

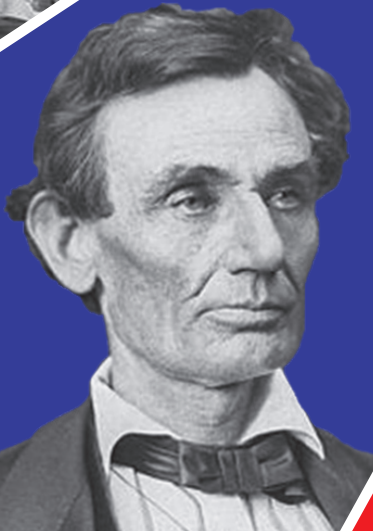
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BUILD YOUR OWN HISTORY BOOK



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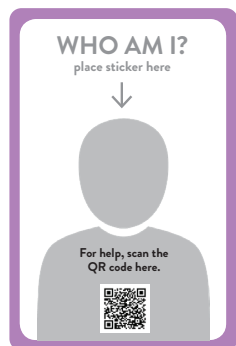


HOW IT WORKS

This **Build Your Own History** Sticker Book contains some of the most interesting, important, influential and inspiring people in the history of the world. Have fun while sticking and strive to reach your own potential to have a sticker made of you!

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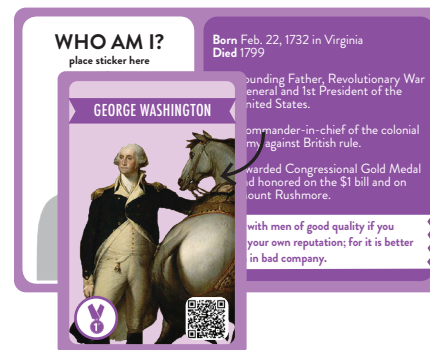
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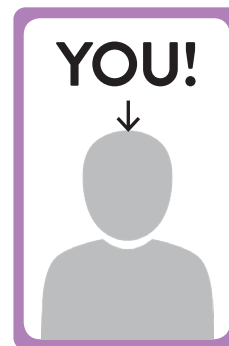
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JULIUS CAESAR



Born July 12, 100 BC in Rome
Assassinated 44 BC

- Politician and military ruler of the Roman Empire, which he grew to control territory throughout Europe & the Middle East.
- Had a relationship with Cleopatra and was considered one of the best Latin orators & prose writers.
- Betrayed by friend Marcus Brutus and assassinated by Roman senators on the “Ides of March.”

“ Experience is the teacher of all things.

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Born July 18, 1918 in South Africa
Died 2013

- Activist and philanthropist who became South Africa’s 1st black President.
- Spent 27 years in prison for opposing pro-apartheid (i.e. racial discriminatory) government.
- Established South Africa’s first black law firm.
- Awarded 1993 Nobel Peace Prize for peacefully ending apartheid.

“ Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.



HISTORIC POLITICAL LEADERS

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Born Feb. 12, 1809 in KY
Assassinated 1865

- Lawyer, politician, statesman and 16th President of the U.S.
- Led the country through the Civil War and his *Gettysburg Address* promoted national pride, equal rights and liberty for all.
- Freed slaves through the *Emancipation Proclamation*, leading to the 13th Amendment to permanently outlaw slavery.

“ Nearly all men can stand adversity, but if you want to test a man’s character, give him power.

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Born Sep. 7, 1533 in England
Died 1603

- Queen of England & Ireland for 45 years and last monarch of the Tudor dynasty.
- Her reign during England’s Golden Age is famous for fighting poverty and its thriving drama, art and literature (like Shakespeare).
- Famously defeated the Spanish Armada, uniting England.

“ Do not tell secrets to those whose faith and silence you have not already tested.

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Born Aug. 15, 1769 in France
Died 1821

- Military and political leader during and after the French Revolution.
- His impressive military strategies are still studied today and his “code” helped modernize France.
- Short in height, he compensated for it with aggressive behavior and his inferiority complex led to a “condition” named after him.

“ Never interrupt your enemy when he is making a mistake.

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Born 1270 in Scotland
Executed 1305

- Fearless leader during the Wars of Scottish independence from England.
- Appointed Guardian of Scotland until his defeat at the Battle of Falkirk.
- King Edward I of England had him painfully executed for treason & high crimes against the crown.
- Immortalized in literature, poetry and the Academy Award-winning film *Braveheart*.

