 2011 French WACE Stage 3)

1. Corneille was born in

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|  | Kigali |
|  | Rwanda |
| 🗸 | Germany |
|  | France |

1. Corneille was born in

|  |  |
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|  | 1966 |
|  | 1967 |
|  | 1996 |
| 🗸 | 1997 |

1. How old was he when he left his place of birth?

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1. To where did he emigrate?

Rwanda (Kigali)

1. What prompted him to leave this new place so suddenly?

His family was massacred / murdered

1. When did he go to Canada?

After passing his “bac”

1. Why did he lose interest in his studies at university?

His passion for music took over

1. What did he do in 2005 and what did he do there?

Went back to Germany / to do humanitarian work

1. Tick whether the statements below are true or false

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  | True | False |
| Corneille is a leader in the fight against AIDS | 🗸 |  |
| His wife, Sofia, is a model | 🗸 |  |
| Sofia is Polish |  | 🗸 |