

# U.S. HISTORY

## STICKER BOOK

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U.S. History!





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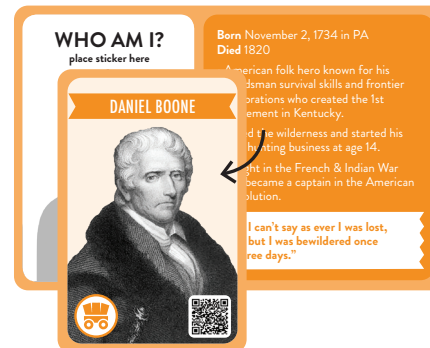
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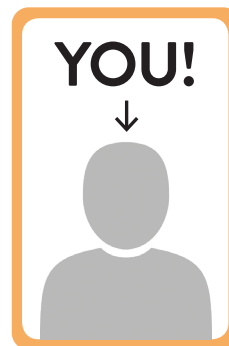
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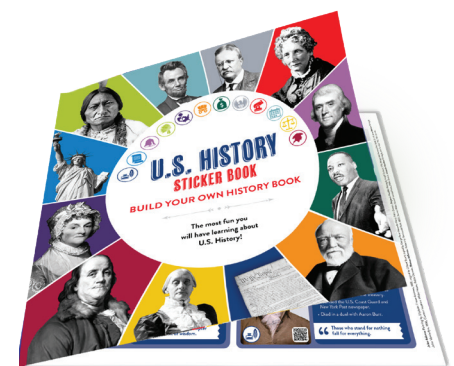
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## JOHN ADAMS



**Born** October 30, 1735 in MA  
**Died** 1826

- 2nd President - and 1st Vice President - of the USA.
- Became opposed to British rule because of unfair taxation.
- Key delegate in the Continental Congress, the governing body during the Revolutionary War.
- Primary negotiator of the Treaty of Paris, which ended the Revolutionary War.

“ Let us dare to read, think, speak and write.

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**Born** January 17, 1706 in MA  
**Died** 1790

- Statesman, businessman, politician, author, scientist and inventor.
- Only founding father to sign the Declaration of Independence, Treaty of Alliance with France, Treaty of Paris and the U.S. Constitution.
- Conducted many scientific tests in electricity, including the famous kite experiment.
- Published *Poor Richard's Almanack* for 27 consecutive years.

“ Well done is better than well said.

# FOUNDING FATHERS

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**Born** March 16, 1751 in Virginia  
**Died** 1836

- 4th President of the United States.
- Known as the “Father of the Constitution” and “Father of the Bill of Rights” and was also a key author of *The Federalist Papers*.
- President during costly and largely ineffective War of 1812.
- Firmly believed in an individual's freedom and liberty.

“ All men having power ought to be distrusted to a certain degree.

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**Born** April 13, 1743 in Virginia  
**Died** 1826

- 3rd President of the United States and primary author of the Declaration of Independence.
- Well versed in politics, law, farming, religion, math and architecture.
- Responsible for the Louisiana Purchase, which doubled the size of America.

“ Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.

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**Born** January 11, 1757 (Nevis Island)  
**Died** 1804

- Primary contributor to *The Federalist Papers* and founder of the Federalist Party, the first political party which favored a strong central government.
- Created our financial system and was the first Secretary of the Treasury.
- Founded the U.S. Coast Guard and *New York Post* newspaper.
- Died in a duel with Aaron Burr.

“ Those who stand for nothing fall for everything.

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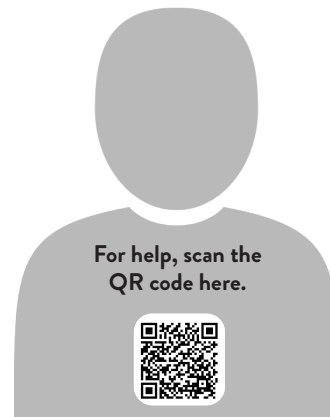
**Born** January 1, 1735 in MA  
**Died** 1818

- Famous patriot and spy who quietly warned Minutemen (i.e. Revolutionary soldiers) of the British invasion that began the American Revolution.
- Was appointed a lieutenant colonel in the American army.
- Later became a successful silversmith and his copper was used on many battleships (including the USS Constitution, aka "Old Ironsides").

