

# Ms. DeAngelo's Class Biographies

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## Ruby Bridges by Annelise



Ruby Bridges was born on September 8, 1954 in Tylertown, Mississippi. Ruby Bridges is famous for going to a all white school in first grade and Ruby was also famous for starting the Ruby Bridges foundation. She is still alive at age 60.

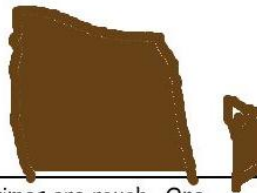


When the court called four girls Ruby was one of the girls. Ruby showed motivation by wanting to go to a white school. She still went every day, even though people didn't like her. She did not have any friends at that school because people pulled boys and girls out of that school. Ruby was the only person in her class but her teacher helped her with a lot of things. Her teacher and her were the only ones there. Ruby learned a lot from the all white school.

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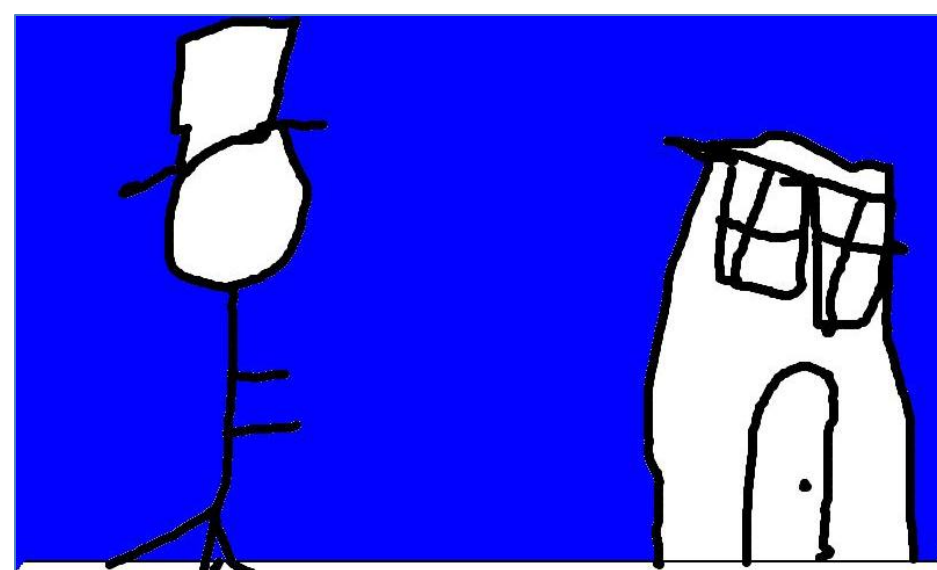


I am like Ruby Bridges because we stayed motivated even when times are rough. One me I showed motivation by doing twenty karate moves called Penonone. One time Ruby had motivation to change our county by going to an all white school even though it was against the law. We showed motivation to do something we both worked hard on.

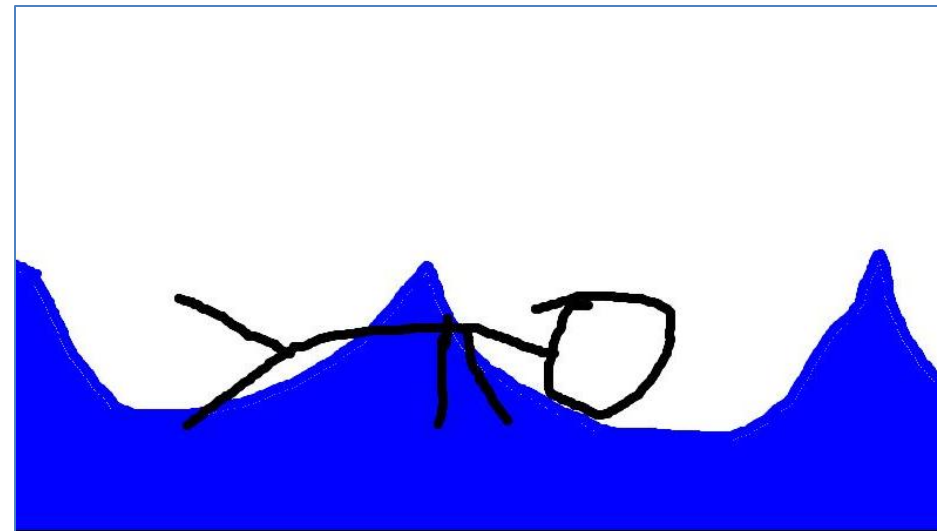
# Abraham Lincoln

by Arun

Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky. He is famous for being the 16th President. He died on April 15, 1805.



