 **African Americans**

* Maya Angelou: Inspirational Writer and Poet
* Louis Armstrong: Tremendous Trumpeter
* Arthur Ashe: Tennis Star & Activist
* Benjamin Banneker: Mathematical and Scientific Genius
* Carol Moseley Braun: African American U.S. Senator
* Gwendolyn Brooks: Chicago's Celebrated Poet
* John Brown: Madman or Martyr?
* George Washington Carver: Super Scientist
* Shirley Chisolm: First African American Woman in Congress
* Frederick Douglass: Ambitious Abolistionist
* Charles Drew: Dedicated Doctor
* Charles W. Dryden: Tuskegee Airman
* The Quilts of Gee's Bend: Gnerations of African American Quilters
* Father James Groppi: Civil Rights Activist
* Dr. Mae Jemison: First African American Woman Astronaut
* John Harold Johnson: Creator of Ebony Magazine
* Barbara Jordan: A Voice Heard Loud and Clear
* Martin Luther King, Jr.: Super Civil Rights Leader
* Thurgood Marshall: Civil Rights Solider
* Garrett Morgan: Innovative Inventor
* Barack Obama: Scholar, Politician, and Presidential Candidate
* Michelle Obama: Dedicated to Family and Community
* Rosa Parks: Mother of a Movement
* Vel Phillips: African American Politician
* General Colin Powell: Brave Military Leader
* Lewis F. Powell, Jr.: Super Supreme Court Justice
* Condoleezza Rice: First Woman National Security Advisor
* Jackie Robinson: Baseball Barrier Breaker
* Harriet Beecher Stowe: Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
* Sojourner Truth: Religious Abolitionist
* Harriet Tubman: Moses of Her People
* Nat Turner: Anti-slavery Revolutionary
* Maggie Lena Walker: First Female Bank President
* Booker T. Washington: Educator and Reformer
* Harold Washington: Political Pioneer
* Phillis Wheatley: First Published African American Poet\
* L. Douglas Wilder: Trailblazing Governor
* Granville Woods: Excellent Inventor

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Artists and Writers**

* Maya Angelou: Inspirational Writer and Poet
* Gwendolyn Brooks: Chicago's Celebrated Poet
* Paul Bunyan: The Biggest Lumberjack There Ever Was!
* Rachel Carson: Excellent Ecologist
* Walt Disney: Master of Imagination
* Horace Greeley: Famous Newspaper Editor
* Ernest Hemingway: Legendary Writer
* Julia Ward Howe: Wrote 'The Battle Humn of the Republic'
* Georgia O'Keeffe: Trailblazing Artist
* Diego Rivera: Acclaimed Mural Painter
* Carl Sandburg: Chicago's Award Winning Author
* Sequoyah: Inventor of the First Written Cherokee Alphabet
* Harriet Beecher Stowe: Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
* Phillis Wheatley: First Published African American Poet
* Laura Ingalls Wilder: Pioneer Girl
* Frank Lloyd Wright: American Architect

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Astronauts & Aviators**

* Neil Armstrong: First Man on the Moon
* Charles W. Dryden: Tuskegee Airman
* Amelia Earhart: Female Aviator Extraordinaire
* John Glenn: Legendary Astronaut
* Dr. Mae Jemison: First African American Woman Astronaut
* Charles Lindbergh: Legendary American Pilot
* Ellen Ochoa: First Hispanic American Woman in Space
* Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space
* Orville and Wilbur Wright: Two Brothers, One Dream: 'Let's Fly'

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Athletes**

* Arthur Ashe: Tennis Star & Activist
* Roberto Clemente: Baseball Hero & Humanitarian
* Lou Gehrig: Baseball's Iron Horse
* Jesse Owens: African American Track & Field Super Star
* Jackie Robinson: Baseball Barrier Breaker
* Babe Ruth: The Sultan of Swat

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Business & Government Leaders**