“ Most likely just myth that he yelled “The British are coming!”

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**Born** November 22, 1744 in MA  
**Died** 1818

- Wife of 2nd President John Adams and mother of 6th President John Quincy Adams.
- Strong believer in the education of women, women's rights and the abolition of slavery.
- Opinionated, political strategist for her husband John.
- First 1st Lady to live in the White House!

“ Learning is not attained by chance, it must be sought for with ardor and attended to with diligence.

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**Born** January 2, 1737 in UK  
**Died** 1809

- Political activist and philosopher during Revolutionary War.
- His political pamphlet *Common Sense* influenced the Patriot cause, convincing the colonies of their need to be a free nation.
- His writings were vital to the American Revolution and shaped the political atmosphere of 13 colonies.

“ The World is my country, all mankind are my brethren, and to do good is my religion.



# REVOLUTIONARY WAR

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**Born** June 6, 1755 in CT  
**Died** 1776

- American Continental Army officer/spy.
- Disguised himself as a Dutch schoolteacher to get behind enemy lines and gather intelligence ahead of the Battle of Harlem Heights.
- Hanged in NYC after being caught by British soldiers.
- Yale University graduate who had a submarine named in his honor.

“ I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.

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**Born** January 23, 1737 in MA  
**Died** 1793

- Merchant, statesman, and prominent patriot of the American Revolution.
- President of the Continental Congress and 1st person to sign the Declaration of Independence.
- Graduated from Harvard and was one of the richest men in New England.

“ A chip on the shoulder is too heavy a piece of baggage to carry through life.



## GEORGE WASHINGTON



**Born** February 22, 1732 in VA  
**Died** 1799

- Founding Father, Revolutionary War General and 1st President of the U.S.
- Issued the Proclamation of Neutrality, keeping the U.S. neutral in matters of conflict between France and Great Britain.
- Founded the U.S. Navy.
- Set important standards for all future U.S. Presidents.

“Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.”

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**Born** February 12, 1809 in KY  
**Assassinated** 1865

- 16th President and leader during the Civil War.
- Called “Honest Abe” as a lawyer.
- Lost a young son to illness.
- His Gettysburg Address called for equal rights and liberty and his Emancipation Proclamation led to the 13th Amendment, which permanently abolished slavery.

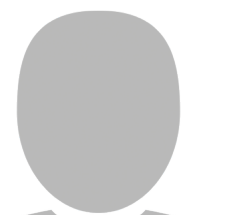
“Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition.”



# GREAT PRESIDENTS

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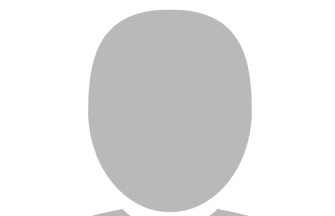
**Born** January 30, 1882 in NY  
**Died** 1945

- 32nd President (and only one to serve four terms!)
- Led the U.S. through The Great Depression and to victory in World War II.
- Held popular radio ‘fireside chats’ to speak directly to the public.
- Created the “New Deal,” programs and institutions to grow and protect the U.S. economy.

“When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on.”

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**Born** April 28, 1758 in VA  
**Died** 1831

- Founding Father, American statesman and 5th President of the U.S.
- Presided over the Era of Good Feelings, a period of national pride following the War of 1812.
- Formed the *Monroe Doctrine* to stop further European colonization in the Americas.

“We must support our rights or lose our character, and with that our liberties.”

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**Born** October 27th, 1858 in NYC  
**Died** 1919

- 26th President (and youngest to hold office).
- A Progressive who created the Square Deal with “3 C's” for conservation of the environment, consumer protection and control of corporations.
- Led effort to build Panama Canal.
- Won the Nobel Peace Prize and one of 4 Presidents carved into Mt. Rushmore.

“Speak softly and carry a big stick; you will go far.”

