

Ms. Ganoza's Class Biographies

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J.K Rowling by Alicja

J.K Rowling was born on July 31, 1965 in Yate, England. J.K is famous for writing Harry Potter books. She is still alive and lives in Scotland with her family.



J. K. Rowling and I are the same in many ways. We didn't give up just because it was hard for us. That's how we achieved our goals. We are different in many ways, too. Her goal was to be an author. My goal was to ice skate well. I learned how to ice skate in 2 months. It took her more than 10 years to write 6 Harry Potter books!



J.K Rowling showed persistence in many ways. One way is that she was poor, but she kept writing Harry Potter to get money. At first she didn't know what to write, so she got some ideas her friends. When she finished her book she tried to get it published, but they rejected her, but she kept trying.

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Neil Armstrong by Allen

Neil was born on August 5, 1930 in Wapakoneta, Ohio. Neil is famous for being the first person to walk on the moon and a good airplane pilot. He is still alive today.



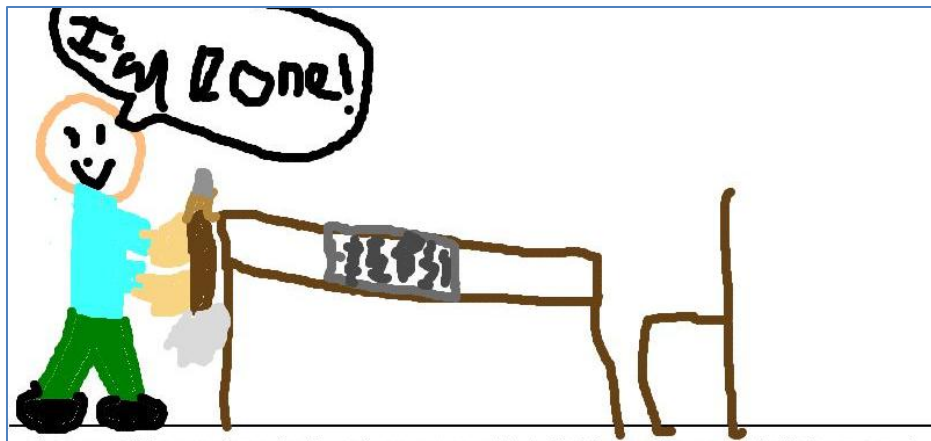
Neil Armstrong showed motivation in many ways. One example was when Neil was excited to go on the Tin Goose. It was an airplane. Neil was two and he watched airplanes race. Neil was happy to watch airplanes. On clear nights Neil climbed to the roof and he looked at the telescope. He was looking at the stars and the moon. Neil was happy.



Neil Armstrong and I are similar in many ways. Neil worked hard to be airplane pilot. Neil was flying an airplane. Neil and I worked hard. I worked hard to be a swimmer. I was swimming. That's how Neil and I got our goals. We are different because we have different goals.

Thomas Jefferson by Andrew

Thomas Jefferson was born on 1743 in Virginia in a British colony. Thomas is famous for writing the Declaration of Independence and also was the third Presedent of the USA. He died on July 4, 1826.



Thomas Jefferson showed effort in many ways. He built his own house. He built it on top of a mountain called "Little Mountain". Then he was finished on 1908. He also wrote the Declaration of Independence. He learned to write important words for the Declaration of Independence. He had to show John Adams and Benjemin Franklin his work. Thomas was a lawyer because he always read books and loved studying. He was a good student.



Thomas Jefferson and I are same in many ways. We both tried as hard as we could to acheive our goals. We also are the same because we didn't just give up at the first minute. We also are different in many ways. I wanted to get a hockey trophy and Thomas wanted to be Presedent. I only took 3 years to get the hockey trophy and Thomas Jefferson took about 20 years to become presedent. Thomas had to say speeches, I don't have to.

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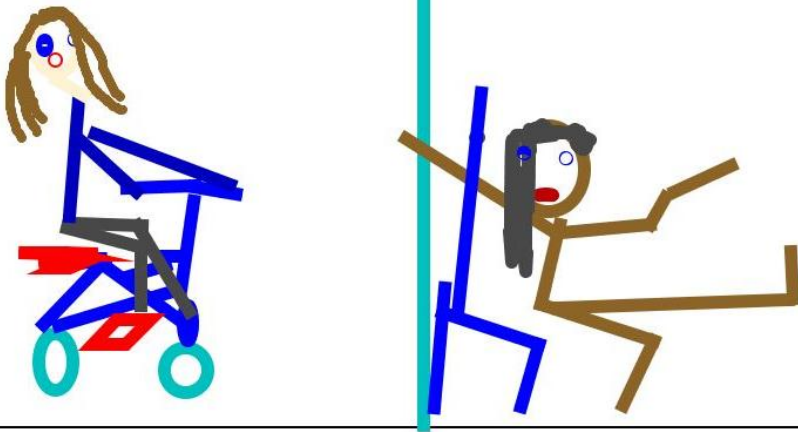
Thomas Jefferson . Peggle Go .

