American Historical Figures: AP U.S. History

Before the lesson, print and cut out the names below for students to pick for their historic figure research project. Feel free to add names to the blank strips if there are other historic figures you’d like to include in this activity.

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| Abraham Lincoln | Theodore Roosevelt | Franklin D. Roosevelt |
| Woodrow Wilson | John F. Kennedy | Harry Truman |
| Henry Ford | Thurgood Marshall | John D. Rockefeller |
| Rosa Parks | William Jennings Bryan | Martin Luther King, Jr. |
| Malcolm X | Phyllis Schlafly | Margaret Sanger |
| Andrew Johnson | Ulysses Grant | Rutherford B. Hayes |
| Chester A. Arthur | Grover Cleveland | Benjamin Harrison |
| William McKinley | Upton Sinclair | Ida Tarbell |
| Jacob Riis | Geronimo | Madam C. J. Walker |
| Andrew Carnegie | Red Cloud | Chief Seattle |
| Quanah Parker | Chief Joseph | Thomas Edison |
| Alexander Graham Bell | Susan B. Anthony | Alice Paul |
| Jane Addams | Eugene V. Debs | Louis Brandeis |
| Booker T. Washington | W. E. B. DuBois | Mary McLeod Bethune |
| Marcus Garvey | Admiral Alfred T. Mahan | William Howard Taft |
| Herbert Hoover | General Douglas MacArthur | Dwight D. Eisenhower |
| Joseph McCarthy | George McLaurin | Ada Lois Sipuel Fisher |
| Clara Luper | Cesar Chavez | Lyndon B. Johnson |
| Richard Nixon | Jimmy Carter | Ronald Reagan |
| George H. W. Bush | Bill Clinton | George W. Bush |
| Barack Obama | George Washington | Thomas Jefferson |
| Alexander Hamilton | Sitting Bull | Abigail Adams |
| Elizabeth Cady Stanton | Frederick Douglass | Thomas Paine |
| John Adams | John Brown | James Madison |
| Andrew Jackson | Osceola | Pontiac |
| Sojourner Truth | Harriet Tubman | Nat Turner |
| William Lloyd Garrison | Dred Scott | Thaddeus Stevens |
| Crispus Attucks |  |  |
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