

Ernesto "Che" Guevara was born in Argentina in 1928. He led a comfortable early life. He was trained to be a doctor.

However, after going on a long journey through Latin America, the poverty he saw convinced him that there had to be a revolution to improve life for the poor.

So in 1956 he joined Fidel Castro's campaign to overthrow the Cuban dictator, Batista. Guevara fought as a guerrilla leader in Cuba. When Castro won, Guevara became a diplomat and a minister in the new Cuban government.

But Guevara was not happy doing routine work. He wanted to spread the communist revolution to other poor countries. He said: "Hasta la victoria siempre!" ("Let's keep fighting until victory"). He travelled secretly in Africa and South America.

In 1967 he was captured in Bolivia by the army. The soldiers shot him.

After his death Che Guevara became a romantic symbol of revolution. His face appeared on millions of posters throughout the world.



lead, led, led: führen
to train: ausbilden
journey: Reise
poverty: Armut
to convince: überzeugen
to improve: verbessern
to join: beitreten

campaign: Feldzug
overthrow: stürzen
spread, spread, spread: ausbreiten
to capture: gefangen nehmen
shoot, shot, shot: erschießen
to appear: erscheinen

Che Guevara. What he was and what he stood for. Find in each line one answer:

CIA-agent	<u>physician</u>	policeman	butler
a Spanish monk	an early postman	a Marxist	a sailor
a guerrilla leader	a professional golfer	a poor teacher	a Mafia boss
Argentinian	Swiss	Canadian	Chinese
Kuba	Sweden	Iceland	Neverland
the pope	an astronaut	minister for agriculture	Sunday school teacher
a capitalist	a communist	a buddhist	a feminist
a formula one driver	an abstract painter	a singer in a band	a historical figure
a prisoner in Guantanamo	a friend of President Kennedy	a comrade of Fidel Castro	the son of Batista
an unsuccessful lawyer	a worker in the coal mines	a well-off student	a poor apprentice
revolution	surrender	peace	church
flowers	guns	nice picnics	Mickey Mouse

Translate:

Er wurde zum Arzt ausgebildet.

Er ging auf eine lange Reise.

Er sah Armut.

Es musste eine Revolution geben.

Er wurde ein Führer der Revolution.

Wir können auf der ganzen Welt Posters von Che Guevara sehen.

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