Rosa Parks by Bianca

Rosa was born on 1913, february4, in mccanly



Rosa Parks showed effort in many ways. She worked at her grandparents house picking cotton and weeds when she was kid. She left high school in 1929. She had to take care of her grandma. She finished school in 1933. In 1955 when Rosa was on the bus she didn't let the police tell her what to do and what not to do.



Rosa Parks and I showed a lot of persistence. We never gave up. I learned to ride my bike. She listened to herself and never gave up her seat on the bus. Even though the police told her to get up to go to the back of the bus for a white person she didn't. We were also different because I was motivated to ride my bike with my dad and brother to the park. She was motivated to make things more fair for African Americans.

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Jane Goodall by Caroline

Jane Goodall was born on April 3, 1934 in London, England. Jane is famous for studying chimps in the wild and she created the Jane Goodall Institute and got the United Nations Messenger of Peace award. She did not die yet.



Jane Goodall used effort in many ways. She kept working as a secretary. She worked hard to get her free classes. She finally became the first to study chimps in the wild.



Jane Goodall and I are the same in many ways. We both are the same, because we both use effort and persistence. Another thing is that we both are doing achievements and are also different in many ways. My goal was to ride a 2 wheel bike. Her goal was to study chimps in the Wild! I took 7 months. She took 4 years to get the job. But also, she dreams when she was a little girl about chimps. I did not take as long to achieve my goal. She took longer than me. Also because it was a bigger achievement to get.

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Jane Goodall

Christopher Columbus

By Charlie

Christopher Columbus was born in 1451 in Genoa Italy. Mr. Columbus discovering America by sailing on the seas. and for being a explorer. He died on May 20, 1506.

Christopher Columbus showed persistence in many ways. Christopher Columbus sailed on the seas and pirates took down his ship but he wanted to try again. He kept talking to other people for money and ideas. In 1502 Columbus sailed to America and sailed looking for gold.

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We showed persistence differently because Christopher Columbus was sailing on the seas, but I was showing persistence on a board game. The game was Monopoly and it was hard because I couldn't move the characters that well and I got really bad choices but then I just didn't care and I kept on going and never gave up.

Roald Dahl by Christopher

Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916 in Llandaff, Wales. Roald Dahl is famous for being a bestselling author, for writing a lot of books/stories, and being a great air force pilot. He died on November 23, 1990 in Oxford, England.



Roald Dahl used effort in many ways. He wrote his first book which made him skip college. He worked hard when he had an unfair job at oil paint business. He didn't say "never" when he had to go to world war two in a dark green fighter plane. He also showed effort by writing books for 50 years! He wrote and wrote until the end of his life. He never actually wanted to be an author. He did it because when he did he did it in Middle School he thought it could be fun to do it again, and again, and again.



Roald Dahl and I both showed effort in many ways. We are also very different. For example, I wanted to be a really good baseball player and Roald Dahl wanted to be a pilot and a bestselling author. I only had one goal but Roald Dahl had two goals. I took a few days but Roald had to do it for years and years. We are both like each other for example, we both used effort in many ways. Also we both achieved our goals of doing something to get better at.

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Abraham Lincoln by Colton

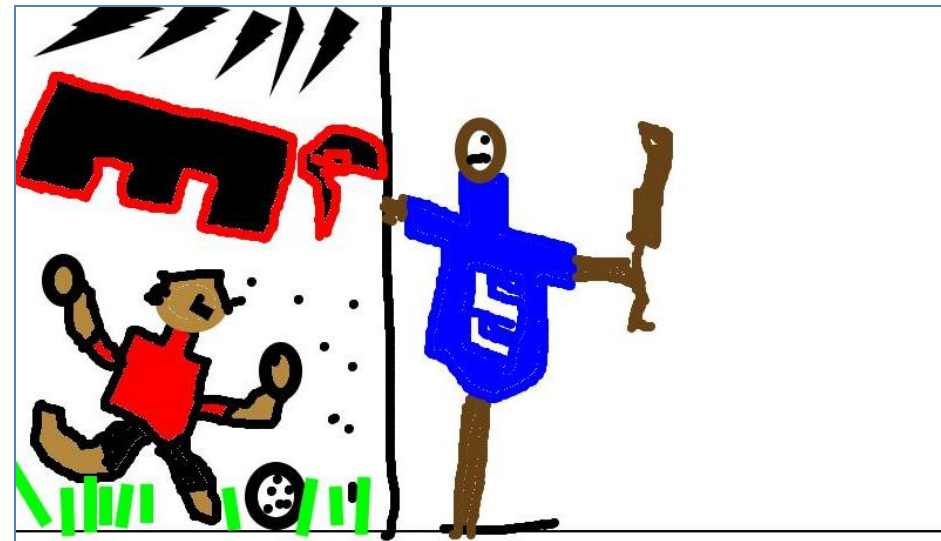
Abraham Lincoln was born in February, 1809 in Kentucky. Abraham Lincoln is famous for getting rid of slavery and being President. He did not like slavery at all so he got rid of it. He died on April 15, 1865 at Ford's Theater.