Abraham Lincoln showed effort in wanting to learn by walking 2 miles to school and 2 miles home. Then he also helped his family by plowing, carrying water, chopping wood, and planting corn and helped feed his family. Finally, he ran for public office for many years.



I am like Abraham Lincoln because we both got tired bodies, the things we did are hard, and we had to do it many times. Abraham had to plow, chop wood, carry water, and plant corn to feed his family. I had to learn to swim. It was hard for me to move my arms and feet in order to learn how to swim.

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## Jane Goodall by Audrey



Jane Goodall was born on April 31, 1934 in London, England. Jane Goodall is famous for creating the Jane Goodall Institute and she earned Ph.D. from Cambridge University. Jane Goodall is still alive.

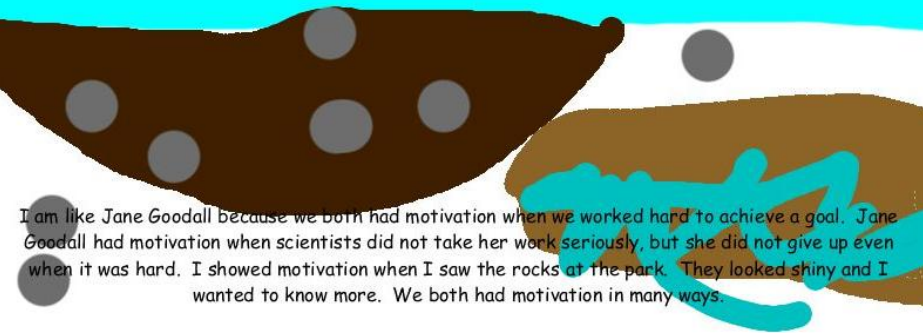


Jane Goodall had motivation in many ways. First, Jane wanted to study chimpanzees even though the job was hard. Jane had no training or background or chimps. In the meanwhile, she continued to spend time with the chimpanzees. The scientist did not take her work seriously because almost all animal scientists were men, but Jane thought they were wrong.

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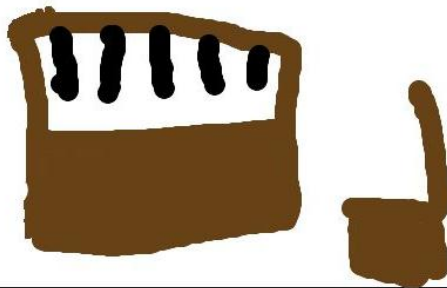
I am like Jane Goodall because we both had motivation when we worked hard to achieve a goal. Jane Goodall had motivation when scientists did not take her work seriously, but she did not give up even when it was hard. I showed motivation when I saw the rocks at the park. They looked shiny and I wanted to know more. We both had motivation in many ways.

# Thomas Jefferson by Ben

Thomas Jefferson was born on April 14, 1743 in Shadwell, Virginia. He is famous for writing the Declaration of Independence. He was also the third President of the U.S. He died on July 4, 1826.



Throughout his life Thomas Jefferson effort. He went 1st to the college of William and Mary and he worked hard. 2nd he built himself a big house called Montachello. Finally he became president of the U.S. He lowered taxes while he was the president.



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Thomas Jefferson and I are alike because we both showed effort to achieve a goal when it was hard. I showed effort by still doing my best when I switched piano schools. It was hard to adjust to the new school. Thomas Jefferson showed effort by becoming the third President of the U.S. We both used effort to achieve a goal.

# Alexander Graham Bell by Brandon



Alexander Graham Bell was born on March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is famous for inventing the first working telephone in the world. He died on August 2, 1922.



Through Alexander Graham Bell's life time he showed ways of effort. Some examples are he built a speaking machine with his brother. He built the first telephone and made the first telephone call. Second, with his extra time, he made the telephone better. He also helped other inventions work better. Third, he made his own lab. Finally, he showed the world the telephone.



Alexander Graham Bell and I are alike because we both showed effort when we tried very hard to accomplish a challenging goal. I showed effort when I got a very bad score in chess. But I still kept trying. Alexander Graham showed effort by inventing the first telephone.