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**Published** July 4, 1776 in PA

- Document which announced the separation of the 13 British Colonies in America from Great Britain.
- Written primarily by Thomas Jefferson and signed by 56 people (including John Hancock's famous signature).
- Historic for stating that "...all men are created equal..." and are entitled to "...Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness."
- Continues to inspire countless others around the world to stand up for equality, independence and freedom.

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**Signed** September 17, 1787 in PA

- It is the supreme law of the U.S., outlining the framework of the federal government.
- Many controversial issues were argued but in the end, 39 delegates signed it, replacing the Articles of Confederation.
- Significant for establishing the 3 equal branches of government (Legislative, Executive and Judicial) with checks and balances to prevent one branch from becoming too powerful.
- Has been amended 27 times (and counting!).

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**Signed** July 2, 1964

- The landmark law banned discrimination based on race, gender, religion or national origin in all public places and by employers and labor unions.
- It also created the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and led to 2 other important laws – the Voting Rights Act and the Fair Housing Act.
- Had to overcome strong resistance from southern U.S. states.
- Was the signature achievement of the movement Martin Luther King Jr. led and which President Lyndon Johnson signed into law.



# PILLARS OF DEMOCRACY

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**Created** September 25, 1789

**Adopted** December 15, 1791

- The first 10 Amendments to the U.S. Constitution, they limit federal and state overreach while guaranteeing individual rights such as freedom of speech and religion.
- U.S. Constitution critics (i.e. Anti-Federalists) pushed for more specific language protecting individuals' rights, which James Madison drafted himself.
- Inspired by the Magna Carta (in 1215), the English Bill of Rights (1689) and George Mason's 1776 Declaration of Rights.

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**Issued** January 1, 1863

- Order by President Abraham Lincoln declaring that all slaves shall be forever free throughout the U.S.
- It changed the goal of the U.S. Civil War from one designed to hold the North and South together, to a war for "a new birth of freedom," as Lincoln said in his Gettysburg Address.
- The declaration led to the 13th Amendment to U.S. Constitution, forever ensuring slavery will never again exist in the United States.

## SITTING BULL



**Born** 1831 in SD | **Died** 1890

- Hunkpapa tribe leader who became Chief of Sioux nation in the Great Plains.
- Fearless warrior who fought to protect sacred Native American lands.
- Surprisingly defeated George Custer's battalion at the Battle of Little Bighorn.
- Forced to surrender due to famine but still led followers during final "Ghost Dance" movement.

“ Let us put our minds together and see what life we can make for our children.”

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**Born** 1596 in VA | **Died** 1617

- Daughter of Powhatan chief who befriended English colonists at Jamestown, VA.
- Brought the struggling colonists food and supplies from her tribe.
- Saved Captain John Smith's life and later married another English settler, which led to peace between the English and Native Americans.
- Became ill and died while in England.

“ Sometimes the right path is not the easiest one.”



# NATIVE AMERICANS

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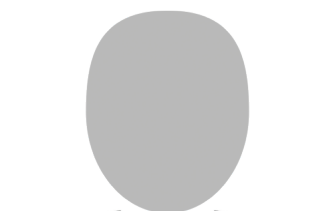
**Born** March 1768 in OH  
**Died** 1813

- Shawnee chief known for being a gifted speaker and skilled warrior.
- United various tribes and formed an alliance with Great Britain to fight the U.S. in the War of 1812.
- Also led "Rebellion" for control of the Indiana Territory (now the Great Lakes region) which he ultimately lost to William Henry Harrison's U.S. troops.

“ A single twig breaks, but the bundle of twigs is strong.”

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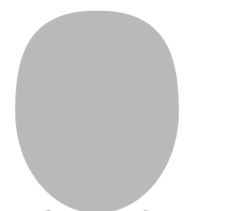
**Born** May, 1788 in ID  
**Died** 1812

- Member of the Lemhi Shoshone Tribe and a key member of the Lewis & Clark expedition (to find the Northwest Passage linking the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans).
- Kidnapped at 12, sold into marriage and became a mother by age 17.
- Smart, multi-lingual and resourceful, she helped guide the expedition and ease tensions between Colonists & Native

“ Everything I do is for my people.”

