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Denzel Washington: A Legendary Actor's Journey

Short Answer Key

1. (Answers may vary; e.g., "Two iconic roles that Denzel Washington has portrayed in his film career are Detective Alonzo Harris in 'Training Day' and Malcolm X in 'Malcolm X.'")
2. Denzel Washington began his acting career by pursuing a degree in journalism at Fordham University. He discovered his passion for acting and performed in theater productions like "A Soldier's Play" and "Ceremonies in Dark Old Men" before transitioning to film.
3. Denzel Washington has used his fame to promote charitable causes by supporting organizations that focus on children's hospitals, education initiatives, and equality. He has also been involved in philanthropic efforts to make a positive impact on society.
4. Some qualities that define Denzel Washington's legacy as an actor and humanitarian include his exceptional talent, dedication to his craft, commitment to charitable causes, and advocacy for education and equality.
5. (Answers may vary; e.g., "In the film 'Training Day,' Denzel Washington played Detective Alonzo Harris, a character facing moral dilemmas related to corruption and crime. His portrayal showcased his ability to convey complex moral and ethical challenges.")