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## Harry Houdini by Brooke



Harry Houdini was born on March 24, 1874 in Budapest, Hungary. He is famous for chain, locks and handcuff escapes as a magician. He died on October 31, 1926.



Throughout Harry's life, he did many things to persist himself. First, Harry got out of messed with handcuffs even though he was numb and blue all over. Not long after, he created very creative tricks that are very hard to explain. Harry had a broken ankle but still performed. At the same time, he refused to disappoint his audience.

# Never give up!



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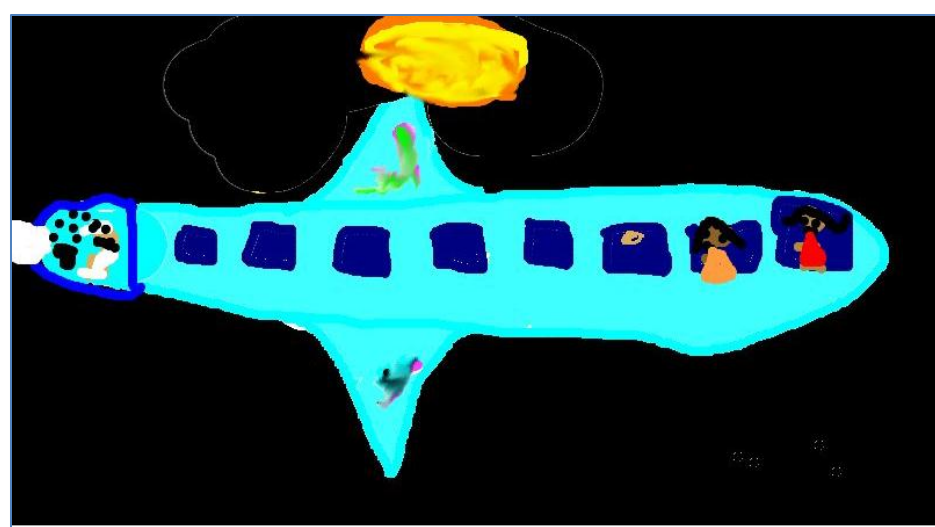
Harry Houdini and I showed persistence to achieve an important goal. I was at karate and I was tired. I had to break a board and I didn't give up until I broke the board. Harry was all numb and blue but refused to give up. He wanted to impress his crowd and break out of the locks. We both used persistence to achieve our goals.

# Leader Eleanor Roosevelt by Chloe

Eleanor Roosevelt was born on October 11, 1884 in New York City, New York. She is famous for being the first lady and also for being in the United Nations. She died on November 7, 1962.



I am like Eleanor Roosevelt because we both showed effort when we work hard to achieve our goal. Eleanor Roosevelt traveled throughout the world and told Franklin what she had learned. I showed effort. When I was playing tennis I kept missing the ball and then I kept on trying and we both achieved our goals.



During Eleanor Roosevelt's life she showed effort when Eleanor worked to make life better and other people's lives better. After that she traveled throughout the world and to make the world better.

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# Henry ford

## By Conrad

Henry was born on July/30/1863 in Dearborn, Michigan. He is Famous for Makeing cars. He died on April,07,1947.

Henry made a lot of effort by making cars. At 16 he worked for many companies. In 1903 he made ford Motor Company. In 1929, he made 3.5 million cars. It took 3 years to build one car. It took a lot of effort to make cars.



I am like Henry Ford because we both showed effort by building. He used effort by making a cars. I used effort by building toy cars. We both used effort to do something we like.



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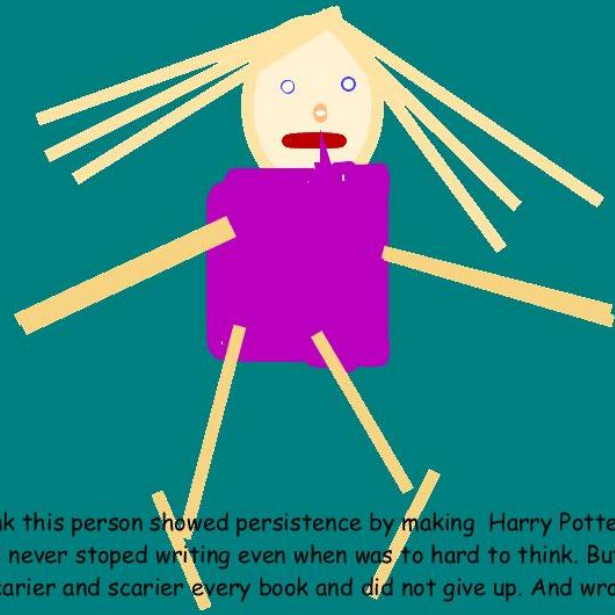
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## Leader J.K. Rowling by Grant

J.K Rowling was born on July 31 , 1965 near Bristol, England. She is famous for the Harry potter series of 7 books. She is still alive.