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**Born** June 16, 1829 in NM | **Died** 1909

- Brave Apache leader of the American southwest.
- Fought Mexicans and North Americans to protect Native American lands.
- Lost his mother, wife and children on the same night.
- Finally surrendered to U.S. troops but considered the last great defender of the Native American way of life.

“ I should never have surrendered; I should have fought until I was the last man alive.”



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**Established** June 14, 1777 by the Continental Congress to represent the new nation.

- Has 13 red and white stripes, representing the 13 original colonies, and 50 stars, one for each state.
- The colors are inspirational and symbolic – red for hardiness and valor, white for purity and innocence, and blue for vigilance, perseverance and justice.
- Nicknames include Stars & Stripes, Old Glory and Star-Spangled Banner.
- There have been 27 versions created since 1777.

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**Created** 1752 by a London firm for the PA State House.

- Iconic symbol of American independence and freedom but also for equal rights and protesting wars.
- Weighs 2,080 lbs and is made primarily of copper and tin.
- Has been cracked twice and was given its present name in 1835 by abolitionists protesting slavery.
- Engraved inscription reads: “Proclaim LIBERTY Throughout all the Land unto all the Inhabitants Thereof.”

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**Established** in 1812 as a symbol of U.S. government and American patriotism.

- Generally believed the name came from businessman Samuel Wilson, who supplied beef to the Army and whose nickname initials “U.S.” were stamped on the barrels.
- His present “look” became standard during World War I in the famous “I want YOU for the U.S. Army” recruitment poster.
- The symbol is regularly used across popular culture in sports, film, music and literature.



# IMPORTANT SYMBOLS

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**Modeled** after the Roman goddess of Freedom, Libertas.

- Famous sculpture in New York City harbor symbolizing opportunity, liberty, and freedom.
- A gift from France, it was designed and built there, then disassembled and shipped across the Atlantic Ocean to New York City.
- A UNESCO World Heritage Site.

**Inscription reads** “Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free.”

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**Chosen** in 1782 as the U.S. emblem for its strength, independence, beauty, majesty and indigenoussness to North America.

- Is the prominent feature on the Great Seal of the U.S. but also found on many institutions, documents, coins and one dollar bills!
- For over 100 years, faced threat of extinction due to capture, hunting and pesticides damaging their habitat.
- Considered sacred by Native Americans as man’s connection to the divine.

## DANIEL BOONE



**Born** November 2, 1734 in PA  
**Died** 1820

- American folk hero known for his woodsman survival skills and frontier explorations who created the 1st settlement in Kentucky.
- Loved the wilderness and started his own hunting business at age 14.
- Fought in the French & Indian War and became a captain in the American Revolution.

“ I can't say as ever I was lost, but I was bewildered once for three days.”

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**Born** February 11, 1847 in OH  
**Died** 1931

- Successful inventor, manufacturer and businessman.
- Responsible for such innovations as the phonograph, incandescent light bulb and motion picture camera.
- Was poor, uneducated and suffered from hearing loss early in life.
- Awarded over 1,000 U.S. patents for his inventions!

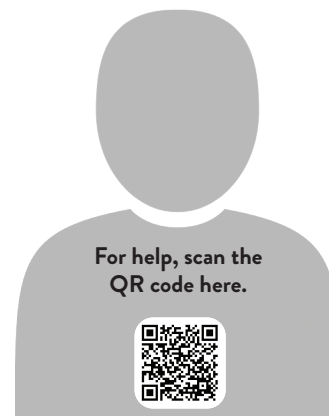
“ Genius is 1% inspiration and 99% perspiration.”



# PIONEERS

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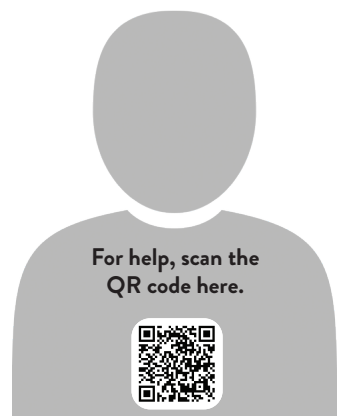
**Born** 1774 and 1770, both in VA  
**Died** 29 years apart

- Led a famous expedition with Sacagawea to find route to the Pacific Ocean.
- Traveled over 8,000 miles from 1804 to 1806!
- Suffered from disease, frostbite, and animal/human attacks but still gathered invaluable information about the land, plant types and animal species.

