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Clint Eastwood

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They believe that people who have more attempts always be more successful in whatever they are doing than the ones who do not have. Clint Eastwood who is a film actor, director, producer, composer, and politician is the person who is interesting because he has that qualification and he also has an ambition. He does whatever he likes and keeps doing it until it is complete and he is satisfied although it would be more critics or failed. These things lead him to the successful way. In addition Clint Eastwood also shows his responsibilities to the society by caring human and animal rights and giving equality to women.

Clinton Eastwood, Jr was born in May 31, 1930 in San Francisco, California.¹ His nickname is Samson. His parents are Clinton Eastwood, Sr and Margaret Ruth Eastwood who worked as a steelworker and a factory worker respectively. Clinton Eastwood and his younger sister, Jeanne was raise in a working class home. When he was studying in Oakland Technical High School, he took a part in school plays but at that time he was not interested. He worked as many jobs, such as lifeguard, paper carrier, grocery clerk and golf caddy, before he became an actor. In 1951 during the Korean War, Clint Eastwood worked for the United States Army as a lifeguard. He journeyed on a Douglas AD bomber that crashed into the ocean due to running out of fuel but he could escape. Clint Eastwood is two-times married but has got seven

¹ Wikipedia contributors. "Clint Eastwood." *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 10 Feb. 2013. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clint_Eastwood>

children; five daughters and two sons with five different women. Clint Eastwood owned a restaurant and golf clubs. He always organized his time to charitable causes at major tournaments every year and he also donated his money to many charities to support them such as AIDs/HIV and cancer curing centers for children and for providing houses to animals. He believes in two religions; both deism and Buddhism.² He does not go to church but he believes in God and he believe in meditation.

Clint Eastwood became an actor by screen tested and signed his first contract with Universal's studios for seventy-five dollar a week and took a bit part as a laboratory assistant for many films. His first series is Rawhide and after this series he acted for other many films. Results of his unhappiness in his character as Rowdy in Rawhide series, who is too kind to everybody and his dog, He decided to change his character to be unconventional no name man in an Italian-made western the Dollar Trilogy directed by Sergio Leone.³ He played a role as an anti- hero which is successfully influential of all film genres. He changed his image by acting in the expressive and anti-hero style. His courage to change character made him success and earned great attentions from the audiences. He is unarguably the icon of macho (masculinity) or cultural icon among movie stars and he has become a standard of international cinema.

Clint Eastwood has been playing many films and some of his film was nominated and won many awards, Academy Awards, People's Choice Awards and Golden Globe Awards, but some of his films was so many critics and could not earn

² Tom Kershaw . "Clint Eastwood ." The hollowverse. 10 Feb. 2013.<<http://hollowverse.com/clint-eastwood/>>

³ MONSTRESSES. "Clint Eastwood biography." Bio.trustory. 10 Feb. 2013.<<http://www.biography.com/people/clint-eastwood-9283502?page=1> >

income over budgets. However, he has never surrendered. He kept doing and kept trying in what he did and kept developing himself.

Clint Eastwood worked for an actor in many films and he ambitious to work as a director in 1970. His first directing film is the thriller Play Misty for Me. His most important project was The Dirty Harry series which are more popular when it was released. Clint Eastwood directed over 30 films. Types of films that he has directed are westerns, actions, and dramas. Clint Eastwood changed directing style. He avoided re-shot multiple times and reduced script background detail to bring more audiences' involvement in the film. Clint Eastwood is famous in rapid filmmaking, efficient film directing and keeping budgets under control. He has been said to be a respectful artist as he always respects others and makes them feel comfortable to work with him. He treated people equally and allowed the actors to perform and express themselves. He is one of the top Hollywood stars that had also become a successful director who won Academy Awards and Golden Globe for the best director of Million Dollar Baby and later he won the award of life achievement from the Screen Actors Guild. Many of his films won the best picture awards. Clint Eastwood also established the production company named Malpaso Productions and then moved it to Warner Bros.

Not only worked in an entertainment, Clint Eastwood also took part in politics. He is successful in both local and state government. Eastwood was elected mayor of Carmel, California his adopted hometown in April 1986.⁴ During two years served he supported environmental protection, constructed library, and many other public utilities. He was appointed to be a vice chairman of the California State Parks and

⁴ IMDb. "Biography for Clint Eastwood." The Internet Movie Database. 4 Sep. 2012 <<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0000142/bio>>

Recreation Commission in 2001 and 2004. He was also a spokesman for Take pride in America. Eastwood was also known as a big supporter of Republican parties. In 2012 he supported Romney for President. Eastwood was libertarian, pro-choice on abortion, pro-gay marriage and anti-war. Clint Eastwood cared about justice and world peace. He gave equality to women and cared of human and animal rights. And He approved gun control: all guns should be registered.

Clint Eastwood is the most interesting in his attempt, ambition, and his responsibilities to society. He worked hard and fought for his interests, for himself to be successful and to return equality and peace to the society. Even though he has received bad critics for what he is doing or asking for. But we would not get the goals if we did not start doing anything by ourselves and not hard enough. Now, he is about 80 years old but he has no desire to retire from working hard because working leads him to learn a new thing and he still want to help people.