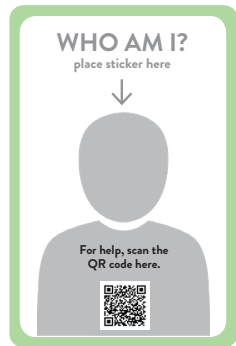


HOW IT WORKS

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

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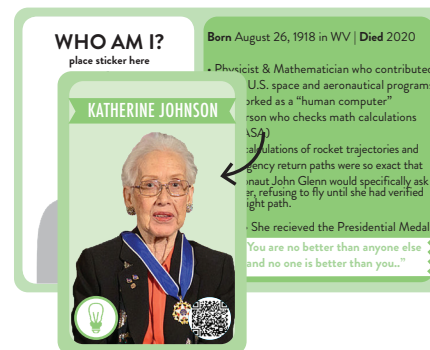
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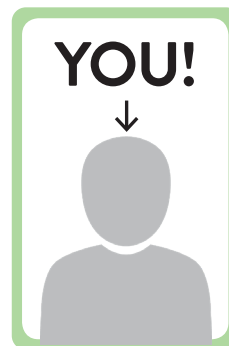
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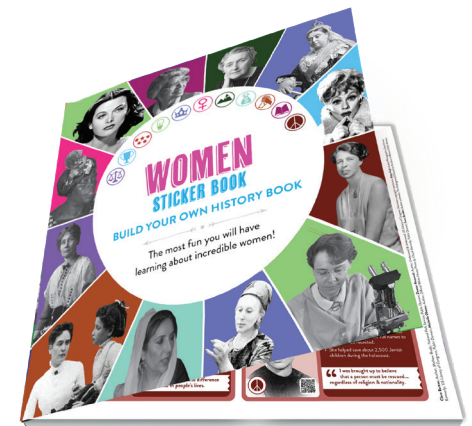
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FOREVER LINKED IN GREATNESS

They were tremendously inspirational together and are forever joined in history

Dedicated to Carol, Janis, Celia, Alexandra and inspirational mothers, wives and daughters everywhere.

CLARA BARTON



Born Dec. 25, 1821 in MA | **Died** 1912

- At only 15 she opened a public school in NJ.
- Nicknamed “Angel of the Battlefield,” she got supplies to the Union army & became a nurse during the Civil War.
- After the war, she reunited soldiers with their families.
- Founded the American Red Cross and was it’s first president but never took a salary.

“ I may be compelled to face danger, but never fear it...”

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Born Oct. 11, 1884 in NYC | **Died** 1962

- Diplomat, humanitarian, writer and memorable First Lady.
- The first truly outspoken First Lady, she was also considered a controversial figure.
- Wrote newspaper column “My Day” & spoke out for children, women, human rights & against racial discrimination.
- Chair of the U.N. Human Rights Commission. Helped write Universal Declaration of Human rights.

“ It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness.”



SOCIAL ACTIVISTS & HUMANITARIANS

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Born April 8, 1918 in IL | **Died** 2011

- Her mom’s positive attitude was a factor in her views on feminism and equality for women.
- Was married to President Gerald Ford.
- As America’s First Lady, she focused on women’s rights.
- Founded a rehabilitation center for people dealing with addiction.
- Presidential Medal Of Honor recipient.

“ I have an independent streak. You know, it’s hard to tell an independent woman what to do.”

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Born January 17, 1964 in IL

- Princeton & Harvard Law graduate.
- The election of her husband as 44th President of the United States made them the first African American President and First Lady.
- Launched MyPlate program to help parents with more nutritional choices for their children’s meals.
- Her main priorities as 1st Lady were: support for military families, female empowerment and children’s education.

“ Success... is about the difference you make in people’s lives.”

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Born February 10, 1910 in Poland
Died 2008

- During Nazi occupation of Poland, she helped Jews facing persecution.
- Saved infants by putting them into baskets or sacks and carrying them to safety and recorded their full names to help them be reunited.
- She helped save about 2,500 Jewish children during the holocaust.