I think this person showed persistence by making Harry Potter books right away. And never stoped writing even when was to hard to think. But she kept writing scarier and scarier every book and did not give up. And wrote seven books.

I am like J.K Rowling because we both showed persistence by I never stop playing a sport until the game is over. She never stoped even she was tired, and she keeps making books. I like kinds of sports like football and soccer, and more. I do not like writing a lot. I want to be sports star like Jo Montana but a wide receiver.

## Tomie de Paola by Griffin

Tomie de Paola was born on 12-15 1934 in Connecticut. Tomie de paola is famous for illustrating and writing books. He is still alive.



Tomie de Paola was famous for publishing and illustrating books other authors' book too.

Tomie de Paola showed a lot of effort in owning his publishing company called "Whitebird" by starting out illustrating not only his books but other authtor's as well. Tomie de Paola books always had a main character with a lesson in each book and the illustration matched the story. He put a lot of effort into his books. So

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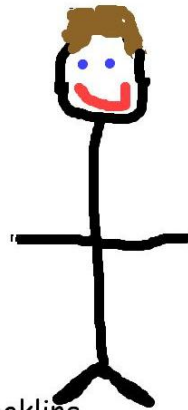
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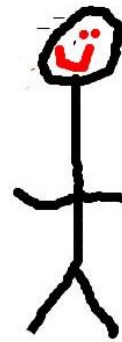
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We both really work hard to do some thing that need to be finished. When I did not know how to ride my bike, I had to ride bike unhill and downhill, or on the street. And in the books that are really hard to read.

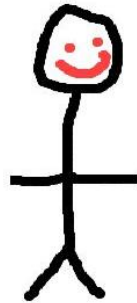
John F. Kennedy  
by Henry



John F. Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917 in Brookline, Massachusetts. He is famous for writing the Profile of Courage and being the 35th president. He died on November 22, 1963.

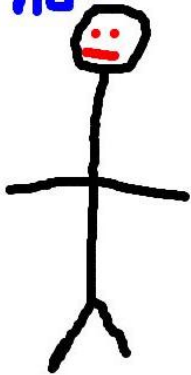


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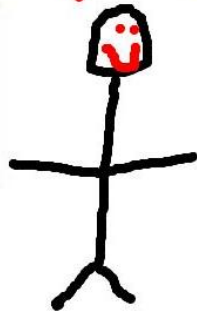
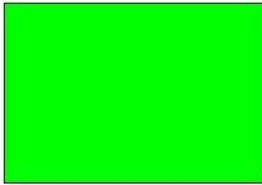


Throughout his lifetime John F. Kennedy showed persistence. First, he helped a injured crew member on a navy boat in August 1943. He swam for five hours. Next, he campaigned hard for seven months. He had four television debates. He also wrote the profiles of courage in the hospital. He also had back pain for his whole life.

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I am like John F. Kennedy because we both showed persistence. I showed persistence by not giving up when I lost a lot playing chess. John showed persistence when he helped a injured crew member on a navy boat in 1943. He swam for five hours to reach land. We both achieved our goals by using persistence.

# Jackie Robinson

by Ian

Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919. As a huge sport lover but he liked Baseball the most he wanted to be on a team. But black people could not play on white teams. As he grew he got better at baseball then he played in the Negro League a baseball league for black people. He played for the Kansas City Monarchs then he was asked to play for the Los Angeles Dodgers sometimes he was called names such as coward. Sometimes people screamed at him. Then he was drafted to the Army. He was called names by other officers. Then he died on October 27, 1972.



Jackie Robinson showed persistence by not quitting the team when the other players called him names like coward. And booed at him even when he played his hardest. He also showed persistence for not giving up his seat on the bus and at the movie theater, but he was arrested for not moving from his seat in the movie theater. At jail he was taken to court. At court he said it was not fair for black people to sit farther away from the screen. Soon the police agreed that black people could sit in the white area too. Before he played baseball in the MLB he played for the Kansas City Monarchs in the Negro league. He was very good. He scored many home runs and grand slams. The Dodgers coach was watching him play. He thought he would play very well and help them win the MLB even though he was black, and he did.