* Father Claude Allouez: Jesuit Missionary
* Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
* Joseph R. Biden, Jr.: Vice President of the United States
* Carol Moseley Braun: African American U.S. Senator
* George H. W. Bush: 41st President of the United States
* George W. Bush: 43rd President of the United States
* Harry Flood Byrd: Accomplished Virginian
* Ben Nighthorse Campbell: Native American Senator
* Jimmy Carter: The Nobel Prize President
* Dick Cheney: U.S. Vice President
* Shirley Chisolm: First African American Woman in Congress
* William C. C. Claiborne: First Governor of Louisiana
* Hillary Rodham Clinton: First Lady and Senator
* William Jefferson Clinton: 42nd President of the United States
* Richard J. Daley: Chicago's Political Giant
* Ada Deer: Notable Native American
* John Deere: Plowing Pioneer
* Walt Disney: Master of Imagination
* John Edwards: Vice Presidential Hopeful
* Dwight D. Eisenhower: President and Five Star General
* Gerald Ford: 35th United States President
* Henry Ford: Inventor at Work
* Horace Greeley: Famous Newspaper Editor
* Father James Groppi: Civil Rights Activist
* Rudy Guiliani: Fearless New York Mayor
* Milton Hershey: The Chocolate Man
* Anne Marbury Hutchinson: Religious Leader
* John Harold Johnson: Creator of Ebony Magazine
* Barbara Jordan: A Voice Heard Loud and Clear
* John F. Kennedy: America's Youngest Elected President
* Robert F. Kennedy: Brother of a President
* Charles Kettering: Patent Giant
* Martin Luther King, Jr.: Super Civil Rights Leader
* Robert M. La Follette: Founder of the Progressive Movement
* Fiorello LaGuardia: Mayor of the People
* Huey P. Long: Louisiana's Hero to the Poor
* Nelson Mandela: Visionary for Peace
* General George C. Marshall: A Man with a Plan
* Thurgood Marshall: Civil Rights Solider
* John Sidney McCain: War Hero, Senator, and Presidential Candidate
* Joseph McCarthy: U.S. Senator and Communist Hunter
* Robert Rutherford McCormick: Media Giant
* Golda Meir: Israel's First Woman Premier
* René Ménard: Jesuit Missionary
* John Pierpont Morgan: The Great Financier
* Richard Nixon: Expert on Foreign Relations
* Antonia C. Novello: First Female U.S. Surgeon General
* Sandra Day O’Connor: First Woman Supreme Court Justice
* Barack Obama: First African American President of the United States; 44th President
* Michelle Obama: First Lady of the United States of America
* Sarah Palin: Governor of Alaska
* William Penn: Father of Pennsylvania
* Vel Phillips: African American Politician
* General Colin Powell: Brave Military Leader
* Lewis F. Powell, Jr.: Super Supreme Court Justice
* Ronald Reagan: All-American President
* Condoleezza Rice: First Woman National Security Advisor
* John D. Rockefeller: An Industrial Revolutionary
* Theodore Roosevelt: America's 'Rough Rider' President
* Father Junipero Serra: California Missions Founder
* Maggie Lena Walker: First Female Bank President
* Harold Washington: Political Pioneer
* L. Douglas Wilder: Trailblazing Governor
* Roger Williams: Founder of Rhode Island
* William Wrigley, Jr.: Chewing Gum Giant
* George Wythe: Independent Thinker
* Sonia Sotomayor, First Hispanic Woman on the U.S. Supreme Court