“ I was brought up to believe that a person must be rescued... regardless of religion & nationality.”

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Born 1797 in NY, into slavery | **Died** 1883

- Abolitionist and women's right's activist who escaped slavery with her daughter.
- One of the first African Americans to take a white man to court over her son being sold into slavery.
- Made a speech at the Women's Rights Convention in 1851 entitled *Ain't I a Woman?*
- Recruited African Americans for the Union Army during the Civil War.
- On "100 Most Significant Americans of All Time" Smithsonian list.

“It is the mind that makes the body.”

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Born January 11, 1885 in NJ | **Died** 1977

- Fought for Constitutional amendment granting women suffrage (the right to vote).
- Founded the National Women's Party and Congressional Union.
- Was arrested, imprisoned and force fed during her hunger strikes but would never back down.
- The 19th Amendment (women's right to vote) was passed & ratified in 1920.

“There will never be a new world order until women are a part of it.”

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Born Oct. 31, 1860 in GA | **Died** 1927

- Inspired by General Robt Baden Powell (Founder of Boy Scouts), she founded the Girl Scouts.
- Originally called the Girl Guides, which was renamed in 1913, she started the first groups in the UK.
- Today, it is the largest educational organization world with 2.7 million members.
- Given the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

“Right is right, even if no one else does it.”



WOMEN'S RIGHTS & EMPOWERMENT LEADERS

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Born 1858 in England | **Died** 1928

- Founder of the Women's Social & Political Union.
- Believed that women's voting would help improve other injustices like poverty.
- Led aggressive protests and was imprisoned, where she went on hunger strikes and endured being force-fed.
- After she died, the British Parliament passed the Act that officially gave women equal voting rights.

“As long as women consent to be unjustly governed, they will be.”

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Born March 25, 1934 in OH

- A feminist and freelance writer who helped create *New York Magazine* and *Ms. Magazine*.
- Has written 4 best-selling books, including *Outrageous Acts* and *Everyday Rebellions*.
- Went undercover to report on female income inequality and harassment.

“We've begun to raise daughters more like sons... but few have the courage to raise our sons more like our daughters.”

ADA LOVELACE



Born Dec. 10, 1815 in London | **Died** 1852

- Had a natural talent for numbers and language and began working with Charles Babbage (known as the father of the computer).
- Daughter of Lord Byron and considered the first computer programmer.
- Her notes and methods on coding were published in science journals and a new computer language was named in her honor in 1980.

“ That brain of mine is something more than merely mortal, as time will show.”

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Born June 16, 1902 in CT | **Died** 1992

- American scientist who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Medicine.
- Well known for her research & theories about “jumping genes.”
- Leader in the field of cytogenetics (the study of chromosomes) and how they change during reproduction.
- Received the MacArthur Foundation Grant for her work in gene research.

“ I never thought of stopping and I just hated sleeping. I can't imagine having a better life.”



INVENTORS & SCIENTISTS

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Born Nov. 9, 1914 in Austria | **Died** 2000

Birth name -Hedwig Eva Maria Kiesler

- She could dance, play the piano & speak 4 languages by the age of 10.
- During WWII, she invented a device that minimized the jamming of radio signals.
- Her invention is now a component of satellites and cell phones and is used in GPS, Wi-Fi & Bluetooth.

“ I can excuse everything but boredom. Boring people don't have to stay that way.”

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Born November 7, 1878 in Austria

Died 1968

- Physicist who worked on radioactivity and nuclear physics.
- She and Otto Hahn discovered nuclear fission of uranium.
- Discovered the element protactinium, and has a chemical element named after her, Meitnerium.

“ Science makes people reach selflessly for truth and objectivity; it teaches people to accept reality with wonder and admiration.”

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Born August 26, 1918 in WV | **Died** 2020

- Physicist & mathematician who worked as a “human computer” (person who checks math calculations for NASA).
- Her calculations of rocket trajectories and emergency return paths were so exact that Astronaut John Glenn would specifically ask for her, refusing to fly until she had verified the flight path.
- Recipient of the Presidential Medal of Freedom.