Abraham Lincoln showed effort. He didn't like slavery so he worked hard to become president so he could end slavery. His family was poor he had to make houses and pick crops to make money but he didn't give up. He always helped his father. When he wasn't needed he would walk a mile to school and back. A couple of years later he built a flat boat and paddled to New Orleans to make for money for he and his parents. But he saw slavery and how it worked. He felt terrible he said he would end slavery so he moved to another part of New Orleans so he could end slavery and no one could hurt him. Later he worked hard to become president eventually he did.



Abraham and I are alike in many ways. He showed lots of effort so did I. He tried to end slavery and he did I tried to build a tower in minecraft and I did. We are also different in many ways. he showed more effort then I did for longer. He did something in real life I didn't. I didn't become president in real life in minecraft but I made everything. He's way more important



Lou Gehrig and I are deffernt in many ways.I play soccer and Lou Gehrig plays base ball.Lou Gehrig is famus and I'm not. Lou Gehrid likes baseball and I don't.

John F. Kennedy by Drew

John F. Kennedy was born on May 29, 1917 Brookline Massachusetts. John was famous for being in the Navy and being the 35 Prident of the U.s.a. . He died on Novembe32,1963



John F. Kennedy showed effort to reach his goal. For example Jack swam for five hours to reach safety after the Japanese destroyer crashed into his ship. After that Jack was given a Navy medal for his brvery.He pulled an injured crew member with string and held it by his teeth until he reached safety. Jack tried running for U.S. House of representatives and won four years in a row. Jack wrote a bestseling book while he was in the hospital having back surgery.



John F. Kenndy and I both used effort in many ways. Were same because we both practiced a while.Also we kept trying and never gave up. Were also realy different. For example my goal was to play soccer and his was to become Prident of the U.S. . Another reason were different is to reach his goal he had to do speaches and I just had to kick a ball.

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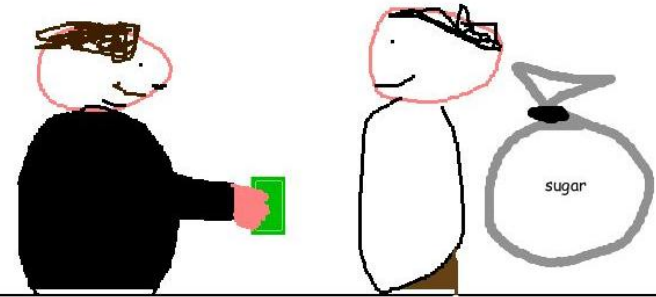
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Milton Hershey

by Gabriel

Milton Hershey was born on September 13, 1857 in Derry Pennsylvania. Mr. Hershey is famous for making very good chocolate. He died on October 13, 1945



Persistence was shown in many moments of Hershey's life. For example when he was a child he moved a lot so he didn't finish school. He had to go to Europe to get the chocolate because it was new in the United States. Even when the sugar cost a lot and he only sold his chocolate for one penny, he kept trying to make delicious chocolate.



Milton Hershey and I are the same in many ways. We both achieved our goals. Also we both had obstacles that got in our way. We are also really different in many ways. For example we both had different obstacles. My obstacle was keep my balance on the bike. His obstacle was buying the sugar because the sugar cost a lot and he only sold his chocolate for one penny.

Helen Keller

by Gemma

Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880 in Alabama. Helen Keller is famous for learning how to communicate with people when she is blind and deaf. She wrote books and made speeches. She died on June 1, 1968.



Helen Keller showed persistence in many ways. She was deaf and blind and worked to learn Braille so she could read. She worked hard to learn words in sign language. Helen worked hard to let her parents know what she wanted in motions.

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Helen and I are the same in many ways. We both tried hard to achieve our goals. We both used effort. Helen Keller and I are different. Helen worked for a long time to communicate with people. It only took me one day to learn how to ride my two wheel bike.