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Early American Figures**

* Abigail Adams: Revolutionary First Lady
* John Adams: America's Second President
* John Quincy Adams: 6th President of the United States
* Samuel Adams: Man of the Revolution
* Jane Addams: Courageous Reformer
* Susan B. Anthony: Civil Rights Crusader
* Johnny Appleseed: America's Friendly Frontiersman
* Benedict Arnold: Patriot Turned Traitor
* Lords of Baltimore: Founders of Maryland
* Benjamin Banneker: Mathematical and Scientific Genius
* Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
* Alexander Graham Bell: Innovative Inventor of the Telephone
* Black Hawk: Native American Leader
* John Brown: Madman or Martyr?
* Buffalo Soldiers: The African American Cavalry
* George Washington Carver: Super Scientist
* Davy Crockett: Legendary Frontiersman
* Jefferson Davis: Civil War Hero
* Marquis de Lafayette: A Hero to Two Worlds
* Frederick Douglass: Ambitious Abolistionist
* Jean Baptiste Pointe du Sable: Father of Chicago
* Amelia Earhart: Female Aviator Extraordinaire
* Thomas Edison: Prolific Inventor
* Benjamin Franklin: Man of Many Talents
* John C. Frémont: American Explorer, Soldier, and Politician
* King George III: Man of Duty
* Ulysses S. Grant: Unequaled Union General
* Alexander Hamilton: Defender of a Strong National Government
* John Hancock: First Signer of the Declaration of Independence
* Patrick Henry: Voice of the Revolution
* 'Wild Bill' Hickok: Wonder of the West
* Sam Houston: Courageous Father of Texas
* Anne Marbury Hutchinson: Religious Leader
* Andrew Jackson: The People's President
* Thomas 'Stonewall' Jackson: Military Mastermind
* King James I: A King of Many Lands
* Thomas Jefferson: Man of the People
* John Paul Jones: Father of the American Navy
* Robert E. Lee: Confederate Hero
* Governor Lewis and Cordelia Harvey: Civil War Supporters
* Meriwether Lewis & William Clark: Explorers of the Uncharted West
* Abraham Lincoln: Great Emancipator
* James Madison: Father of the Constitution
* George Mason: Reluctant Statesman
* James Monroe: Author of the Monroe Doctrine
* James Oglethorpe: Founder of the Georgia Colony
* Old Abe: Civil War Eagle
* Thomas Paine: Author of Common Sense
* William Penn: Father of Pennsylvania
* Molly Pitcher: Revolutionary War Hero
* Pocahontas: Legendary Indian Princess
* Casimir Pulaski: Freedom Fighter
* Paul Revere: American Patriot
* John Rolfe: Famous Founding Father
* Theodore Roosevelt: America's 'Rough Rider' President
* Betsy Ross: Patriot Seamstress
* Captain John Smith: Courageous Colonist
* J. E. B. Stuart: Confederate Cavalier
* Tecumseh: Shawnee Indian Chief
* Sojourner Truth: Religious Abolitionist
* Harriet Tubman: Moses of Her People
* George Washington: Father of Our Country
* Phillis Wheatley: First Published African American Poet
* Laura Ingalls Wilder: Pioneer Girl
* Roger Williams: Founder of Rhode Island
* George Wythe: Independent Thinker

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Educators**

* Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
* Alexander Graham Bell: Innovative Inventor of the Telephone
* Gwendolyn Brooks: Chicago's Celebrated Poet
* George Washington Carver: Super Scientist
* Carrie Chapman Catt: Amazing Activist
* Marie Curie: Nobel Prize Winning Scientist
* Frederick Douglass: Ambitious Abolistionist
* Amelia Earhart: Female Aviator Extraordinaire
* Albert Einstein: Genius of the Millennium
* Dr. Mae Jemison: First African American Woman Astronaut
* Barbara Jordan: A Voice Heard Loud and Clear
* Aldo Leopold: Champion of Conservation
* Governor Lewis and Cordelia Harvey: Civil War Supporters
* René Ménard: Jesuit Missionary
* Antonia C. Novello: First Female U.S. Surgeon General
* Thomas Paine: Author of Common Sense
* William Penn: Father of Pennsylvania
* Sacagawea: Native American Heroine
* Sequoyah: Inventor of the First Written Cherokee Alphabet
* Father Junipero Serra: California Missions Founder
* Harriet Beecher Stowe: Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
* Sojourner Truth: Religious Abolitionist
* Booker T. Washington: Educator and Reformer
* Eli Whitney: Inventor of the Cotton Gin
* Laura Ingalls Wilder: Pioneer Girl

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Entertainers**

* Louis Armstrong: Tremendous Trumpeter
* Walt Disney: Master of Imagination
* Harry Houdini: World-Famous Magician
* Marx Brothers: The Colorful Comedy Team
* The Ringling Brothers: A Circus Family
* Orson Welles: Actor and Directo