“ You are no better than anyone else and no one is better than you.”

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Born July 1, 1908 in NY | **Died** 2004

- Business woman turned “Cosmetics Queen” who founded her cosmetics company with her husband.
- Named one of Time Magazine’s most influential business minds.
- ‘Youth-Dew,’ her first fragrance, was used by clients in their bath water.
- Her company’s products are now sold in over 150 countries worldwide.

“ I forced myself to keep going. My success is based on persistence, not luck.

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Born Dec. 25, 1872 in Poland | **Died** 1965

- Entrepreneur, philanthropist and art collector, she opened beauty salons from Paris to Australia & London to New York.
- Her business success made her one of the world’s richest women.
- She stood up to and fought against anti-semitism throughout her life.
- Established a foundation to support museums, universities and organizations focused on the poor and needy.

“ Hard work keep the wrinkles out of the mind & spirit.

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Born September 20, 1958 in NYC

- Exceptionally smart in math, she earned her degree in engineering.
- Business executive who is known for fearlessly setting and achieving goals.
- Became the first black woman CEO of a Fortune 500 company when she led Xerox Corporation.
- On Forbes’ 25 Most Powerful Women In The World list (2014).

“ Dreams do come true, but not without the help of others, a good education and a strong work ethic.



ENTREPRENEURS

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Born August 15, 1912 in CA | **Died** 2004

- Chef & TV personality who introduced Americans to French cooking on her popular TV show “The French Chef.”
- First thing she “cooked up” was shark repellent for the Navy.
- Credits a lunch in France with completely changing her life.
- Her show won Emmy awards, the first time an educational program had won.

“ The only real stumbling block is fear of failure.

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Born June 27, 1949 in NYC

- The most successful designer of bridal wear in America.
- Before starting her company, she was a fashion editor at *Vogue* and design director at Ralph Lauren.
- Her bridal salon caters to famous people in NYC & Hollywood and she has also dressed Michelle Obama.
- Designed costumes for Olympic figure skaters from 1992-2018.

“ Success isn’t about the end result, it’s about what you learn along the way.

INDIRA GANDHI



Born Nov. 19, 1917 in India | **Died** 1984

- As a member of India's Parliament, she was named as the Minister of Information and Broadcasting.
- Became leader of the Congress Party in 1966, which resulted in her election as the first female Prime Minister of India.
- First government leader to recognize Bangladesh's independence after secession from Pakistan.
- Her Green Revolution helped India become self-sufficient in food.

“ You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.”

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Born Sept. 7, 1533, England | **Died** 1603

- Was Queen of England & Ireland for 45 years, as the last monarch of the Tudor dynasty.
- Became supreme Governor of the English Protestant Church.
- Her reign became the Elizabethan era, known for art, drama & Shakespeare.
- Famous for her defeat of the Spanish Armada, which brought great stability & pride to England.

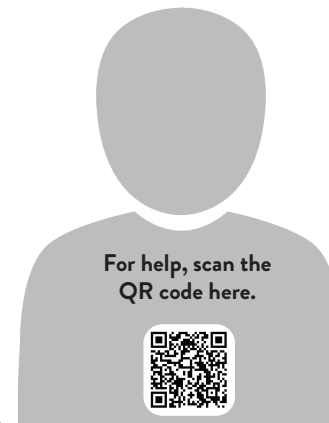
“ I know I have the body of a weak and feeble woman, but I have the heart and stomach of a king.”



HISTORIC WORLD LEADERS

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Born Oct. 13, 1925, England | **Died** 2013

- Unsuccessfully ran for Parliament before she won a conservative seat in the House of Commons in 1959.
- Created schools for working class families as Secretary of Education.
- Was elected as the first-ever female Prime Minister of the UK in 1979.
- Nicknamed the "Iron Lady," she focused on nationalism, moral values, and achieving political goals.