“ After every matter arranged, we left the banks of St. Charles with cheers from the crowd...into unknown civilization...”

## WHO AM I?

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**Born** December 8, 1765 in MA  
**Died** 1825

- Inventor and engineer known for inventing the cotton gin, which revolutionized agriculture.
- Encountered many legal problems and tutored children to put himself through college at Yale University.
- Also manufactured muskets using interchangeable parts, which helped usher in the Industrial Revolution.

“ I have always believed that I should have had no difficulty in causing my rights to be respected.”

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**Born** December 24, 1809 in KY  
**Died** 1868

- Legendary frontiersman, fur trapper, wilderness guide, Indian Agent and U.S. Army Officer.
- Explored the Santa Fe Trail and reluctantly served in the Mexican-American war.
- Pushed for the creation of Indian reservations to protect Native Americans.

“ The cowards never start and the weak die along the way.”

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**Surprise attack** on the morning of December 7, 1941.

- Military strike by the Japanese against the U.S. naval base in Hawaii.
- More than 2,400 Americans died and it destroyed hundreds of ships and planes, forcing the United States into World War II.
- The U.S. and its Allies won the war and it led to the greatest period of peace and prosperity in American history.
- Commemorated by the USS Arizona Memorial.

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**Began** January 24, 1848 when gold was discovered at Sutter's Mill in California.

- A week later, the Mexican-American War ended and California was given to the U.S., without knowledge of the discovery!
- Upwards of 300,000 "49ers" from around the world flooded the state in search of fortune.
- Many died of disease, accident or from violence searching for the precious metal.
- A large, diverse population settled in CA and it became a U.S. state in 1850.

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**On July 20, 1969**, the Apollo 11 crew made the first successful trip to the lunar surface.

- In 1961, Pres. John F. Kennedy captured the imagination of the world when he issued the challenge for the ambitious space mission.
- Hundreds of thousands worked on the inspirational project, and over 530 million people watched on TV as Neil Armstrong said, "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind."



# SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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• **A document** signed September 3, 1783 between Britain and the U.S., which ended the Revolutionary War.

- It also acknowledged the independence of the U.S., eliminated the British colonial empire in North America and established U.S. boundaries.
- The most well-known signers for the U.S. were John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and John Jay.
- Both sides were pleased with the result – the U.S. was established as an independent nation and Britain had itself a large new trading partner.

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• **Beginning** around 1760, it described the period of innovation and transition to new manufacturing processes for industries of the time.

- New machinery, factories and mass production improved transportation, communications, agriculture and banking.
- Standard of living improved for all except the lower class, who continued to work long hours for low pay and in unsafe working conditions.
- By the early 20th century, the U.S. had become the world's most powerful industrial country.



## ULYSSES S. GRANT



Born April 27, 1822 in OH | Died 1885

- Commanding General who led the Union Army (“the North”) to victory against the Confederate States.
- West Point graduate who also fought in the Mexican-American War.
- Was an unsuccessful farmer and businessman before his steady rise in the Army.
- Became 18th President of the United States and oversaw Reconstruction and the 15th Amendment.

“ I have never advocated war except as a means of peace.”

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Born 1799 in VA | Died 1858

- African American slave who sued for his family’s freedom in 1857.
- The Supreme Court ruled against him, which angered many anti-slavery defenders and increased tensions between the North and South ahead of the Civil War.
- Ultimately freed by a sympathetic owner, he soon died but his wife lived to see the 13th Amendment passed, which forever abolished slavery.

“ The Supreme Court kept me from my freedom.”



# CIVIL WAR

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Born December 5, 1839 in OH  
Died 1876

- Effective Civil War Union Brigadier General (at 23 years old!) and Lt. Col. in the American-Indian Wars.
- Controversial West Point graduate because of his ego and treatment of friend and foe.
- His famous “Last Stand” was at the Battle of Little Bighorn against the Sioux.