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Explorers**

* Father Claude Allouez: Jesuit Missionary
* John Cabot: Explorer Extaordinaire
* Pedro Alvarez Cabral: Discoverer of Brazil
* Jacques Cartier: French Navigator
* Christopher Columbus: Extraordinary Explorer
* Vasco Nuñez de Balboa: The Diplomatic Conquistador
* Samuel de Champlain: New France's Proud Papa
* Francisco de Coronado: Explorer of the Southwest
* Robert de La Salle: Famous French Explorer
* Marquis de Lafayette: A Hero to Two Worlds
* Juan Ponce de Leon: Spaniard in Search of Eternal Life
* Hernando de Soto: First to Discover the Mississippi River
* Alvar Nunez Cabeza de Vaca: Explorer & Survivor
* Amelia Earhart: Female Aviator Extraordinaire
* John C. Frémont: American Explorer, Soldier, and Politician
* Medard Groseilliers: Fabulous Fur Trader & Explorer
* Henry Hudson: Explorer and Adventurer
* Louis Jolliet: French Explorer
* Meriwether Lewis & William Clark: Explorers of the Uncharted West
* The Louisiana Purchase: Greatest Real Estate Deal in History!
* Ferdinand Magellan: World Voyager
* Father Jacques Marquette: Jesuit Missionary
* René Ménard: Jesuit Missionary
* Christopher Newport: Marvelous Mariner
* Nicolas Perrot: Great French Explorer
* Marco Polo: World Traveler
* Father Junipero Serra: California Missions Founder

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Hispanic Americans**

* Pedro Alvarez Cabral
* Cesar Chavez
* Roberto Clemente,
* Vasco Nunez de Balboa
* Hernando de Soto
* Alvar nunez Cabeza de Vaca
* Ferdinand Magellan
* Antonia C. Novello
* Ellen Ochoa
* Diego Rivera
* Father Junipero Serra
* Sonia Sotomayor, First Hispanic Woman on the U.S. Supreme Court

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **U.S. Landmarks**

* Brooklyn Bridge: An Engineering Marvel
* Ellis Island: Gateway to America
* Empire State Building: Symbol of New York City
* Old Abe: Civil War Eagle
* Statue of Liberty: Symbol of Freedom
* United Nations: Keeping the Peace
* World Trade Center: New York's Twin Towers

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Native Americans**

* Black Hawk: Native American Leader
* Ben Nighthorse Campbell: Native American Senator
* Crazy Horse: Chief of the Oglala Sioux Indians
* Ada Deer: Notable Native American
* Geronimo: Fierce Apache Warrior
* Chief Joseph: Chief of the Nez Perce Tribe
* Pocahontas: Legendary Indian Princess
* Chief Powhatan and the Powhatan Indians: Friend or Foe?
* Sacagawea: Native American Heroine
* Sequoyah: Inventor of the First Written Cherokee Alphabet
* Tecumseh: Shawnee Indian Chief
* Tomochichi: Chief of the Yamacraws, Friend of Savannah

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Presidents**

* John Adams: America's Second President
* John Quincy Adams: 6th President of the United States
* George H. W. Bush: 41st President of the United States
* George W. Bush: 43rd President of the United States
* Jimmy Carter: The Nobel Prize President
* William Jefferson Clinton: 42nd President of the United States
* Dwight D. Eisenhower: President and Five Star General
* Gerald Ford: 35th United States President
* Ulysses S. Grant: Unequaled Union General
* Rutherford B. Hayes: 19th President of the United States
* Herbert Hoover: Quaker, Humanitarian, and President
* Andrew Jackson: The People's President
* Thomas Jefferson: Man of the People
* Andrew Johnson: 17th President of the United States
* Lyndon B. Johnson: 36th President of the United States
* John F. Kennedy: America's Youngest Elected President
* Abraham Lincoln: Great Emancipator
* James Madison: Father of the Constitution
* William McKinley: 25th President of the United States
* James Monroe: Author of the Monroe Doctrine
* Richard Nixon: Expert on Foreign Relations
* Barack Obama: Scholar, Politician, and Presidential Candidate
* Ronald Reagan: All-American President
* Franklin Delano Roosevelt: President with a 'New Deal' for America
* Theodore Roosevelt: America's 'Rough Rider' President
* Harry Truman: 33rd President of the United States
* George Washington: Father of Our Country
* Woodrow Wilson: World Peace Champion