“ Being powerful is like being a lady. If you have to tell people you are, you aren't.”

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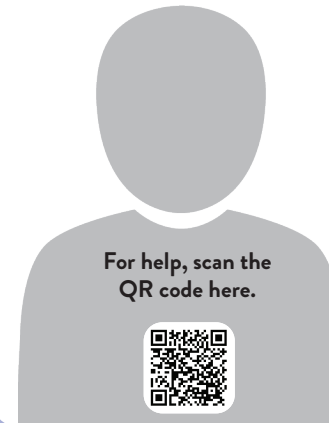
Born May 2, 1729 in Prussia (Poland) | **Died** 1796

- Her husband was mentally unfit to rule and because she was charming, energetic and ambitious, she was overwhelmingly supported to lead.
- Inspired by Peter the Great, she helped bring the culture & politics of Europe to Russia while extending its empire and growing its military power.
- She wrote books, built schools and encouraged science and the arts.

“ I praise loudly, I blame softly.”

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Born June 21, 1953 in Pakistan | **Assassinated** 2007

- Became head of Pakistan's People's party but then placed under house arrest and exiled from Pakistan.
- Served 2 terms as Pakistan's Prime Minister, the first woman to lead a democratic Muslim nation's government.
- Wrote 2 books, *Reconciliation: Islam and Democracy and the West*, in addition to her own autobiography.

“ America's greatest contribution to the world is its concept of democracy... and freedom...”

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Born May, 7 1919 in Argentina | **Died** 1952

- Raised in a poor family, she moved away to become an actress & started an entertainment business producing radio programs.
- Married a government official who became President of Argentina. As First Lady, she fought for those living in poverty and for women's suffrage.
- The musical 'Evita,' written by Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice, was based on her life.

“ Like every woman of the people, I have more strength than I appear to have.

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Born May 24, 1819, London | **Died** 1901

- For over 60 years, from 1837 to 1901, she was Queen of the United Kingdom & Ireland and also the Empress of India from 1876-1901.
- Had 9 children, each of whom she had marry into families of other European powers in order to form alliances.
- During her reign, Britain experienced its industrial revolution & had many important scientific developments, as well as great economic prosperity.

“ We are not interested in the possibilities of defeat; they do not exist.

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Born 69 BC, Ancient Greece

Died 30 BC

- Ruler of ancient Egypt beginning at 18 years of age, she was the last of the 300-year line of Macedonian rulers.
- Linked to powerful Roman Julius Caesar before marrying Antony of Rome, which greatly improved Egyptian prosperity.
- Spoke multiple languages, identified herself as a goddess to reinforce her authority and her beauty was said to seduce people into following whatever she demanded.



HISTORIC WORLD LEADERS

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Born 1292 in Paris | **Died** 1358

- Queen of England, wife of King Edward II and mother of 4 children.
- Also known as the “She-wolf of France,” with Roger Mortimer she plotted to invade England and overthrow Edward.
- After the successful invasion, she and Mortimer jointly ruled England but he was greedy and wanted all the power for himself.
- In 1330, Mortimer was executed & she retired from ruling, becoming a nun.
- Considered quite beautiful, she was also regarded as manipulative and cunning.

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Born Nov. 2, 1755 in Austria | **Died** 1793

- Became Queen of France at age 19 but despised by many as she lived a lavish lifestyle in a time of hardship.
- When the French Revolution began, her husband Louis XVI took no action so she stepped in, met with advisors, wrote letters, delegated jobs and tried to save France's monarchy.
- Captured trying to escape France as it fell to revolutionaries. Ultimately, she and her husband were executed.

“ Courage! I have shown it for years; (you think) I shall lose it at the moment when my sufferings are to end?

RUTH BADER GINSBURG



Born March 15, 1933 in NY | Died 2020

- Her mother taught her the values of independence, hard work & education.
- Balancing motherhood and law school, she graduated #1 from Columbia Law.
- Despite gender discrimination, became a successful lawyer who argued 6 (and won 5) important cases for gender equality before the Supreme Court.
- The 2nd woman ever nominated to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court.