“ I could not be a traitor to Edward, for I was never his subject.

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Born Jan. 6, 1412 in France | **Died** 1431

- French military leader and heroine during 100 Years' War.
- Born a peasant, she heard divine voices instructing her to save France from the English.
- Nicknamed the “Maid of Orléans” for defeating the British there.
- Famously carried banner into battle preferring it over a sword.
- Ultimately captured & burned at the stake, cementing her legacy.

“ I am not afraid... I was born to do this.

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Born Sep. 8, 1157 in England
Died 1199

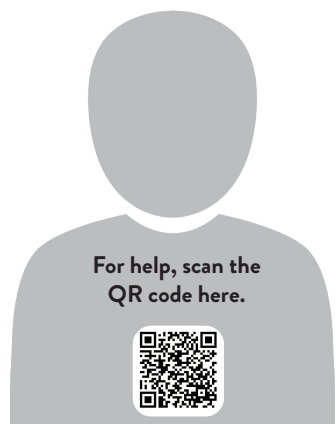
- King of England remembered by his *feline nickname* rather than his *royal number*.
- By age 16, he commanded his own army in rebellion against his father.
- As the Central Christian Commander during the Third Crusade, had many victories vs. his Muslim opponent Saladin.
- Shot by crossbowman (a boy whom he forgave and set free), he died when his wound became infected.



MILITARY LEADERS & WARRIORS

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Born 111 BC in Bulgaria
Died 71 BC

- Thracian gladiator who led the slave rebellion against Roman oppression.
- Captured and sold as a slave himself, he escaped from gladiator school and led slave insurrections during the Third Servile War.
- Perished in an attack by Marcus Crassus and his 50,000 soldiers.

“ When a free man dies, he loses the pleasure of life... Death is the only freedom a slave knows.

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Born 356 BC in Greece | **Died** 323 BC

- Ancient King of Macedonia.
- Conquered kingdoms of Egypt, Persia & India, always bravely fighting on the front lines.
- Aristotle was his tutor, teaching him the works of Homer which he would later carry into war.
- Undefeated in battle for 15 years, his tactics are still taught in military schools today.

“ I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher for living well.

JESUS



Born 4 BC in Bethlehem
Died 30 AD

- Jewish carpenter considered the most famous man who ever lived.
- Baptised by John the Baptist, his followers started Christianity.
- 4 Gospels in the Bible give an account of his birth, life, death by crucifixion & resurrection.
- Spent his later life healing the sick, performing miracles and spreading the word of God.

“ A new command I give you: Love one another.

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Born 551 BC ancient China | **Died** 479 BC

- Wise Chinese teacher, editor, politician, judge & philosopher known as “Kung Fu-tzu.”
- Said leaders should be role models & taught strong family values of loyalty & respect.
- Has longest-known family tree in the world, with more than 3 million descendants!
- Was 1st to express the principle known as the Golden Rule:

“ Do not do to others what you do not want done to yourself.



PHILOSOPHICAL & SPIRITUAL LEADERS

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Born around 563 BC in Nepal
Died 483 BC

- Founded the world's 4th largest religion based on 3 tenets: don't get angry, hate others or be ignorant.
- Born a prince, he sought wisdom and knowledge and understood material wealth was not life's ultimate goal.
- Practiced moderation and spread teachings by nonviolent methods like word of mouth & carvings.

“ Three things cannot be long hidden: the sun, the moon, and the truth.

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Born 1391 BC in Egypt
Died 1271 BC

- Most important prophet in Judaism, but also important in Christianity, Islam & others.
- Rescued from a basket and adopted by a Pharaoh's daughter.
- The written Jewish law, or Torah, is generally attributed to him.
- Parted the Red Sea while leading the Israelites out of slavery.
- Received Ten Commandments from God, listing religious, moral & social principles to follow.

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Born 428 or 424 BC in Greece
Died 348 BC

- Greek philosopher regarded a founder of Western religion & spirituality.
- Famous student of Socrates and famous teacher of Aristotle.
- His teachings covered religion, science, medicine and human nature.
- His famous work *The Republic* shares his ideas on wisdom, courage, justice & living life in moderation.

“ Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle.