Jackie Robinson and I showed persistence by not giving up. Jackie did not give up on his team when they did not play as well as they really could. He kept playing when his team got strike outs, and when they were losing 3-0. I didn't give up when my soccer team was losing 3-0, and when my soccer team players were not playing as well as they could. I also didn't give up when the defense was wide open and the other team could score and the goalkeeper was standing still when he could block shots.

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**Paul Revere**  
**by**  
**Jack M**

Paul Revere was born in December, 1734 in Boston, Massachusetts he is famous for attending the Boston Tea Party and talking to the Patriots about the British soldiers also known as the red coats. He died on May 10, 1818

Throughout Paul Revere's life time he did many things that showed effort. When he was 14, he started to be a silversmith and worked in his dad's shop six days a week. Paul Revere was in the Army in 1756. Then, he warned the Patriots that the British were coming.

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I am just like the amazing Paul Revere because we both demonstrated effort and worked hard to achieve our goal! Once I showed effort when I was learning how to ride my bike. When I was learning to ride my bike, I kept falling off my bike multiple times but I kept trying. Paul Revere showed effort when he warned the Patriots when he could have gotten killed. And that is how I am like Paul Revere!

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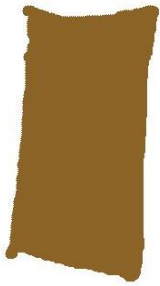
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## Milton Hershey by Jack W.

Milton Hershey was born on September 13, 1857 in Derry, Pennsylvania. Milton Hershey is famous for building a chocolate plant near his hometown in 1903.

## Milton Hershey



Throughout Milton Hershey's life he showed persistence. He tried many recipes until he found the one he wanted. He built a town for his chocolate factory. His town was called Hershey, Pennsylvania. He didn't give up when people said it was a bad idea. Only on his sixth candy store he made money. On his first five businesses he made no money and closed them.



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I showed persistence by not giving up even when I didn't think I could score. Milton Hershey showed persistence by trying any recipes until he found the one he wanted. Milton Hershey had to bake many recipes and never gave up.

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## Thomas Edison by Jacob



Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847 in Milan, Ohio. He is famous for inventing the electric lightbulb, phonograph and movie camera. He died on October 18, 1931.



Through out Thomas Edison`s life he showed persistence in several ways. First of all he had many sicknesses so it was hard to work on his experiments but he still tried. Afterwards he sold newspapers, food and candy for money to buy chemicals for his experiments. Finally in the elderly he had diabetes and still worked on his inventions.



I am like Thomas Edison because we both showed persistence in our life to achieve our challenging goal. Once I was learning to skate, I fell down a lot but I still tried to skate. Thomas had many sicknesses but he still worked on his inventions and experiments. We both achieved our goal by using persistence.

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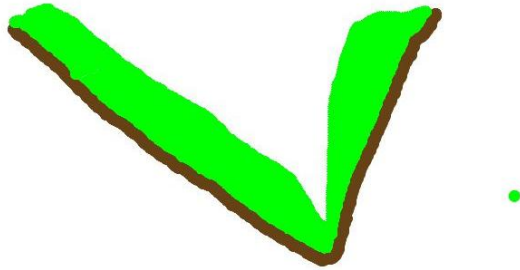
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# Lou Gehrig

## by JJ

Lou Gehrig was born on June 19, 1903 in Yorkville, New York. He is famous for baseball, breaking records and 23 grand slams. He died on June 2, 1943.



Lou Gehrig used persistence because when he wasn't hitting the ball he kept on trying. He exercised, took extra batting practice, he changed the way he stood at the plate and he watched his diet. Kept supporting the team. It was hard to walk but kept persisting. He spoke about what he was going through to the fans even though it was hard to talk because he was very emotional.

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I persisted like Lou Gerhig because once when I was sick, I kept trying to help my family like Lou Gerhig did. I kept trying but did not succeed so I tried it again but that time I did not succeed too. Lou Gerhig is different than me because when I was sick and failed, he succeeded. I am different from Lou Gerhig because he tried harder than I did and I was not trying a lot because I did not need to succeed but Lou Gerhig did. That is how we both showed persistence.

# Jim Henson by Julia

Jim Henson was born on September 24, 1936 in Greenville Mississippi. He is famous for creating the Muppets and he made characters for Sesame Street. He died on May 16, 1990.