Eleanor Roosevelt by Georgia

Eleanor Roosevelt was born on October 11, 1884 in New York City. Eleanor is famous for being the first lady of the United States and she fought for civil rights. She died on November 7, 1968.

Eleanor was motivated to help poor people live. She wanted everyone to have equal rights. She made it possible for soldiers to communicate with their families by using messages. Marian Anderson was going to sing in a hall but Eleanor's club said she couldn't because she was black. She quit the club and invited her to sing in the Lincoln Memorial.



Eleanor and I are the same because we both achieved our goals and both went off track sometimes. For example, she got a headache with her hard work and I fell off unstable roads sometimes when I was riding my bike. We are different because different bad things happened to us. I tripped but her husband died. She took four years to become famous. I took less than a day to ride my bike.



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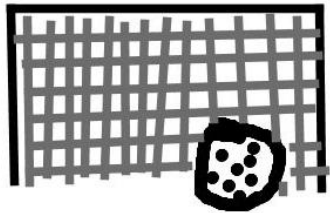
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Laura Ingalls Wilder by Isabella

Laura Ingalls Wilder was born on February 7, 1867 in Pepin, Wisconsin. Laura Ingalls Wilder is famous for writing and publishing *Little Town On The Prairie* and *Little House In The Big Woods*. She died on February 10, 1957.



Laura Ingalls Wilder showed persistence in many ways. She had to move many times when she was a little girl. When she was older she had to work in a shop to get money so her sister could go to school and learn. After she worked she wanted to be a teacher but she couldn't because you had to be 16 to be a teacher. After she wrote books about her life and how hard it was in her life but still she had to work on a farm to help her family



Laura Ingalls Wilder and I are the same in many ways. We both used persistence to achieve our goals even when things were hard. We always tried our best. We are also very different. Her goal was to be a childrens' book author and my goal was to score 2 goals in soccer. Also we had different times to practice she tried for years to get published and I practiced for 2 weeks.

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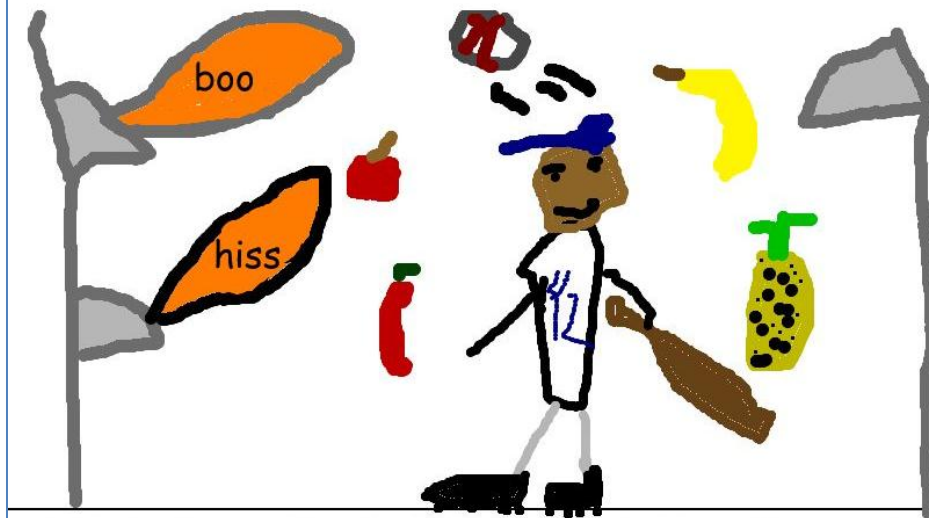
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Jackie Robinson by Malcolm

Jackie Robinson was born on January 31, 1919 in Cairo, Georgia. He is famous for being the first African-American to play in the major leagues. When he tried to play baseball he suffered racial discrimination because they didn't let him play on a team at first. He got in the Hall of Fame. He died on October 24th, 1972.



This is about how hard it was for Jackie Robinson to do things and how he used persistence. It was hard to eat at one single restaurant because black people were treated unfairly. He got lots of people booing and hissing at him and throwing food. He didn't really care. He was just waiting until he would get his order. He didn't leave until he got his order.



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He wanted to be an officer but the army didn't want African Americans to become officers. He tried to convince them army. Then he got his friend Joe Louis to help him and become an officer.

Ruby Bridges by Pauline

Ruby Bridges was born on September 8, 1954 Near Tylertown, Mississippi. Ruby Bridges is famous for being one of the first African American to go to a white school and she also wrote a famous book. She hasn't died.



Ruby Bridges showed effort in many ways. For example she did a hard test and if she passed the test she would go to a white school. Her parents were proud of her. Another example is she didn't let white people make her sad and cry or run away and go back home. But she wanted to go to the white school so she didn't let the white people upset her. The last example is that she got smarter and her life was easier.



