

VOCABULARY REVIEW CARD

FAME

1- VOCABULARY (About 50 words)

MOT FRANÇAIS	ENGLISH WORD
la célébrité	fame, celebrity
ce film l'a rendue célèbre	this film brought her fame
la gloire et la fortune	fame and fortune
diffamer qn	to defame sb
la diffamation	defamation
renommé	renowned
un homme politique très en vue	a high-profile politician
un dirigeant de premier plan	a leading figure
une personnalité des médias	a media figure
un mondain	a socialite
un membre du tout-paris	a paris socialite
la jet-set	the jet-set
un membre de la jet-set	a jet-setter
une idole	an icon
une vedette pop	a popstar
une vedette de cinéma, une star	a movie star
le vedettariat	stardom
devenir une vedette, une star	to rise to stardom
un acteur/une actrice	an actor/actress
un autograph	an autograph
tout le monde la connaît	she is a household name
les medias	the media
la presse à scandales	the gutter press
une rubrique « people »	a gossip column
la télé-réalité	reality tv
la télé-poubelle	trash tv
la mode	fashion
a la mode	fashionable
un mannequin	a model

faire du mannequinat	to do modeling
le glamour, le prestige	glamour
démodé, dépassé	outdated, outmoded, unfashionable
une tendance	a trend
chic	stylish, chic
un quartier chic, huppé	a posh neighbourhood
un restaurant chic	a fancy restaurant
un club fermé	an exclusive club
l'apparence	appearance
l'image de l'entreprise	corporate image
relooker qch.	to revamp the image of sth.
améliorer son image	to raise one's profile
être en vedette	to have a high profile
la photographie	photography
une photographie, une photo	a photograph, a photo
un photographe	a photographer
photogénique	photogenic
poser pour la galerie	to play to the gallery
Les paparazzi	paparazzi
La publicité	publicity
un truc publicitaire, un coup de pub	a publicity stunt

2- ESSENTIAL NOTES AND EXPRESSIONS

American Idol is an American TV show designed to find talented new singers. The contestants go through a rigorous process of selection before they are allowed to perform in the show.
The Academy Awards , also known as the Oscars, is a ceremony that has been taking place in Hollywood since 1929 during which tribute is paid to professionals in the film industry, actors, directors, screenwriters.
OK is the best-selling celebrity gossip weekly magazine in the UK. Local versions are now published in 19 countries and it has over 30 million readers world-wide.
Susan Boyle is a typical instant celebrity. She became world-famous overnight (du jour au lendemain) after appearing in Britain's Got Talent, a British TV programme in which singers, dancers, comedians, etc... compete against each other.

3- TRANSLATION REMARKS (3 from French to English, 3 from English to French)

English-French	
• To glitter	- briller
• meteoric rise to fame...	- La fulgurante ascension á la célébrité...
• the video was watched an amazing 100 million times... de fois	- la vidéo a été visionnée en ligne 100 millions
• French-English	
• Qn/qc est « mortel »	- boring OR Fabulous
• Il paraît que ...	- I've heard (that) ...
• Leur mariage a été très médiatisé , ...	- Their wedding was widely-publicized ,...