

1. Translate the following texts into Hungarian.

### Charles Lindbergh

Charles Lindbergh was the most celebrated man of his day. Lately\*, I have asked my friends and family and found no one who could accurately say what he was famous for. Somebody said he might have been the first to fly the Atlantic non-stop. That was close, though two Englishmen had already done that.

What 25-year-old Charles Lindbergh did was to fly solo non-stop from New York to Paris. The event made little difference to the history of flight – his time and distance record lasted just one week – but it was his achievement\* that caught the public attention. And there's no doubt that the 33 hours he spent in the air changed his own life dramatically. Lindbergh was ideal hero material – modest\*, handsome, polite, honest, brave. He was 26 when he married Anne Morrow, daughter of the American ambassador to Paris. The event was called the marriage of the century.

### Dragons\*

There have been stories about dragons for hundreds of years. The stories are about giant flying animals which often breathed fire. In pictures some dragons look like giant snakes, others look like dinosaurs.

Many years ago people did not know what animals from distant lands looked like. Men who had been to lands where animals like tigers, leopards and crocodiles lived tried to draw these animals and tell people what they had seen. Often these drawings were not very good and it was hard to tell about them in words. They spoke of cats much larger than a wild cat, with fierce\* claws\* that could tear a man to pieces. Or big scaly animals with long tails and rows of big teeth. They told about giant birds that flew down and carried off lambs. As the stories were told again and again the animals became bigger, their claws sharper and their tails longer. This may be one way in which the stories about dragons began.

The dragons had also been used as symbols of protection\*. The early warriors painted fierce dragons on their shields\* to frighten away enemies.

2. Is it better to read a book or watch the adaptation of it? Write an essay about the topic given in which you argue 'for' and 'against'. (120-150 words)