Ruby Bridges and I are the same in many ways. We both are the same because we both tried hard to achieve our goals. Also we didn't give up and we used effort. We are also really different. For example, we had different goals. She wanted to get smarter and go to a white school and I wanted to learn how to ride a two wheeled bike. Another example is that she got screamed at by white people when she arrived at the school. I just fell off my bike and I didn't get screamed at.

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Harry Houdini by Quinn

Harry Houdini was born on March 24, 1874 in Budapest Hungary. Harry Houdini is famous for his escapes and doing very dangerous tricks that you shouldn't try. He died on October 31, 1929



Harry Houdini showed effort by doing very hard tricks. For example he did a very hard trick where he got in a coffin nailed shut and thrown into a river and he escaped! Another time he got into a metal can filled with water. When he got in it was padlocked shut but when the curtain opened very wet Houdini escaped again! He also showed effort when the audience was bored with his tricks. Once he went to the police station and asked to be locked up a moment later he was free! he said people could even bring chains on the stage and lock him up themselves! He all was escaped. Because he could make his wrists and body smaller so he could escape from chains and hand cuffs.



Harry Houdini and I are the same in many ways. We both are the same because we both achieved our goals in front of people. Also we used effort, I showed effort to get a chess trophy and he showed effort when he was escaping from the coffin. We are also very different. For example we had different goals: I wanted a chess trophy and he tried to escape from dangerous situations to entertain people. We are also very different because he became famous and I didn't.

Florence Nightingale

by
Ramya

Florence Nightingale was born on May, 12, 1820 in Florence, Italy. Florence Nightingale is famous for being an excellent nurse, running a school for nurses, and trying to make hospitals more clean. She wanted to make people safe and comfortable.



Florence Nightingale never gave up on nursing. She tried to make hospitals more clean because in the hospital were dying there. Before her there weren't enough beds and it was dusty and people were getting more sick. She tried to make people in the hospitals comfortable. She started a school that teaches nurses. She made sure that people were safe.

This song is too hard
I think I should give up
on it no! I will never give
up until I pass it.



I am too tired to clean
this hospital I don't
want to. No! I will clean
this hospital.



In many ways Florence Nightingale and I are the same. We tried to achieve our goals by using effort. My goal was to learn this really hard song called Russian Sailor Dance on the piano. We also are the same because we never gave up. The things that were different about us were that I learned my song in three months but it took Florence a very long time to clean the hospitals.

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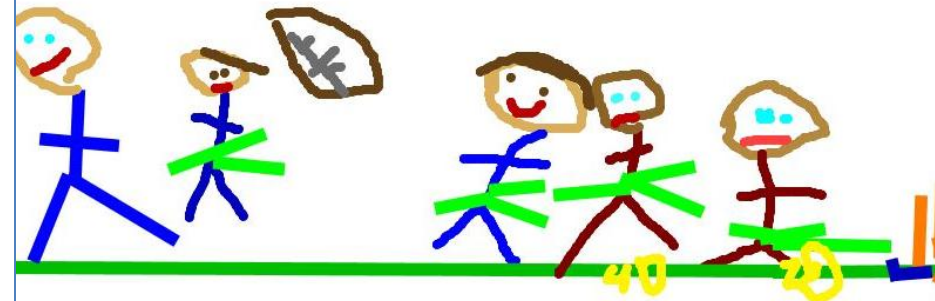
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Alexander Graham Bell by Reed

Alexander Graham Bell was born on March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. Alexander is famous for using the first telephone and building it with Tom Watson. He died on August 2, 1922.



Alexander Graham Bell showed persistence in many ways. He had to keep trying to figure out how his mother could hear him if she was deaf. He figured out he could use a booming voice close to his mother's ear so she could hear him. When his brothers died he was sad but he would not let that stop him from inventing the telephone. Even though someone was about to get a patent for the telephone he accidentally designed the telephone with Tom Watson just in time to get the patent.



Alexander Graham Bell and I both were alike because we were both very persistent and used hard work. For example, we both never gave up when our goals were hard or difficult. Also, we both used a lot of effort and hard work into our achievements. We were also very different. He was trying to invent the telephone while I was trying to be a good football player. We also are different because it took him years to invent the telephone. It only took me 8 weeks to achieve my goal.