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Born July 24, 1897 in KS
Disappeared July 2, 1937

- American aviator & 1st woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.
- Wrote *20 Hrs., 40 Min.* & *The Fun of It* about her experiences flying.
- The “Queen of Air” used her celebrity to inspire others and push for equal rights for women.

“ Women, like men, should try to do the impossible. And when they fail, their failure should be a challenge to others.”

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Born Jul. 20, 1919 in New Zealand
Died 2008

- Along with Sherpa Tenzing Norgay, he was the 1st to summit Mt. Everest, the tallest mountain in the world.
- Also led an expedition to the South Pole and flew a small plane to the North Pole with U.S. astronaut Neil Armstrong!
- Was 1st living Kiwi to appear on a New Zealand bank note.

“ Motivation is the single most important factor in any sort of success.”

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Born 1480 in Portugal | **Died** 1521

- 1st explorer to lead an expedition to circumnavigate the globe.
- Set sail with 5 ships to find a western route to the Spice Islands but he died during the voyage and 3 years later only 1 ship returned home.
- 1st European to cross Pacific Ocean, naming it “Mar Pacifico” (Portuguese for Peaceful Sea).

“ Go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear...”

ADVENTURERS, EXPLORERS & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

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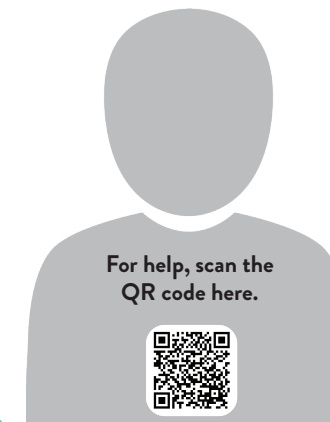
Born Apr. 3, 1934 in England

- British primatologist, anthropologist & United Nations Messenger of Peace.
- Fascinated with animals after receiving a life-like stuffed chimpanzee from her father.
- Observing chimps in Africa, she made landmark discoveries that they used tools (like humans) & were omnivores.
- Awarded Kyoto, Hubbard & Tyler Awards for her achievements.

“ Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play. Every individual makes a difference.”

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Older Born: 1867 | **Died** 1912
Younger Born: 1871 | **Died** 1948

- American brothers credited with inventing & successfully flying the world's 1st airplane.
- Owned a bike repair shop, allowing them to work on gears & mechanical devices.
- Neil Armstrong carried part of their plane - the “1903 Flyer” - to the moon in 1969!

“ The greatest thing in our favor was growing up in a family where there was always much encouragement to intellectual curiosity.”

SIR ISAAC NEWTON



Born Jan. 4, 1643 in England
Died 1727

- English physicist, mathematician, astronomer, inventor & teacher.
- Saw an apple fall from a tree, inspiring his theory of universal gravitation and creating 3 famous laws of motion.
- Secretly an alchemist (one who can turn base metal into gold) who also invented the reflecting telescope.
- Knighted in 1704, becoming “Sir.”

“Tact is the knack of making a point without making an enemy.”

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Born 384 BC in Macedonia | **Died** 322 BC

- Brilliant Greek scientist and philosopher who Dante said was “the master of those who know.”
- Studied under Plato and tutored Alexander the Great.
- Wrote *Nicomachus Ethics* to honor his son who died in battle.
- Considered history’s 1st true scientist for his research, observation and testing in biology, chemistry, zoology, physics, geology & astronomy.

“The roots of education are bitter, but the fruit is sweet.”



INVENTORS & SCIENTISTS

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Born 460 BC in Ancient Greece
Died 370 BC

- Greek physician known as the “Father of Medicine.”
- 1st to separate medicine from superstition and express belief that ideas come from our brains (not our hearts), a revolutionary concept at the time.
- 1st known chest surgeon whose research is still valid today.
- His “oath” is based on his principles & still guides the ethical conduct of physicians today.

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Born April 15, 1452 in Italy | **Died** 1519

- This “Renaissance Man” had talents ranging from music to math, science to sculpting and architecture to anatomy.
- Credited with inventing the parachute, tank & helicopter.
- He loved animals and questioned the morality of eating meat.
- Painted the famous *Mona Lisa* and *The Last Supper*, and his “Vitruvian Man” shows incredibly accurate human proportions.

“Learning never exhausts the mind.”

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Born March 3, 1847 in Scotland
Died 1922

- Scottish scientist & engineer credited with inventing the telephone.
- Talented piano player whose mother & wife were deaf, which greatly influenced his career.
- Also invented the metal detector and the audiometer (for detecting hearing problems).

