

Match Up – Famous Americans

Famous American

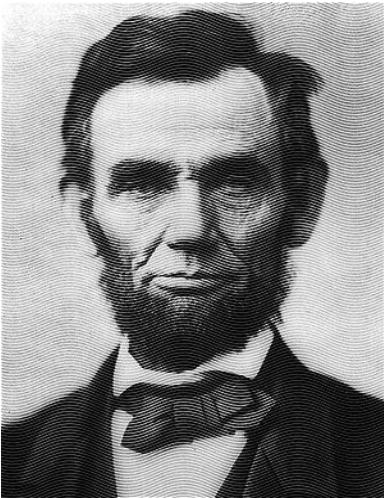


Jackie
Robinson

Accomplishments

- ❖ First African American player on a major league baseball team
- ❖ Helped other African Americans have more opportunities

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Abraham
Lincoln

Accomplishments

- ❖ He was born in a log cabin
- ❖ Taught himself how to read
- ❖ He was the 16th President of the United States of America
- ❖ Helped to free slaves
- ❖ He was known to be 'honest'

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Martin
Luther
King, Jr.

Accomplishments

- ❖ An African American minister
- ❖ Worked for people to be treated fairly
- ❖ Led peaceful marches and gave speeches

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Susan B.
Anthony

Accomplishments

- ❖ Led the struggle to give women equal rights
- ❖ Helped women earn the right to vote

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George
Washington

Accomplishments

- ❖ First President of the United States of America
- ❖ Father of our country
- ❖ A farmer
- ❖ Born in Virginia
- ❖ Became a brave leader of soldiers

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Helen
Keller

Accomplishments

- ❖ Was blind and deaf
- ❖ Overcame disabilities to help others

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Pocahontas

Accomplishments

- ❖ An Indian girl
- ❖ Was a friend and helper to the Jamestown settlers

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Betsy
Ross

Accomplishments

- ❖ Believed to have sewn the first flags for the United States of America

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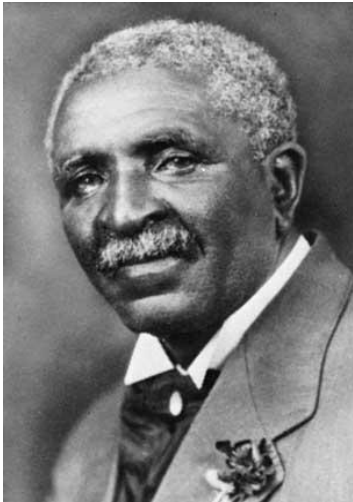


Benjamin
Franklin

Accomplishments

- ❖ Proved that electricity was present in lightning
- ❖ He started the first library
- ❖ He started the first volunteer fire department

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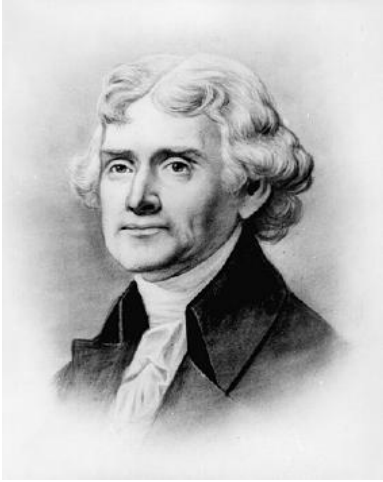
George
Washington
Carver

Accomplishments

- ❖ The first African American who studied science and plants
- ❖ He became a teacher
- ❖ He developed hundreds of uses for peanuts, sweet potatoes, and soybeans

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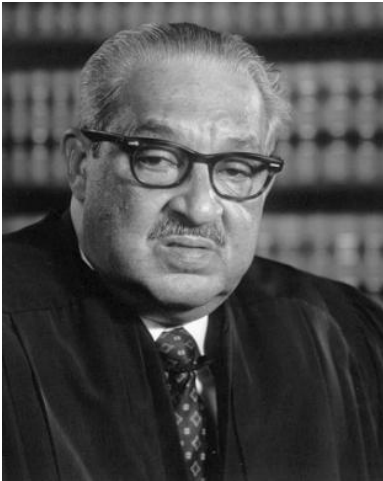


Thomas
Jefferson

Accomplishments

- ❖ Born in Virginia
- ❖ Third President of the United States of America
- ❖ Wrote the Declaration of Independence

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Thurgood
Marshall

Accomplishments

- ❖ A lawyer who defended people at a time when they did not have equal rights
- ❖ First African American Justice of the United States of America

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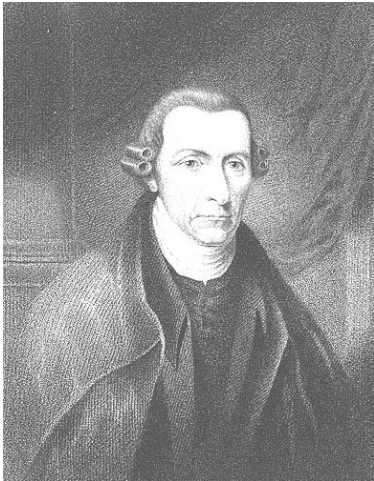


Rosa
Parks

Accomplishments

- ❖ African American woman who refused to give up her seat on a public bus
- ❖ She helped to change laws that would make people have equal rights

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Patrick
Henry

Accomplishments

- ❖ Inspired Patriots when he spoke out against taxation without representation
- ❖ Is known for saying “Give me liberty or give me death.”