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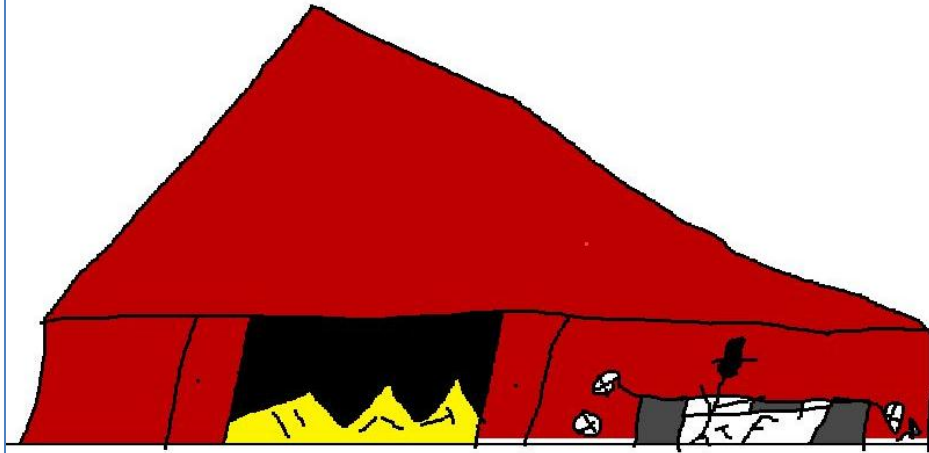
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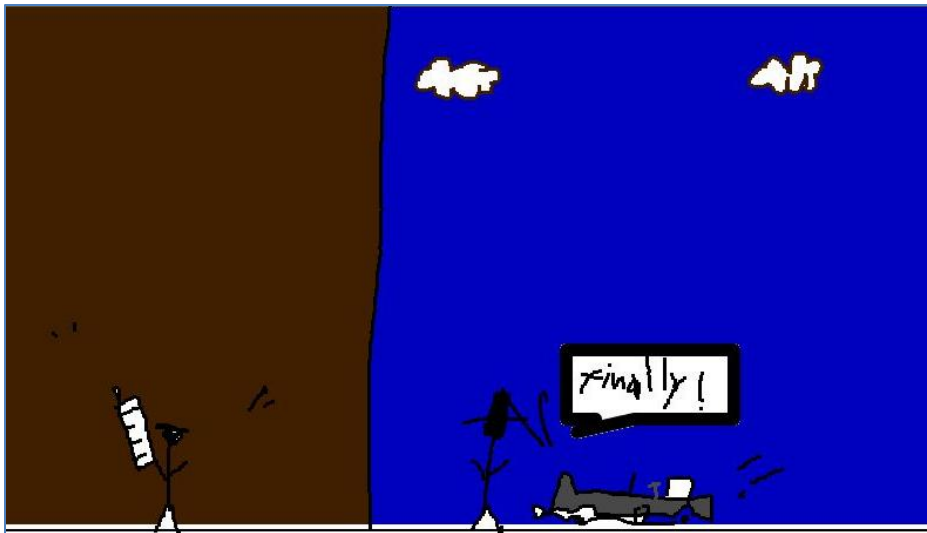
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Henry Ford by Reese

Henry Ford was born on July 30, 1863 in Greenfield Township, Michigan. Henry Ford is famous for making the Model T and making the first mass-produced car and inventing the assembly line. He died on April 7, 1947.



Henry Ford showed persistence in many ways. Henry Ford kept on going even though not that many people bought his cars because they were only black. Henry Ford built his first car even though it took him 3 years. He kept on taking things apart and trying to find out how things are built even though his parents told him not to.

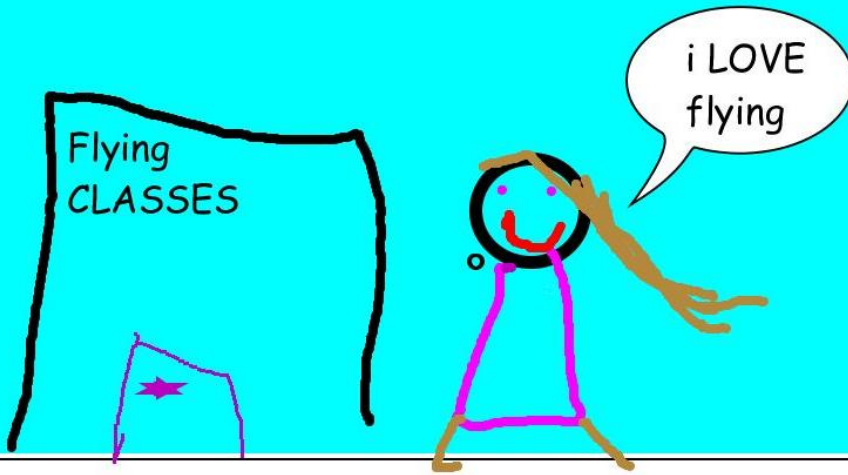


Henry Ford and I are both the same in many ways. For example, we both tried hard to achieve our goals. Also, Henry Ford and I are the same because we didn't give up. Henry Ford and I are different in many ways. It took a different amount of time to achieve our goals. My goal was to design a car on paper. My first car design took an hour. It took Henry Ford three whole years to build his first car.