“A man, as a general rule, owes very little to what he is born with - a man is what he makes of himself.”

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Born Dec. 5, 1901 in IL
Died 1966

- Imaginative American inventor, entrepreneur, cartoonist and movie producer.
- Drove an ambulance in WWI before creating the beloved character “Mickey Mouse” and pioneering feature-film animation.
- Expanded into theme parks and merchandising, creating one of the world’s largest entertainment companies.

“ All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.

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Born Jan. 28, 1940 in Mexico

- Business mogul, investor and philanthropist once ranked as the richest person in world.
- The son of Lebanese immigrants, he formed one of Mexico’s largest conglomerates before he turned 30 years old.
- Avid supporter of museums, cultural renovations and civic and public health initiatives.

“ It’s important to give a better country to your children, but it is more important to give better children to your country.

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Born Jan. 29, 1954 in MS

- Entertainer, entrepreneur, philanthropist and activist, the “Queen of All Media” is the richest African American woman.
- Born into poverty to a single teenage mom, she had the highest-rated TV program of its kind in history.
- Won Presidential Medal of Freedom and the 1st African American woman to win the Cecil B. DeMille award.

“ Surround yourself with only people who are going to lift you higher.



ENTREPRENEURS & BUSINESS LEADERS

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Born July 30, 1863 in MI | **Died** 1947

- Inventor & industrialist who revolutionized the transportation & manufacturing industries.
- He created the assembly line for mass producing and selling his affordable Model T car.
- Promoted his company by paying workers double that of his competitors and sponsored car racing despite his distaste for it.

“ If you think you can do a thing or think you can’t do a thing, you’re right.

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Born Oct. 28, 1955 in WA

- Entrepreneur, investor and philanthropist known for founding computer behemoth Microsoft.
- One of the richest people in the world, he & his wife Melinda created the largest private charitable foundation to address global issues.
- Signed a “Giving Pledge” with other billionaires to donate half of his wealth to charity.

“ Success is a lousy teacher. It seduces smart people into thinking they can’t lose.

WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE



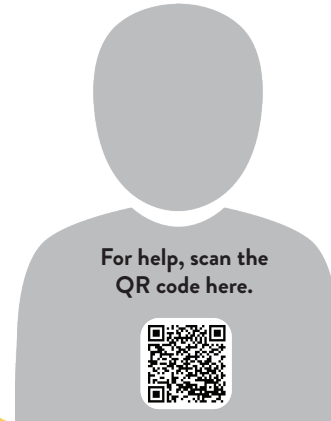
Born April 23, 1564 in England
Died 1616

- Timeless playwright, poet & actor considered the greatest English language writer in history.
- Called the “Bard of Avon,” his hundreds of plays, sonnets and poems have been translated into every major language on earth.
- Influenced and inspired many great writers like William Faulkner & Charles Dickens.

“ **Cowards die many times before their deaths; the valiant never taste of death but once.** ”

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Born July 31, 1965 in UK

- Novelist, film producer, screenwriter & philanthropist & 1st person to ever become a billionaire by writing books.
- Before becoming famous, struggled with her mum’s death, divorce and feelings of failure.
- Wrote *Harry Potter* series, which has sold over 400 million copies and counting!

“ **It takes a great deal of bravery to stand up to our enemies, but just as much to stand up to our friends.** ”



AUTHORS, POETS & PLAYWRIGHTS

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Born April 4, 1928 in MO | **Died** 2014

- Bold, acclaimed poet, writer, actress and equal rights activist.
- Abused and discriminated against, which inspired her famous work *I Know Why The Caged Bird Sings*.
- Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom and several Grammy, NAACP Image & Tony awards.

“ **I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.** ”

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Born March 2, 1904 in MA
Died 1991

- Imaginative writer, cartoonist and animator whose birth name was Theodor Geisel.
- Published string of best-selling children’s books, including *The Cat in the Hat*.
- Was a political cartoonist in WWII in support of the U.S. war effort.
- His more than 60 books have sold 600+ million copies!

“ **Why fit in when you were born to stand out.** ”

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Born c.800 BCE, Ancient Greece
Died c. 700 BCE

- Mysterious, epic poet famous for *The Iliad* & *The Odyssey*.
- Little is known about him but it’s thought he may have been blind.
- The poems were “composed” by speaking or singing and weren’t written down until much later. Both classics were influential in the development of Western culture, education & Christianity.