I am like Jim Henson because we both showed motivation when we worked hard to achieve a goal. I was motivated to do skiing because my mom and dad could do skiing. Jim Henson was motivated to make the Muppets because his grandmother dear said "Let's make puppets!" That is how Jim Henson and I got motivated.



Jim Henson showed motivation throughout his lifetime. First, he watched television to make new ideas to make the Muppets. Then he made the first Kermit the Frog and Sam and Friends. He got inspired by his grandmother who helped him by sewing his puppets. Finally, he created the Muppets when he was sixty-three. Sesame Street came on TV to help children learn

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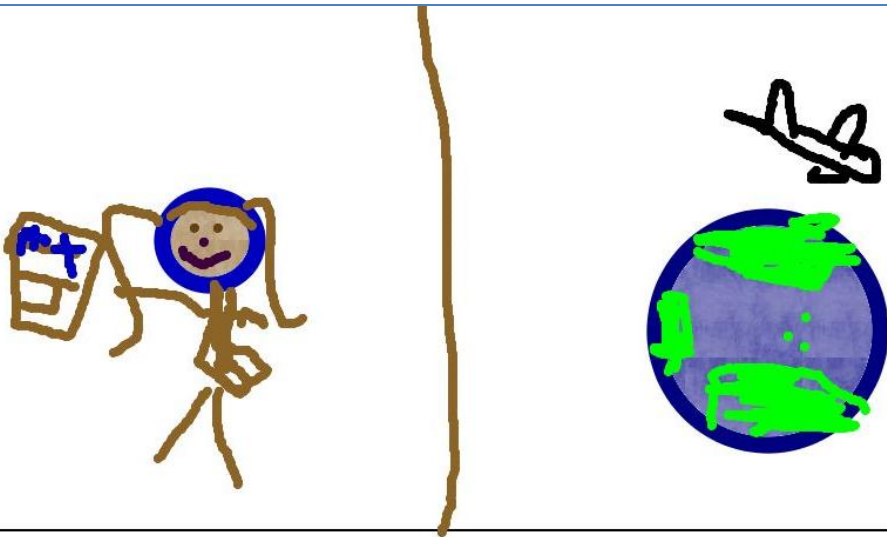
# Amelia Earhart

by Katie

Amelia was born on July 24, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas .  
She is famous for disappearing and she was the first lady to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean.  
She died on July 2, 1937.



Amelia showed effort when she was 21 when she worked in a hospital, played tennis, and watched planes. She worked 14 hours a day, 6 days a week. She did not give up when it was really hard, like when she was learning to fly a plane.



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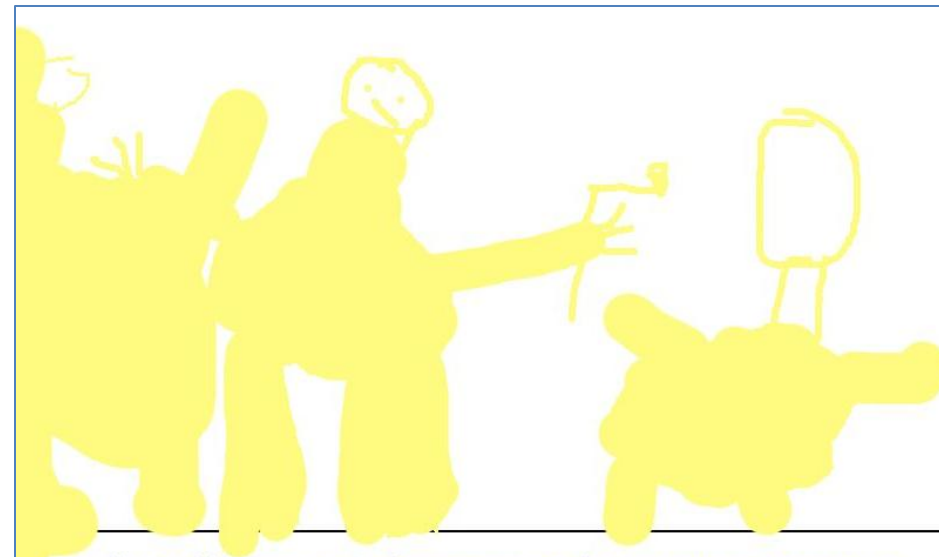
Amelia and I are alike because we both will not give up our dreams! I showed effort by not giving up on my dream. My dream is to get good grades. She accomplished her goal by not giving up her dream. Her goal was to fly around the world.