“ Fight for the things that you care about, but do it in a way that will lead others to join you.”

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Born July 17, 1954 in Germany

- Has a doctorate in physics and who once worked as a chemist.
- Held cabinet positions within her political party where she advocated for women and youth, and later for environmental and nuclear safety.
- Elected Chancellor of Germany, the first woman to ever hold that position, and in 2017 was elected to a 4th term.

“ Whoever decided to dedicate their life to politics knows that earning money isn't the top priority.”

GOVERNMENT & MILITARY LEADERS

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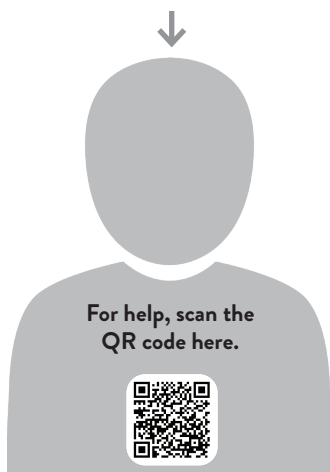
Born January 14, 1953 in VA

- Daughter of an army officer, she moved throughout the U.S. as a child before earning two masters degrees.
- First female battalion commander of 82nd Airborne Division & then became the first woman general in 2000.
- Distinguished Service Medal recipient.
- Promoted to four-star General, the first woman to ever achieve that rank.

“ If you compromise your integrity and principles on minor issues, it gets easier to make bad choices on the big issues.”

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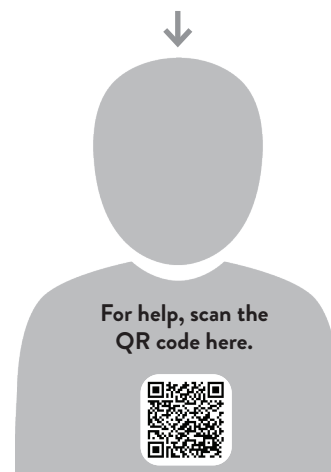
Born Oct. 29, 1938 in Liberia, Africa

- Africa's first elected female head of state (President) and first ever black female President in the world.
- Before finally being elected to office, she had unsuccessfully run for President of Liberia and had been jailed for speaking out against the government.
- Worked to end government corruption, improve the economy and reduce national debt.

“ If your dreams don't scare you, they are not big enough.”

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Born May 15, 1937 in Czech Republic

- U.S. Secretary of State from 1997-2001, the first woman to hold that position, and also U.S. Ambassador to the UN.
- Raised Christian but many in her extended Jewish family fell victim to the Nazi occupation during WWII.
- Has written many books, including *The Mighty and the Almighty*.

“ Women have to be active listeners and interrupters - but when you interrupt, you have to know what you are talking about.”

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Born May 5, 1864 in PA | **Died** 1922

- Newspaper reporter who went undercover to expose terrible conditions of mental hospitals.
- Her book about the experience, *10 Days in a Madhouse*, brought about important reforms.
- Inspired by the novel *Around the World In 80 Days*, she dared to test if it was possible and made it in 72 days!

“ I’ve always had the feeling that nothing is impossible... If you want to do it, you can do it.

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Born April 1, 1940 in Kenya | **Died** 2011

- Started Green Belt Movement (which has now planted 50+ million trees in Kenya) to reduce poverty & increase environmental conservation while empowering women.
- Was named a U.N. Messenger of Peace and was the first African woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize.
- Advocated for democracy, education, women’s rights and the environment.

“ Human rights are not things...for people to enjoy. These are things you fight for and then you protect.

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Born October 17, 1956 in AL

- Attended Stanford on a scholarship & was head of the Black Student Union.
- Studied in Kenya and Cuba, worked at a refugee camp in Thailand and was a Peace Corps medical officer for Sierra Leone and Liberia.
- Followed her dream of space travel by flying on the *Endeavour* spacecraft mission, becoming the first ever African American woman in space.