“ **A guest never forgets the host who has treated him kindly.** ”

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Born Dec. 1770 in Germany | **Died** 1827

- Deaf musician considered the greatest composer in history.
- Abused as a child, he grew up shy, angry and lonely...
- ...but brilliantly composed symphonies, sonatas & operas, many after he lost his hearing!
- Was a perfectionist who ended performances if anyone was talking or unattentive.

“ To play a wrong note is insignificant, to play without passion is inexcusable.

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Born March 24, 1874 in Hungary
Died 1926

- Magician & stuntman known for daring escape acts from chains, ropes & straitjackets.
- Discovered in vaudeville, his stunts - like being buried alive! - were copied by others & he was quick to sue his imitators.
- Also tried movie acting and directing but was unsuccessful.
- Honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

“ My brain is the key that sets me free.

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Born March 25, 1942 in TN | **Died** 2018

- Songwriter, musician & singer and 1st female inducted into the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame.
- “The Queen of Soul” began singing gospel at her father’s church and went on to commercial success with 20 #1 R&B singles & 18 Grammy Awards.
- She also sang at 3 Presidential inaugurations!
- One of her biggest hits, “Respect” became a strong anthem for the civil rights & feminist movements.



ARTISTS & ENTERTAINERS

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Born Aug. 4, 1901 in LA | **Died** 1971

- Trumpet player, scat singer & one of the most influential people in the history of jazz.
- Recorded 19 Top 10 albums, including *What a Wonderful World* & *When The Saints Go Marching In*.
- Nicknamed “Pops” for his giant personality, he also acted in film, often playing himself.
- Posthumously awarded Lifetime Achievement Grammy.

“ Musicians don’t retire; they stop when there’s no more music in them.

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Born January 8, 1935 in MS | **Died** 1977

- Singer & actor simply called “The King,” he ushered in the rock & roll musical era.
- Recorded 600+ songs, but didn’t actually write any of them!
- His 1st single, “Heartbreak Hotel,” reached #1 and he has more #1 albums than any other solo artist.
- Served in the Army for 2 years and also starred in over 30 movies!

“ Ambition is a dream with a V8 engine.

JACKIE ROBINSON



Born Jan. 31, 1919 in GA | Died 1972

- 1st African American to play Major League Baseball, breaking the “color barrier” with the Brooklyn Dodgers.
- Withstood verbal & physical abuse to prove racial integration in baseball was bigger than himself.
- 1st black Baseball Hall of Famer & his #42 was retired by all teams.
- Key figure in the civil rights movement and awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

“A life is not important except in the impact it has on other lives.”

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Born June 11, 1913 in NYC
Died 1970

- Football player, coach & executive in the National Football League.
- Led Green Bay Packers to 3 straight (and 5 total) NFL Championships.
- Had zero tolerance for racism, viewing players as “neither black nor white, but Packer green.”
- In NFL Hall of Fame and league’s Super Bowl trophy is named after him.

“The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary.”



TRANSCENDENT SPORTS LEGENDS

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Born Jan. 17, 1942 in KY | Died 2016

- “The Greatest” was a champion boxer considered one of the greatest athletes, personalities and activists of the 20th century.
- Born Cassius Clay but converted to Islam & changed his name.
- Won Olympic gold in 1960 and was heavyweight champ 3 times.
- Outspoken civil rights activist who refused U.S. military service and was arrested, found guilty & stripped of his titles.

“He who is not courageous enough to take risks will accomplish nothing in life.”

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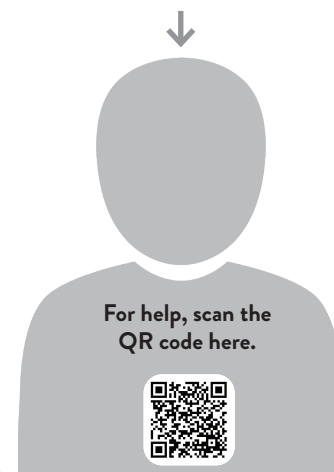
Born Nov. 12, 1961 in Romania

- 1st Olympic gymnast awarded perfect score of “10”, she won 3 gold medals in the 1976 games.
- 1st gymnast to successfully perform 2 very difficult balance beam maneuvers.
- Funded construction & operation of Children’s Clinic in Romania for free or low-cost medical care.
- Inducted into International Gymnastics Hall of Fame.

