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# READING AND LISTENING FOR INFORMATION IN THE PAST TENSE



Read about this hero and heroine.

## NATIONAL HEROES & HEROINES



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2 \_\_\_\_\_?

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3 \_\_\_\_\_?

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4 \_\_\_\_\_?

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5 \_\_\_\_\_?

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6 \_\_\_\_\_?

'The Lady of the Lamp'

7 \_\_\_\_\_?

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