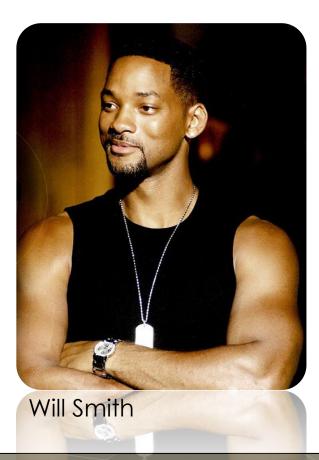
# Will Smith

# Family and early life

 Will Smith was born on September 25, 1968 in Philadelphia, Penn.



He was raised Baptist. His parents separated when he was 13, and did not actually divorce until Smith was around 30.



Will Smith

# School

He went to Eslow Elementary School.
But he had no intention of going to college.



### Recording and acting career

 Will is a rapper & actor. He received a Grammy award for his song "Parents Don't Understand" In 1980.

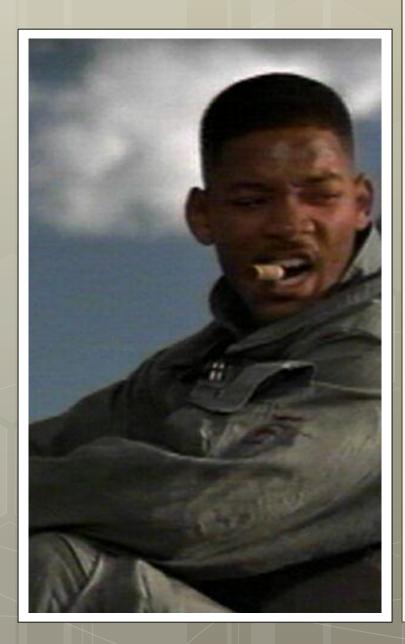


# The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air

 in 1990 Smith signed a contract for a sitcom, The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air. The show was successful and began his acting career.

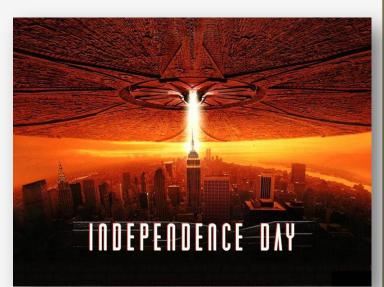


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#### Breaktrough

In 1996, Smith played in Independence Day. The film was a massive blockbuster.



## More films

 In 1998, Smith played in
 Enemy of the
 State. Then he
 performed in the
 western Wild
 Wild West.



# I Am Legend

 Smith starred in the film I Am Legend, released
 December 14, 2007.



I Am Legend

# Men in Black III

 He is filming Men in Black III for a 2012, he was playing Agent J one of his more popular roles.



Men in Black III

# Personal life

 He has been married to actress Jada
 <u>Pinkett Smith</u> since 1997. The couple has a son, Jaden and a daughter, Willow.



#### He is a fan of chess and computer games.