“You should also appreciate the goodness around you and surround yourself with positive people.”

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Born Oct. 23, 1940 in Brazil

- Pro soccer player, his full name is Edson Arantes do Nascimento.
- Highest goal scorer in history and only player to win 3 World Cups.
- Poor and unable to afford a ball as a child, he played with a sock stuffed with paper!
- A national hero in sports but also for his efforts to improve social conditions for the poor.

“If you don’t give education to people, it is easy to manipulate them.”

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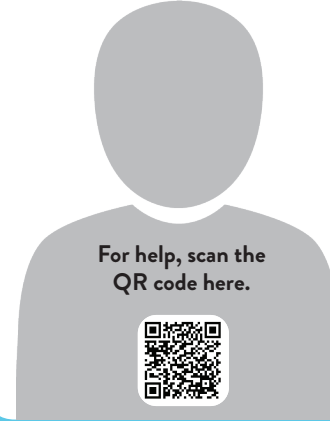
Born Jan. 15, 1929 in GA
Assassinated 1968

- Reverend known as the most prominent leader of the U.S. civil rights movement.
- Led the Montgomery Bus Boycott in support of Rosa Parks.
- Organized Washington D.C. march and delivered his famous "I Have a Dream" speech.
- Awarded Nobel Peace Prize, Presidential Medal of Freedom & Congressional Gold Medal.

“ Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter.

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Born October 2, 1869 in India
Assassinated 1948

- Lawyer and politician who led movement against British rule.
- Used nonviolent political civil disobedience, inspiring civil rights & freedom movements around the world.
- Helped reduce poverty, improve women's rights and promote religious & ethnic harmony, even fasting to near death to achieve his goals.

“ You must be the change you want to see in the world.

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Born Apr. 28, 1908 in Czech Rep.
Died 1974

- German businessman and Nazi Party member credited with saving 1,200 Jews during the Holocaust.
- Employed them as "essential workers" at his factory and kept a gold ring with the inscription "Whoever saves one life saves the world entire."
- Buried in Jerusalem on Mount Zion.

“ I did what I could, what I had to do, what my conscience told me I must do... Really, nothing more.



HUMANITARIANS & EQUALITY LEADERS

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Born May 12, 1820 in Italy
Died 1910

- English social reformer & founder of modern nursing.
- Known as "The Lady with the Lamp," she managed & trained nurses to care for wounded soldiers during the Crimean War.
- Had laws enacted to force buildings to properly and safely dispose of sewage, which increased Britain's life expectancy by 20 years!

“ I attribute my success to this - I never gave or took any excuse.

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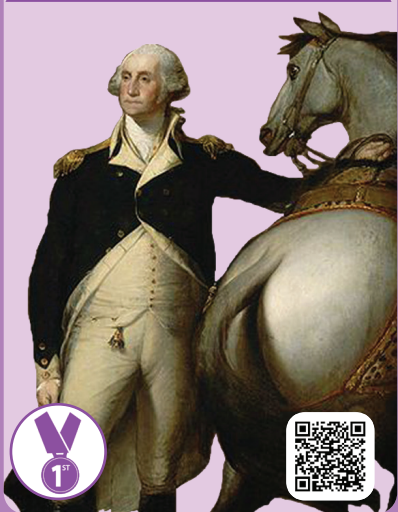


Born Nov. 8, 1897 NYC | **Died** 1980

- Journalist & social activist committed to caring for vulnerable people in need.
- Outspoken & critical about how society idolizes wealth.
- Member of Alice Paul's nonviolent "Silent Sentinels" and imprisoned for civil disobedience.
- Co-founded Catholic Worker newspaper and served as editor for 47 years!

“ We must talk about poverty, because people insulated by their own comfort lose sight of it.

GEORGE WASHINGTON



Born Feb. 22, 1732 in Virginia
Died 1799

- Founding Father, Revolutionary War General and 1st President of the United States.
- Commander-in-chief of the colonial army against British rule.
- Awarded Congressional Gold Medal and honored on the \$1 bill and on Mount Rushmore.

“ Associate with men of good quality if you esteem your own reputation; for it is better to be alone than in bad company.”