# Roald Dahl

## by Levi

Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916 in Landaff, Wales. Roald is famous for being an author and an inventor. He died on November 23, 1990.

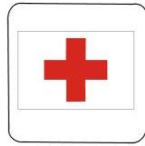
Roald Dahl finally wrote his first book in 1943 and his books can be scary, disgusting, and funny. Children love them and adults aren't sure. He continues writing so everyone would enjoy them. Roald's son hurt his head in an accident and he finally invented a tool to help him feel better and it finally helped thousands of other children.



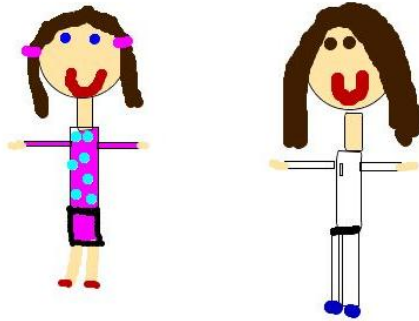
I am like Roald because we both persistence. I show persistence in sports. He showed persistence in books. That's how Roald and me are alike.

# Clara Barton

by Lila



Clara Barton was born on December 25, 1821 in Oxford, Massachusetts. She is famous for forming the American Red Cross. She died on April 12, 1912.



I am similar to Clara Barton because we both showed persistence when we kept working at a task no matter what gets in are way. Clara Barton showed persistence when she kept helping so women could vote and never let people who didn't like that idea get in her way. I showed persistence when I was learning to ride my bike when I fell of and qot back on.



Clara Barton showed persistence in many ways. When she was first on the battle field guns and cannons fired nearby but she did not leave the battlefield. Once an arrow went through her sleeve and she was scared but she didn't leave the battlefield and the person she was helping. And finally she took a break from the battlefield and she helped fight so women could vote and never let people who didn't like that idea get in her way. When she started the American Red Cross, she didn't give up when people tried to stop her.

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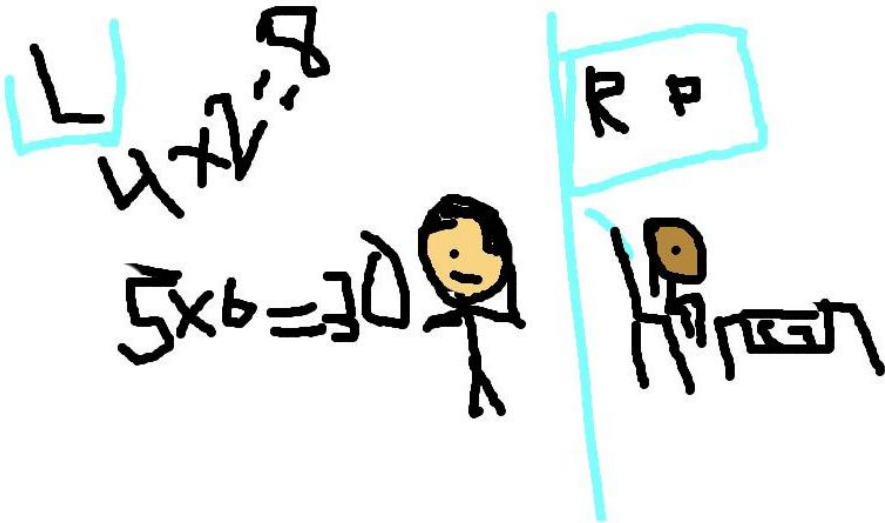


Rosa Parks  
by Lori

Rosa Parks was born on February 4, 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama. She is famous for standing up for what she believed in. She believed in that black people should get the right to do what white people could do. She died on October 24, 2005.



Rosa Parks showed persistence in many different ways. She even finished all her work without giving up. Her family was sick but she still learned and took care of family without quitting her reading and writing.



Rosa Parks achieved her goal by not giving up on her work while she did other important things like taking care of her family. I achieved my goal by not stopping my work even though it got hard. My accomplishment was doing my math. Rosa Parks and I are similar because we both did not give up on our accomplishment.

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# Helen Keller

## by Mia

Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscumbia, Alabama. She is famous for giving speeches. She helped people and brought them hope. She wrote articles about her life. She died on June 1, 1968.



Helen Keller showed persistence in many ways. First she got sick. Second she learned to read and write. Then she helped people get their hope back. Then she wrote articles and books about her life. So people could learn how she persisted in many ways.



