



AMY WINEHOUSE

The acclaimed Grammy award-winning singer was notorious for her drug abuse. She even had a tour cancelled because she had been hospitalised for what was reported as 'an overdose of heroin, ecstasy, cocaine, ketamine and alcohol'. Her attempts to fight off drug addiction unfortunately led to heavy drinking problems, resulting in her death from alcohol poisoning in 2011. She was 27 years old.



WHITNEY HOUSTON

The world-famous singer was found unconscious in her hotel bathtub in 2012. Attempts to revive the starlet failed and although the coroner ruled her death as 'accidental', evidence of cocaine and other drugs were found in her body. She was 48 years old.

Some people are defined by their lives. Others will always be remembered for their untimely deaths. Here you will find a list of famous celebrities. They were celebrated, wealthy and very talented individuals who have achieved far greater feats than most ordinary people ever will. But they were also drug abusers who paid the ultimate price for their addictions and will now be remembered for all the wrong things.



HEATH LEDGER

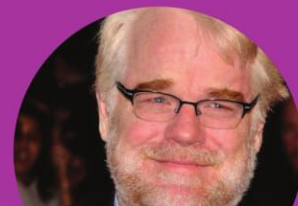
In 2008, the world-famous Hollywood icon, best known for his role as the Joker in *The Dark Knight*, was found unconscious at home. Paramedics could not revive the star and he was later ruled to have died from 'acute intoxication' from the combined effects of six different prescription drugs. He was 28 years old.



CORY MONTEITH

Best known for his role as Finn Hudson in four seasons of the popular television series *Glee*, the actor was found dead in his hotel room in 2013 after taking a deadly combination of heroin and alcohol. He was 31 years old.

WHAT WILL YOU BE FAMOUS FOR?



PHILIP SEYMOUR HOFFMAN

The brilliant, Oscar-winning film and theatre actor - best known for his roles in movies like *Almost Famous*, *Capote* and *The Hunger Games*, was found dead in his bathroom in 2014. According to the coroner, his death was caused by 'acute mixed drug intoxication, including heroin, cocaine, benzodiazepines and amphetamines'. He was 48 years old.

Would you like to be famous - due to your achievements - or infamous, thanks to drugs and their associated problems?

You decide.