“ I would rather have a good education and no money, than to have a fortune & be ignorant.”

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Born June 14, 1811 in CT  
Died 1896

- Prominent American abolitionist and author.
- Her infant son died, inspiring her to write *Uncle Tom’s Cabin* to shed light on the terrible conditions slaves endured.
- The influential book was said to have started the movement that began the Civil War and ultimately ended slavery.

“ Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn.”

## WHO AM I?

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Born January 19, 1807 in VA  
Died 1870

- Commander of the Confederate States Army (“the South”) from 1862 until his surrender to Ulysses S. Grant in 1865.
- Conflicted West Point graduate who made the difficult decision to leave the Union Army to fight and defend his home state instead.
- After the Civil War, was successful president of Washington College.

“ It is well that war is so terrible, otherwise we should grow too fond of it.”

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**Born** February 15, 1820 in MA  
**Died** 1906

- Women's rights activist, social reformer & abolitionist who led the National American Woman Suffrage Association.
- Born to Quakers devoted to social equality and arrested for casting a vote in the 1872 Presidential election.
- Became the first woman shown on U.S. currency.

“ Organize, agitate, educate, must be our war cry.

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**Born** January 15, 1929 in GA  
**Assassinated** 1968

- Minister, activist and leader of the civil rights movement.
- Inspired by Gandhi's non-violent protests and led the Montgomery, AL bus boycott when Rosa Parks refused to give up her seat.
- Delivered his famous “I Have a Dream” speech during the March on Wash., D.C.
- Received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964.

“ I have decided to stick with love. Hate is too great a burden to bear.

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**Born** November 12, 1815 in NY  
**Died** 1902

- American suffragist, activist and abolitionist who fought for both slaves' and women's rights.
- In 1848, organized and held 1st women's rights convention, then later co-founded the National American Woman Suffrage Association.
- Wrote the *History of Woman Suffrage* and *Woman's Bible* about the women's movement.

“ Self-development is a higher duty than self-sacrifice.



# EQUAL RIGHTS LEADERS

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**Born** May 9, 1800 in CT  
**Died** 1859

- Abolitionist who fought passionately to end slavery.
- Led the famous raid on Harper's Ferry, escalating tensions before the Civil War.
- Was hanged, but the tribute song Union soldiers sang about him later became the tune for *Battle Hymn of the Republic*.

“ I have only a short time to live, only one death to die, and I will die fighting for this cause.

## WHO AM I?

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**Born** c. 1818 in MD | **Died** 1895

- American abolitionist, writer and equal rights activist.
- Abused as a slave but escaped and became a national leader of the abolitionist movement.
- Only African American to attend the 1st national women's rights convention at Seneca Falls, NY.
- First African American to receive a vote for President of the U.S.

“ If there is no struggle, there is no progress.

## ANDREW CARNEGIE



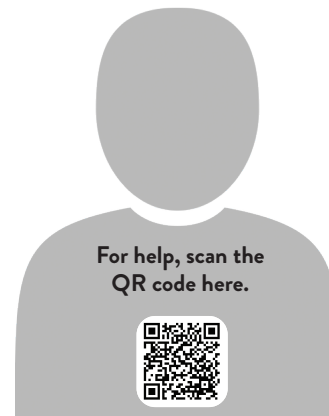
**Born** November 25, 1835 in Scotland  
**Died** 1919

- Scottish-born industrialist and philanthropist who came to the U.S. as a young teen for more opportunity.
- Ambitious worker who led the expansion of the American steel industry in the late 19th century.
- Donated over \$350 million (billions in today's dollars!) to support libraries, churches and organizations devoted to science, education and peace.

“ The man who dies rich, dies disgraced.

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**Born** April 17, 1837 in CT | **Died** 1913

- Powerful banker, financier and corporate titan for over 50 years.
- Helped finance, manage, and grow the railroad, steel, electric, banking and agriculture industries.
- Helped the U.S. avert economic crises but criticized for doing so for his own gain.
- Donated many books and artwork to museums and libraries.