“ The level of confidence women are able to build in women-only groups is important.

ADVENTURERS, EXPLORERS & ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS

CHALLENGE

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Born March 6, 1937 in Russia

- She was the first woman to ever travel into space. Her mission orbited Earth 48 times in 70 hours.
- She was accepted into the U.S.S.R. cosmonaut program having been a successful amateur parachutist.
- Given the Hero of the Soviet Union medal, the country’s highest award.
- A crater on the moon is named after her.

“ Human space flight cannot develop any further without the active participation of women.

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Born May 27, 1907 in PA | **Died** 1964

- A scientist and writer, she studied marine biology & zoology and wrote about the ocean in her book *The Sea Around Us*.
- Editor-in-chief for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Bureau.
- After WWII, she focused on chemical pesticides used by farmers, publishing *Silent Spring* and asking Congress to protect human health and our planet.

“ Those who dwell among the beauties and mysteries of the earth are never alone or weary of life.

AGATHA CHRISTIE



Born Sept. 15, 1890, England | Died 1976

- The best-selling novelist in history, with over \$2 billion in sales of her works.
- Studied vocals and piano in Paris and was a nurse during WWI.
- Author of the world's longest running play on stage (*The Mousetrap*).
- Honored by the British monarchy and made a Dame in 1971.
- Received the first Grandmaster Award from the Mystery Writers of America.

“ One of the luckiest things... in life is... to have a happy childhood.”

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Born Aug. 30, 1797, London | Died 1851

- She did not have a formal education but spent much of her time reading in her father's library.
- English novelist best known for writing *Frankenstein*, which at first was published anonymously.
- She wrote novels, children's books, short stories, poems and biographies.
- Was married to the famous poet, Percy Blythe Shelley.

“ I do not wish women to have power over men, but over themselves.”



AUTHORS, POETS & PLAYWRIGHTS

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Born Jan. 25, 1882, London | Died 1941

- English writer who pioneered a new way to narrate stories & considered one of the most influential authors of the 20th century.
- Founded Hogarth Press, which published the works of Sigmund Freud & T.S. Eliot.
- Studied history of women's education and employment to further advance opportunities for women.

“ Mental fight means thinking against the current, not with it.”

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Born April 12, 1916 in OR | Died 2021

- American author of popular children's books *Henry Higgins*, *The Mouse & the Motorcycle* and *Ramona the Pest*.
- Her birthday is recognized as D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Day.
- Assigned to a "low reading circle" as a child, which taught her to better understand issues of struggling readers.
- As a librarian, was inspired to write for boys who came in but didn't read.

“ I hope children will be happy with the books I've written, and go on to be readers all of their lives.”

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Born Dec. 16, 1775, England | Died 1817

- One of the greatest writers in English history, her novels are considered literary masterpieces.
- Established herself by commenting on women's place in society in her novels.
- Explored love & marriage in her works which were based, in part, on her life.
- She herself embodied the strong-willed and independent women that she wrote about in her stories.

“ There is no charm equal to tenderness of heart.”

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Born May 12, 1907 in CT | **Died** 2003

- Iconic American stage and film actress who was named the top American female screen legend of all time.
- Experienced the tragic loss of her brother when she was 14 years old.
- She won an unbelievable 4 Best Actress Academy Awards.
- Known for being confident, independent, unconventional, uncompromising and determined.

“ Life is to be lived. If you have to support yourself... find some way that is going to be interesting.

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Born Sept. 26, 1981 in MI

- Professional tennis player who owns the record for the most Grand Slam singles titles and has earned more money than any female athlete in history.
- Raised on the tough streets of Compton, CA, she learned the value of education, hard work and perseverance.
- Along with her sister Venus, she became the first African American woman to own part of an NFL team (Dolphins).

“ Since I don't look like every other girl, it takes awhile to be ok with that. To be different.