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Born June 25, 1954 in NYC

- 1st Hispanic to serve as a U.S. Supreme Court Justice.
- Raised in housing projects and lost her father before she was 10.
- Inspired to pursue a career in law by the TV show *Perry Mason*, she graduated from Princeton and then Yale Law School.
- Provided pro bono (free) legal counsel to agencies devoted to public service.

“ Until we get equality in education, we won't have an equal society.”



FAMOUS FIRSTS

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Born Nov. 7, 1867 in Poland | Died 1934

- Pioneering physicist and chemist in the field of radioactivity.
- Studied at the Sorbonne but had little money for food, sometimes fainting from hunger.
- Disproved ancient assumption that atoms were indivisible, leading to the creation of atomic physics.
- 1st woman to win a Nobel Prize & the only woman to win two!

“ Nothing in life is to be feared; it is only to be understood.”

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Born July 2, 1908 in MD | Died 1993

- 1st African American to serve as justice on U.S. Supreme Court.
- After law school, he began a long affiliation with the NAACP.
- Had landmark victory in *Brown v. Board of Ed*, the 1954 ruling that segregated public schools were, in fact, unconstitutional.
- Strong advocate for civil rights & constitutional protections.

“ To protest against injustice is the foundation of all our American democracy.”

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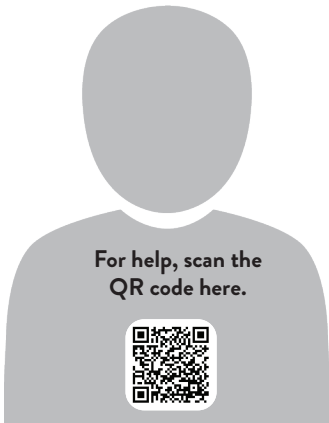
Born Aug. 5, 1930 in OH | Died 2012

- Astronaut, engineer and 1st person to walk on the Moon.
- Became an instant celebrity when over 530 million people watched the historic event on TV.
- Naval war hero during Korean War, he received multiple medals and accolades for his service.
- Was an Eagle Scout and flew a plane before he could drive a car!

“ That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind.”

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Born June 12, 1929 in Germany
Died 1945

- Author & diarist known for her perseverance and strength during the Holocaust.
- Only 13 years old, she hid from the Nazis in an attic for years during WWII and kept a diary detailing the ordeal.
- The diary became one of the world's most well-known books.

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

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Born Sep. 8, 1954 in MS

- 6 year old civil rights activist & 1st black to desegregate her school.
- She was escorted to school each day by 4 federal marshals.
- Bonded with white teacher Barbara Henry against the hate & intimidation.
- Today she runs her foundation on the principles of tolerance & respect for others.

“Racism is a grown-up disease and we must stop using our children to spread it.”

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Born Jan. 4, 1809 in France

Died 1852

- Blind inventor of the system giving the visually impaired the ability to read & write.
- Lost his sight at 3 and by 15 had created the system named for him.
- It is used today in almost every country and language on earth.
- Also an excellent musician who received a scholarship!

“Access to communication in the widest sense is access to knowledge.”



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Born July 12, 1997 in Pakistan

- Human rights advocate & youngest-ever winner of the Nobel Peace Prize.
- At 11, she began fighting the Taliban's ban on educating girls.
- At 15, she survived an attempt on her life and gained global recognition for her activism, courage & resolve.
- Published her memoir in 2014 and named one of the “100 Most Influential People in the World.” (Time Magazine)

“We realize the importance of our voices only when we are silenced.”

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Born Jan. 27, 1756 in Austria | **Died** 1791

- Composer & pianist named Wolfgang Amadeus who began performing at only 6 years old!
- Taught by his father, he became a prodigious composer of famous works such as *The Marriage of Figaro* & *Clarinet Concerto*.
- Struggled with health & financial issues throughout his life.
- Honored in film and inspiration to countless musicians after him.

“I pay no attention whatever to anybody's praise or blame. I simply follow my own feelings.”

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ROSA PARKS



Born Feb. 4, 1913 in AL | Died 2005

- The “first lady of civil rights,” she refused to give up her bus seat and helped launch the equality movement in the U.S.
- Worked with MLK Jr. & other activists and became a President of the NAACP.
- Awarded Presidential Medal of Freedom.

“ I’ve learned... when one’s mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear.”

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