

WORKSHEET 1

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MATCH THE QUESTIONS TO THE ANSWERS.



Would you call yourself a perfectionist?

No, not really; I'm not looking for perfection. I don't think it's achievable; I think it is impossible to achieve it.

Is the pursuit of perfection a problem in Hollywood? So many girls at your age try exactly that: to be and to look perfect.

It is really sad, because it's true. Everybody is starting to look the same. It is strange how everyone has the same facial features now. One person dyes her hair brown, everybody dyes her hair brown. I think people lose all sense of themselves. It's unfortunate.

Is that something the entertainment world caused itself?

I don't know why it happened, I don't know what came first: the chicken or the egg. I don't know if it's the covers of the magazines where you see the most perfect, most beautiful people. The sad thing is that it is all photoshopped. What I consider beautiful, most likely you don't. That doesn't mean that I am right and you are wrong, it's just a difference of opinion.

Is Hollywood very competitive among girls your age?

It is and it isn't. It is competitive but it is also all based on opinion. I can go in and the first director might think I am a horrible actress and the next director might think I am great. That is the sad thing, there is no right and wrong, there is no $2 + 2 = 4$. Not at all. You can be the greatest actress and you will never get a job.

You were born in Ukraine and moved to LA in 1991. Do you consider yourself American or do you also see certain elements of your personality that are very Ukrainian?

I think I am pretty American – I am very Westernized, let me put it that way – but I do believe that the older I get the more I realize that I have a very European background to me, whatever that means. I was raised in Los Angeles, but what my parents taught me was very different from what my friends grew up knowing.

Was it difficult for you to get used to living in the USA?

Yes. But luckily if you are seven or eight years old you don't really know consequences. So you don't really understand that if you do this, that will happen, because there is no concept of that. You kind of just throw yourself in. As a kid you kind of just do it without even understanding what you are doing. I learned English by accident, by just being here rather than studying. It works when you are little. Kids are great, they have no fear.

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