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Born Sept. 4, 1981 in TX

- She is one of the best-selling music artists in history.
- She is the most nominated woman in Grammy Award history and twice named most powerful female in the entertainment industry.
- Inspired by Michelle Obama, Oprah Winfrey and Madonna, she is considered a modern-day feminist.

“ If you live your life with kindness and give other people great energy, that beauty & great energy will come back to you.



ARTISTS, ENTERTAINERS & SPORTS LEGENDS

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Born June 14, 1952 in TN | **Died** 2016

- Retired as winningest college basketball coach (male or female) in history.
- First US Olympian to win a medal as player (silver, 1976) and coach (gold, 1984).
- Only woman on list of 50 *Greatest Coaches of All Time* in all sports.
- Received Presidential Medal of Freedom.
- Inducted into Basketball Hall of Fame.

“ Attitude is a choice. What you think you can do, whether positive or negative, confident or scared, will most likely happen.

WHO AM I?

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Born Aug. 6, 1911 in NY | **Died** 1989

- Beloved American comedian known for her classic TV show, *I Love Lucy*.
- Her NYC drama school teacher once said “Lucy's wasting her time and ours.”
- But she persevered, had a landmark show and became the first woman to run a major TV production studio.
- Won 4 Emmys and received the coveted Kennedy Center Honor.
- Inducted into the TV Hall of Fame.

“ I'd rather regret the things I've done than regret the things I haven't done.

ROSA PARKS



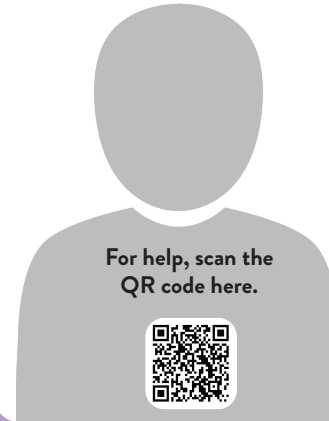
Born February 4, 1913 in AL | **Died** 2005

- American civil rights activist who has been called the “First Lady of civil rights.”
- Refused to obey a bus driver’s order to give up her seat in the colored section to a white passenger in Montgomery, AL on Dec. 1, 1955.
- Her important act of defiance & the Montgomery Bus Boycott became key symbols of the Civil Rights Movement.
- Was an active member of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

“ Each person must live their life as a model for others.

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Born Dec. 6, 1927 in HI | **Died** 2002

- Became the first Japanese-American female lawyer in Hawaii.
- Elected to the Hawaii senate and served 25 years in the U.S. House of Representatives.
- Supported civil rights, education and labor rights, and was the primary author of Title IX in 1972 which banned educational discrimination.

“ It is more often more important to be ahead of the majority...and stand alone for awhile if necessary.



CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS

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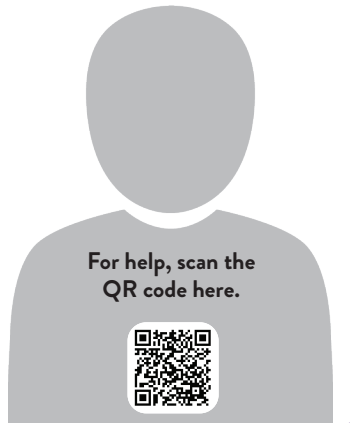
Born January 9, 1959 in Guatemala

- Grew up poor and uneducated, teaching herself Spanish & several Mayan languages.
- Lost her parents and brother in the war of oppression against her people.
- Won the Nobel Peace Prize for her fight for women’s rights and social justice for indigenous people worldwide.

“ I am like a drop of water on a rock. After drip, drip, dripping in the same place I begin to leave a mark, and I leave my mark in many people’s hearts.