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Scientists & Inventors**

* Johnny Appleseed: America's Friendly Frontiersman
* Benjamin Banneker: Mathematical and Scientific Genius
* Alexander Graham Bell: Innovative Inventor of the Telephone
* Rachel Carson: Excellent Ecologist
* George Washington Carver: Super Scientist
* Marie Curie: Nobel Prize Winning Scientist
* Charles Drew: Dedicated Doctor
* Thomas Edison: Prolific Inventor
* Albert Einstein: Genius of the Millennium
* Henry Ford: Inventor at Work
* Benjamin Franklin: Man of Many Talents
* Charles Kettering: Patent Giant
* Aldo Leopold: Champion of Conservation
* Charles Lindbergh: Legendary American Pilot
* Garrett Morgan: Innovative Inventor
* John Muir: America's Naturalist
* Antonia C. Novello: First Female U.S. Surgeon General
* Jonas Salk: The Man Who Saved the Children
* Eli Whitney: Inventor of the Cotton Gin
* Granville Woods: Excellent Inventor

[Return to top](http://www.1000biographies.com/biographies-categories.htm#top)

 **Women**

* Abigail Adams: Revolutionary First Lady
* Jane Addams: Courageous Reformer
* Maya Angelou: Inspirational Writer and Poet
* Queen Anne: Friend of Pocahontas
* Susan B. Anthony: Civil Rights Crusader
* Clara Barton: Founder of the American Red Cross
* Mary McLeod Bethune: Excellent Educator
* Carol Moseley Braun: African American U.S. Senator
* Gwendolyn Brooks: Chicago's Celebrated Poet
* Rachel Carson: Excellent Ecologist
* Carrie Chapman Catt: Amazing Activist
* Shirley Chisolm: First African American Woman in Congress
* Hillary Rodham Clinton: First Lady and Senator
* Marie Curie: Nobel Prize Winning Scientist
* Ada Deer: Notable Native American
* Amelia Earhart: Female Aviator Extraordinaire
* Anne Frank: A Girl and Her Diary
* Julia Ward Howe: Wrote 'The Battle Humn of the Republic'
* Anne Marbury Hutchinson: Religious Leader
* Dr. Mae Jemison: First African American Woman Astronaut
* Barbara Jordan: A Voice Heard Loud and Clear
* Helen Keller: A Woman of Vision
* Juliette Gordon Low: Founder of the Girl Scouts
* Golda Meir: Israel's First Woman Premier
* Margaret Mitchell: Author of Gone With the Wind
* Mary Musgrove: Translator and Queen of the Creek
* Antonia C. Novello: First Female U.S. Surgeon General
* Sandra Day O’Connor: First Woman Supreme Court Justice
* Georgia O'Keeffe: Trailblazing Artist
* Annie Oakley: Legendary Wild West Markswoman!
* Michelle Obama: Dedicated to Family and Community
* Ellen Ochoa: First Hispanic American Woman in Space
* Sarah Palin: Governor of Alaska
* Rosa Parks: Mother of a Movement
* Molly Pitcher: Revolutionary War Hero
* Pocahontas: Legendary Indian Princess
* Condoleezza Rice: First Woman National Security Advisor
* Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space
* Eleanor Roosevelt: First Lady and Humanitarian
* Betsy Ross: Patriot Seamstress
* Sacagawea: Native American Heroine
* Elizabeth Cady Stanton: Women's Rights Activist
* Harriet Beecher Stowe: Author of Uncle Tom's Cabin
* Sojourner Truth: Religious Abolitionist
* Harriet Tubman: Moses of Her People
* Maggie Lena Walker: First Female Bank President
* Phillis Wheatley: First Published African American Poet
* Laura Ingalls Wilder: Pioneer Girl
* Sonia Sotomayor, First Hispanic Woman on the U.S. Supreme Court