I'm similar to Helen Keller because we both showed persistence to achieve our goals. I showed persistence when I learned to talk. I didn't give up when it got harder. Helen Keller showed persistence when she learned to read and write. She kept on working and didn't give up. We both showed persistence.

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## Jimmy Carter by Sara



Jimmy Carter was born on October 1st, 1924 in Plains, Georgia. He is famous for being elected to the Georgia senate, becoming the governor of Georgia and then serving as the thirty-ninth president. He is still alive at age 91.



Throughout Jimmy Carter's lifetime, he showed effort in many ways. He gave speeches day and night. At the same time he worked to make it easier for African-Americans to vote instead of keeping it the same. Shortly after that he retired from being President and then he also showed effort because he built houses for the poor because poor people need homes like we need homes.



Jimmy Carter and I are alike because we both showed effort to complete a challenging goal. I worked very hard when I learned to ride a bike, even when I fell down but I got up and just kept trying and finally accomplished my goal. Jimmy Carter worked super hard, all day and night. He gave a lot of speeches and probably got tired. When he couldn't come, he sent supporters to help him become President. We accomplished both of our goals by using a lot of effort.

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# Benjamin Franklin by Sean B.

Benjamin Franklin was born on January 17, 1706 in Boston Massachusetts. Benjamin is famous for being one of the founding fathers of the U.S.A. He died on April 17, 1790.

Benjamin was motivated to learn and was very interested in science so he invented the lightning rod to help houses not burn down. Then Ben quit school to help his dad make soap and candles in his shop which helped him pay for his education in school. Also he did not like the smell of the soap and candles so he helped his brother James print the newspaper called *New England Current*. Third he also wrote *Poor Richard's Almanac*. He helped his community and planned a library and a school and he also improved the mail system. Last, he helped write the Constitution.

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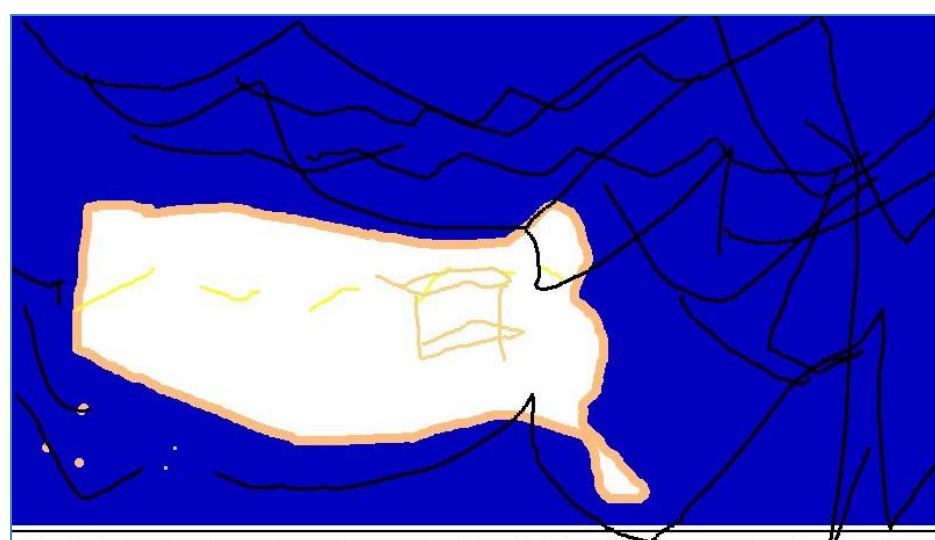


Benjamin Franklin and I are both motivated for an achievable goal. I was motivated to ride my bike when it wasn't fun then it was fun. Ben quit school to help his dad make candles and soap. We both had a great motivated goal to achieve something.

# Orville and Wilbur Wright

## by Silas

Wilbur Wright was born on April 16, 1867 in Millville, Indiana. Orville Wright was born on August 19, 1871 in Dayton, Ohio. They are famous for building a glider and flying the first engine plane. Wilbur died on May 30, 1912, and Orville died on January 30, 1948.



The Wright Brothers showed so much effort!!! They built an amazing glider! They built the first engine plane and flew it from New York to California! Now thanks to their hard work, we have planes!



The Wright Brothers showed so much effort. I used effort so much doing school work. The Wright Brothers used effort through lots of failures and we both achieved our goal using effort.

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