







FAMOUS AMERICANS AND THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS

STUDY GUIDE

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|  <p>GEORGE WASHINGTON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st president of the United States.• Led the fight for freedom from England and helped to establish a new country. |
|  <p>ABRAHAM LINCOLN</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President of the United States who helped free African American slaves. |
|  <p>MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He was an African American minister who worked so that all people would be treated fairly (equal rights for all people).• He led peaceful marches and gave speeches.• He helped bring about changes in laws through peaceful means. (He fought with his words and not his fists) |
|  <p>JACKIE ROBINSON</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• He was the first African American player in the major leagues of baseball.• His actions helped to bring about other opportunities for African Americans. |
|  <p>HELEN KELLER</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She did not let her blindness and deafness keep her from achieving success and happiness.• She overcame disabilities and worked to help others who were blind and deaf. |
|  <p>SUSAN B. ANTHONY</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• She led the struggle to give women equal rights, including the right to vote. |