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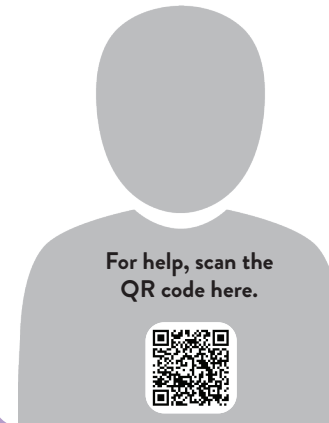
Born 1822 in MD, into slavery
Died 1913, buried with Military Honors

- Leader of the Underground Railroad, which was a network of “safe houses” to help people escape slavery during the Civil War.
- The most famous “conductor,” she made 19 trips back to the South, helping bring more than 300 slaves to freedom.
- During the Civil War, she worked as a spy, cook and nurse for the Union Army.
- Nicknamed “Moses” when she led an armed expedition to liberate 700 slaves in SC.

“ I had crossed the line. I was free, but ... I was a stranger in a strange land.

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Born July 10, 1875 in SC | **Died** 1955

- Founded School for Negro Girls (which became Bethune-Cookman College) and also the National Council of Negro Women, a group focused on the advancement of colored women.
- Served as Director of Negro Affairs in the National Youth Administration.
- Was an outspoken civil rights activist and for equal employment opportunities for every human being.

“ The whole world opened to me when I learned to read.

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Teacher Born 1932 MA
Student Born 1954 MS

- Over objections of many white people, this 1st grader became the first African American student to desegregate a southern elementary school (1960).
- Together they refused to give in to intimidation, bonding as central figures in the civil rights struggle.
- Reunited on *The Oprah Winfrey Show* in 1996 over 35 years later.

“ Even though this mob of white people was out there... threatening to kill me, every day there also was a white woman there to greet me... she was my teacher.

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Teacher Born April 14, 1866 | **Died** 1936
Student Born June 27, 1880 | **Died** 1968

- One of the most well documented teacher-student relationships, no person ever had a greater influence on a deafblind student. Their inseparable relationship lasted 50 years.
- Teacher was seen as a “Miracle Worker” for not only teaching her to read and write, but also helping to shape her character.
- Introduced “touch teaching” by spelling out “water” in the student’s palm.

“ I would rather walk with a friend in the dark, than alone in the light. - H.K.

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Mother Born Nov. 7, 1867, Poland | **Died** 1934
Daughter Born Sept. 12, 1897, France | **Died** 1956

- Daughter was a French scientist, who, with her husband Frédéric, was awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1935 for their discovery of artificial radioactivity.
- Daughter’s discovery sealed their place in scientific history, building off her mother’s research of isolating naturally-occurring radioactive elements.
- Along with mother’s 2 Nobel Prizes in Physics, the daughter’s award made them the family with the most Nobel laureates in history.



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Older Born 1821, England | **Died** 1910
Younger Born 1826, England | **Died** 1910

- Sisters who both attended medical school and became doctors.
- Older sibling was a British physician and the 1st woman to earn a medical degree in the USA. Founded the New York Infirmary for Women and Children.
- Younger sister organized the Women’s Central Association for Relief, which trained nurses.

“ It is not easy to be a pioneer but oh, it is fascinating! - E.B.

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Oldest Born 1816 | **Died** 1855
Middle Born 1818 | **Died** 1848
Youngest Born 1820 | **Died** 1849

- 3 English sisters who all became novelists and poets, each publishing under pen names.
- The oldest’s best known masterpiece of a novel, *Jane Eyre*, was published under her pen name Currer Bell.
- The middle sister was best known for her literary classic *Wuthering Heights*, written under the pen name Ellis Bell.
- The youngest’s most notable book - *The Tenant of Wildfell Hall* - was published under her pen name of Acton Bell.

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PRINCESS DIANA



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Born July 1, 1961 in England
Died 1997

- Member of the British Royal Family as the first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales, and “mum” to Prince William and Prince Henry.
- A fashion trendsetter who was called “The People’s Princess,” she was graceful and elegant but also humble and modest.
- Widely admired for her charity work, she was tireless in her fight to raise awareness for those with HIV/AIDS, mental illness and cancer.

“ I don’t go by the rule book... I lead from the heart, not the head.”

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