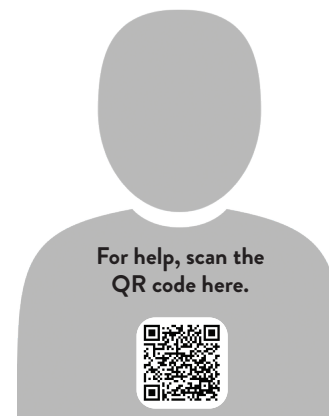
“ The first step towards getting somewhere is to decide that you are not going to stay where you are.



# BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

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**Born** May 27, 1794 in NYC  
**Died** 1877

- Ruthless business tycoon who became a self-made multi-millionaire in the shipping and railroad industries.
- Donated his largest ship to the Union Army for the Civil War and made a fortune transporting prospectors during the Gold Rush.
- Gave \$1 million to Central Univ. in TN (which was then renamed after him).

“ I don't care half so much about making money as I do about making my point, and coming out ahead.

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**Born** July 8, 1839 in NY | **Died** 1937

- Entrepreneur, industrialist, philanthropist and oil industry mogul.
- Founded Standard Oil Co. and built it into the nation's largest oil company.
- His shrewd business methods led to U.S. antitrust laws and the Supreme Court broke up the company.
- As a philanthropist, he gave away over \$500 million during his lifetime.

“ If you want to succeed you should strike out on new paths, rather than travel the worn paths of accepted success.

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**Born** April 29, 1863 in CA | **Died** 1951

- Businessman, politician and publisher who built the nation's largest media empire.
- Used colorful and exaggerated reporting to expand his influence in business and politics.
- Also served as a U.S. Congressman and was a nominee for President.
- Lost control of his empire after the Great Depression and was the inspiration for the movie *Citizen Kane*.

“ You must keep your mind on the objective, not the obstacle.



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**Opened** January 1, 1892 and located in Upper New York Bay

- Busiest gateway for over 12 million immigrants seeking entry into the U.S. from 1892-1954.
- Originally used for oyster farming and as a federal arsenal and military fort.
- People from around the world came to escape oppression, poverty, disease and violence and to seek a better life in the U.S.
- Is now part of a National Monument and listed as a U.S. Historic Place.

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**Built** in 1732, it is considered the birthplace of America, where both the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution were signed.

- The Liberty Bell and original paintings of the Founding Fathers were also displayed here.
- Georgian-style building located in Philadelphia, PA.
- Is the site of annual National Freedom Day celebrations and is pictured on the back of the \$100 bill!
- A national park and UNESCO World Heritage Site.

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**Designated** March 1st, 1872 as the 1st national park in the U.S.

- Covers almost 3,500 square miles in Wyoming, Montana & Idaho.
- Known for its abundant wildlife, diverse biology and active geothermal areas (including Old Faithful!).
- Populated by humans for over 11,000 years, it contains over 1,800 archeological sites and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- Its preservation inspired other nations to protect areas of great natural beauty for future generations to enjoy.



# HISTORICAL PLACES



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**Founded** by John Adams and established April 24th, 1800, making it the oldest federal cultural institution in the U.S.

- Considered the largest library in the world.
- Contains over 167 million items (and counting!) in over 470 languages that would cover almost 850 miles of bookshelves!
- Burned during the War of 1812 and moved to its present location in 1897.
- Located in Washington, D.C., it is also home to the U.S. Copyright Office.

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**Heart** of the American colonies from 1699-1780 and center of political life and activism leading up to the Revolutionary War.

- Restoration began in 1926 to preserve its historic significance but faced many financial and authenticity concerns.
- Covers over 300 acres in VA and includes 88 structures from the 18th century.
- One of the largest U.S. tourist attractions today and is listed on the Register of Historic Places.

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Born February 22, 1732 in VA  
Died 1799

- Founding Father, Revolutionary War General and 1st President of the U.S.
- Issued the Proclamation of Neutrality, keeping the U.S. neutral in matters of conflict between France and Great Britain.
- Founded the U.S. Navy.
- Set important standards for all future U.S. Presidents.

“Happiness and moral duty are inseparably connected.”

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