

Cesar Chavez

- [BrainPOP](#)
- March 31, 1927 – April 23, 1993
- A civil rights, Latino and farm labor leader
- Established the first successful American Farm Labor Union
- More info:

www.chavezfoundation.org



Coretta Scott King

- April 27, 1927 – January 30, 2006
- American civil rights activist and the wife of civil rights leader Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Took part in the Montgomery Bus Boycott of 1955 and worked to pass the 1964 Civil Rights Act.
- [Video](#) (1:51)



Eleanor Roosevelt

- October 11, 1884 – November 7, 1962
- The First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945
- Fought to enhance working conditions for women
- Was nicknamed “first lady of the world” because of her hard work for human rights
- More info:

www.firstladies.org

- BrainPOP



Eunice Kennedy Shriver

- July 10, 1921 – August 11, 2009
- Sister to John F. Kennedy
- Had a sister with an intellectual disability
- An Athlete in College
- Fought for Justice for people with disabilities
- Founded the Special Olympics in 1968



Find out more:

[Basketball Camp](#)

[Special Olympics](#)

www.eunicekennedyshriver.org

www.specialolympics.org/eunice_kennedy_shriver_biography

Harvey Benard Milk

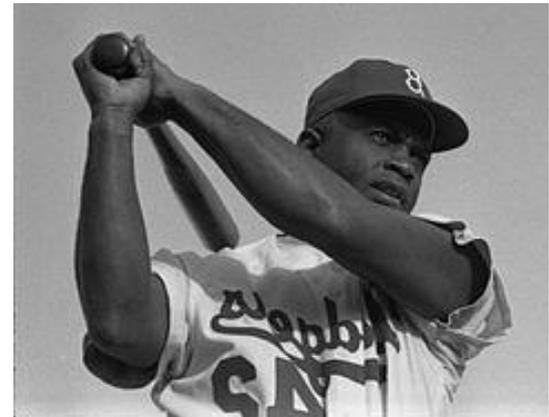
- 1930 – 1978
- First openly gay man elected to public office
- Gay rights activist
- Shot to death by gay rights protester
- [Speech](#)

<http://www.notablebiographies.com/MaMo/Milk-Harvey.html>



Jackie Robinson

- January 31, 1919 – October 24, 1972
- The first black Major League Baseball player
- Broke the baseball color line when he debuted with the Brooklyn Dodgers 1947.
- Was an exceptional player: Rookie of the Year in 1947, six consecutive All-Star games, six World Series appearances, NL MVP in 1949.
- [Brain POP](#)



Jane Addams

- September 6, 1860 – May 21, 1935
- Leader in Woman Suffrage and World Peace
- Established The *Hull House*, the first settlement house in the U.S.
 - 25 women were residents
 - 2000 people visited per day
 - Kid's activities, night club, coffee house, etc.
- [Women's Suffrage BrainPOP](#)



The Little Rock Nine

- September 25, 1957, became a historic day in the nation when nine courageous children risked their lives to attend Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Confronted by a hostile crowd and escorted by the U.S. Military, they overcame the fear and rejection to begin the process of integrating a segregated school system.
- More info:

www.littlerock9.com

[Video - youtube](#)



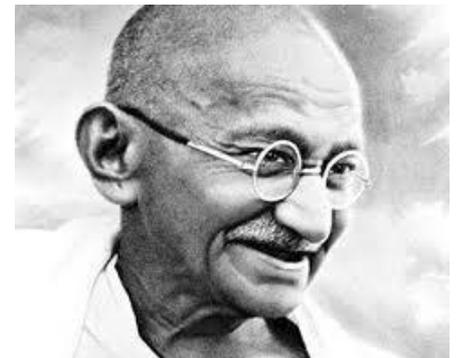
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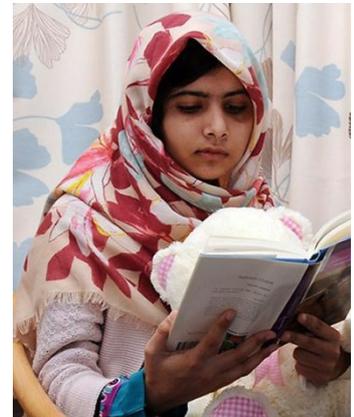
Mahatma Gandhi

- October 2, 1869 – January 30, 1948
- Political and Ideological Leader of India
- Protested for Indian independence (1947)
- Mass Civil Disobedience/Non-Violence
- Struggled to help people in poverty, liberate women, and end caste discrimination.
- [BrainPOP](#)



Malala Yousafzai

- Born July 12, 1997
- Advocate for women and education rights
- Wrote a blog in 2009 that made her famous
- In 2011, won Pakistan's 1st National Youth Peace Prize
- In October 2012, shot by the Taliban, recovering today
- Founded Malala Education Fund
- [Video](#) (2:21)



Maya Angelou

- April 4, 1928 – May 28, 2014
- First nonfiction best-seller by an African-American woman
- Good friends with MLK & Coretta Scott King and believed in non-violent protests
- [BrainPOP](#)
- More info:

www.biography.com



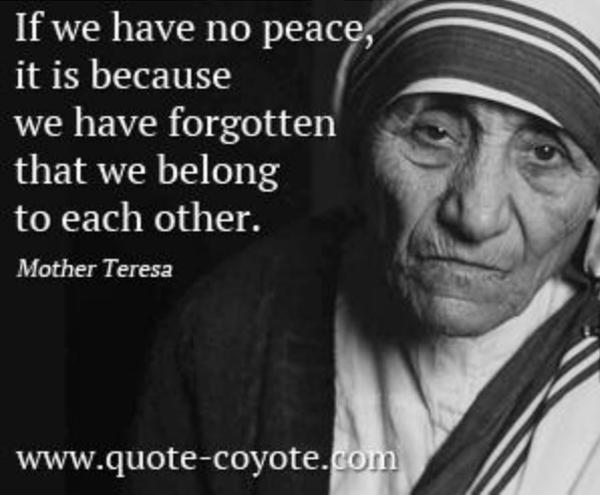
Medgar Evers



- July 2, 1925 – June 12, 1963
- Organized voter-registration efforts, demonstrations, and economic boycotts of companies that practiced discrimination.
- First field secretary for the NAACP
- [Video](#) (4:02)

Mother Teresa

- August 26, 1910 – September 5, 1997
- Nobel Peace prize recipient – 1979
- founder of the **Order of the Missionaries of Charity** - Catholic group of women dedicated to helping the poor



**“If you judge people,
you have no time to
love them.”**

- Mother Teresa

Nelson Mandela

- July 18, 1918 – December 5, 2013
- Lawyer and politician in early life
- Fought against Apartheid (racial segregation by law) and poverty in the country of South Africa
- Spent 27 years in prison for attempting to overthrow the state in this fight against Apartheid
- After release, ran for office and became South Africa's first black president
- [BrainPop - Apartheid](#)

Ruby Bridges



- September 8, 1957
- Ruby Bridges is known as the first African-American child to attend an all-white elementary school in the South
- In 1999, Bridges formed the Ruby Bridges Foundation, headquartered in New Orleans. The Foundation promotes the values of tolerance, respect, and appreciation of all differences.
- More info:
<http://www.biography.com/people/ruby-bridges>

Thurgood Marshall

- July 2, 1908 – January 24, 1993
- First African-American Supreme Court Justice
- Won the [Brown vs. Board of Education of Topeka](#) Court Case
- Dedicated his life to ending social segregation
- More info: www.thurgoodmarshall.com