Amelia Earhart

by Riley

Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas. Amelia is famous for flying across the Pacific Ocean and the Atlantic Ocean. When she grows up she loved planes. She died on July 3, 1937.



Amelia showed motivation. Amelia took classes once a week. she was motivated to help people in the hospital. Amelia was motivated to pass her flying classes. Amelia also wanted world peace

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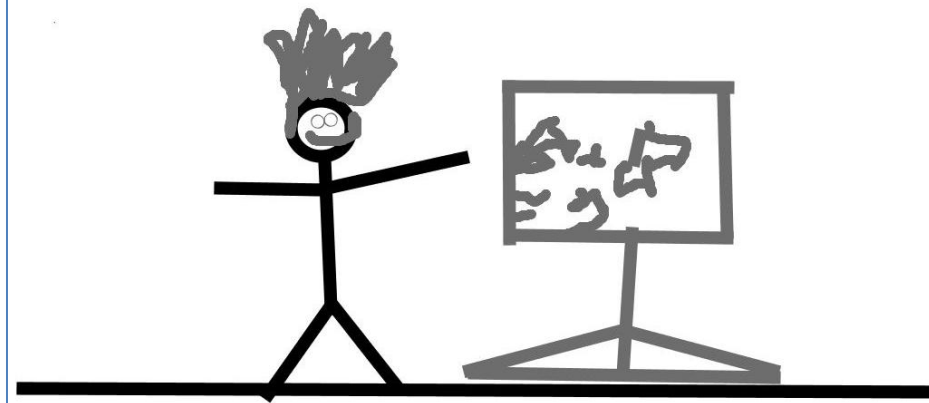
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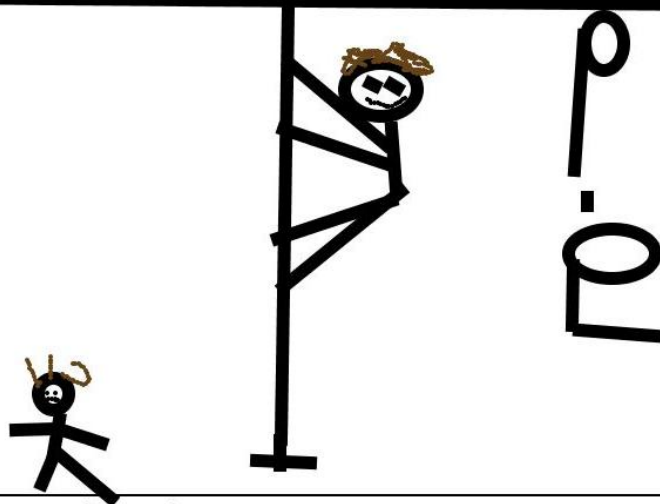
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Albert Einstein by Sebastien

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 in Ulm, Germany.
Albert Einstein is famous for being one of the smartest scientist.
He died on April 18, 1955.



Albert Einstein showed persistence in many ways. When Albert Einstein was a kid he made card buildings 14 stories high because it was a problem to solve and he liked to solve problems. School was hard for him but he did not quit. He kept on going to school. Albert had to go to the military. He also had to be separated from his family because he signed up for the Navy.



Albert Einstein and I are the same in many ways. We use persistence but we did not give up. We also used effort and it took us a long time to achieve our goal. We are different because it took me two years to achieve my goal of climbing a rope in PE. It took him 30 years to achieve his goal of being a great scientist.

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The Wright Brothers

by Sidharth

The Wright Brothers were born on April 16, 1867 and August 19, 1871, in Millville Indiana and Dayton Ohio. The Brothers are famous for building the first airplane and flying high in the sky, and making gliders. They died on May 30, 1912 and January 30, 1948.

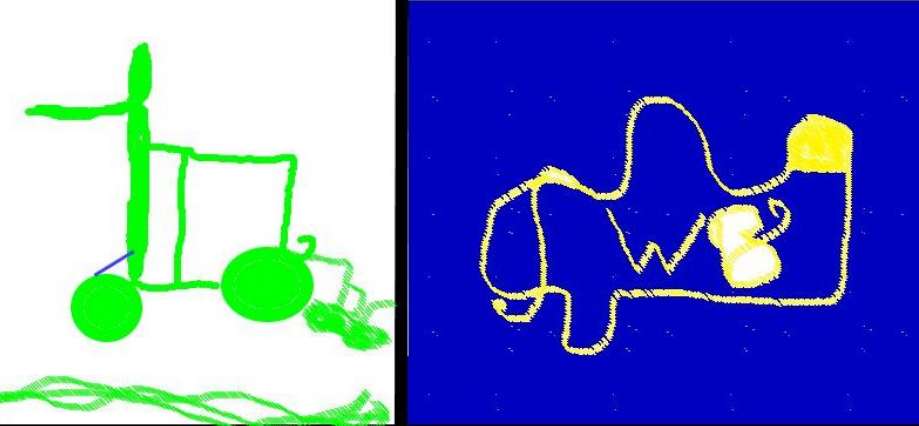
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The Wright Brothers were very motivated and persistent in many ways. First when their dad got them an airplane, they were so interested in the plane, that they started reading everything about flying. They started to build a little model of the airplane, and then they built a real airplane almost made out of the same parts. They also built a glider with light materials. That was hard work!



The Wright Brothers and I are similar in many ways. We both are the same because we worked really hard and practiced a lot many times. Also we are similar because we tried to control our frustration and didn't give up. We are also really different in many ways. We are different because they wanted to build an airplane and I wanted to control my bike. Also we are different because I only practiced for about 2 months. They practiced building an airplane for many years.

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Maria Tallchief by Tela

Maria Tallchief was born on January 24, 1925 in Fairfax, Oklahoma. Maria Tallchief is famous for being the first U.S. prima ballerina that taught dances. She also performed for presidents, first ladies, kings and queens. She died on April 11, 2013.



Maria Tallchief showed persistence in many ways. For example, she danced the same dance over and over again and stopped to do some hard moves. She also needed to work hard just to learn how to dance. A second fact, she needed to be brave enough to perform in front of crowds and thousands without being afraid or shy. A third fact, when she got hurt with her ankle one performance, she almost needed crutches, but she still danced and performed after.



Maria Tallchief and I have a lot in common. We both showed persistence by trying hard and never gave up even though it's difficult to reach our goal. We both got rewards for using persistence to reach our goal. We are also very different. My goal was to do good on my piano recital, that only took me a few weeks and only got a small award. But Maria was dancing and she practiced for years and years and she became famous for that.

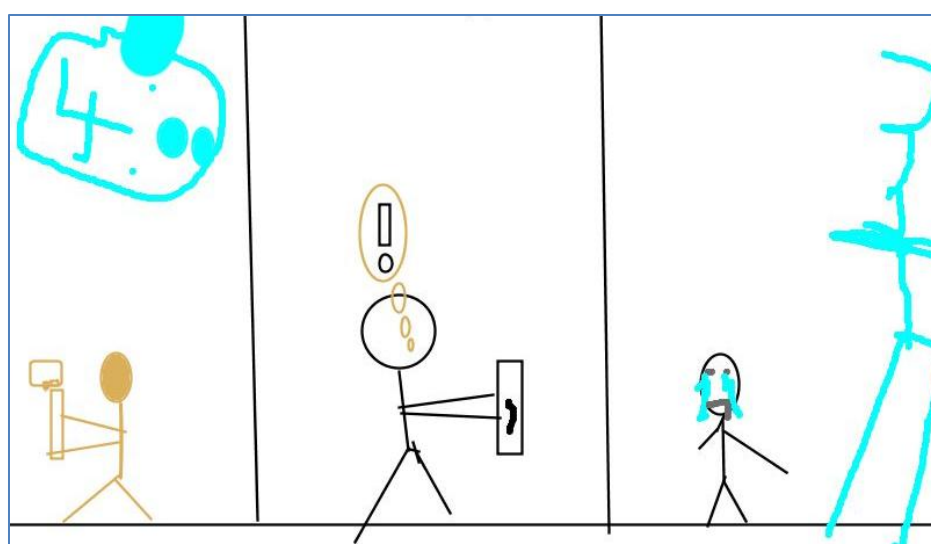
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Walt Disney by William

Walt Disney was born on December 15, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. Walt is famous for making Mickey Mouse and creating Disney World. He died on December 15, 1966.



Walt Disney showed persistence in many ways. It was hard to make money but he didn't give up and he couldn't even afford a train ticket. He had to move from company to company because his company kept losing money. He never stopped and even if he failed, lost sleep, or lost money, he didn't lose his determination.



Walt Disney and I are the same in many ways. We both used effort, motivation and persistence. Also we both achieved our goals. Ways we are different are that we have different goals. Walt Disney created Mickey Mouse and I won the chess tournament. Another way we are different is he went to World War II as an ambulance worker and I went to chess tournament.

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