

# Ms. Gedling's Class Biographies

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# Abraham Lincoln by Azizah



Abraham Lincoln was born on February 12, 1809 in Hodgville, Kentucky. Abraham Lincoln is famous for being the 16th president, signing the Emancipation Proclamation, and being elected in the U.S. Congress. Abraham Lincoln died on April 14, 1865.



Abraham Lincoln showed effort when he was a kid, and he helped chop down trees and also helped in the house. He also walked many miles to get books because he loved to read. Another reason he showed effort was that he fought for equal rights, which is really tough! Last but not least, he was elected for president, which is a really big, huge honor. Last, he was a lawyer.

Are you okay? What happened to you?

I tripped over that  
I cut my knee!

I am the same as Abraham Lincoln because he was very very honest, and I am also very very honest. The second thing is that we are both really kind to people. I can show you I have a connection with Abraham Lincoln because when one of my friends are hurt or sad, I really want to make them happy, and if I don't cheer them up, I feel like a bad friend.

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# Milton Hershey

## by Ben

Milton Hershey was born on september 13, 1857 in Derry church Pennsylvania. Milton Hershey is famous for making a company that made hershy bars. he died on october 13, 1945



Milton Hershey persistence when his company didn't work he tried agian. Another way Milton Hershey showed persistence is when he wanted to lots of chocolates but he only made two

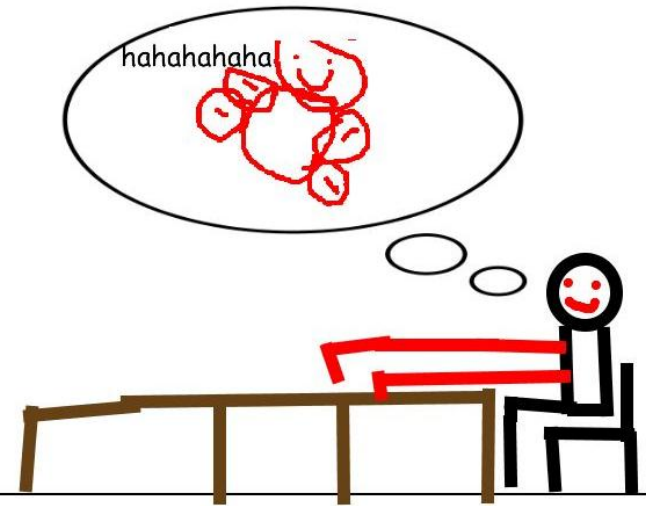
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I'm like Milton Hershey when I show persistence. He showed persistence when his buisness didn't work. He tried again. I show persistence when I missed a goal in soccer but I didn't give up and I kept playing.

# Benjamin Franklin by Cache

Benjamin Franklin was born on January 17, 1706 in Boston, Massachusetts. Benjamin Franklin is famous for being a founding father and writing books and newspaper. He died on April 17, 1790.



I am like Benjamin Franklin because we both showed effort. Benjamin Franklin showed effort when he stopped fires. I show effort when I write faital books.

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Rastad , Martha. Benjamin Franklin .  
Pebble, 2002.

Benjamin Franklin . Pebble GO .

# Eleanor Roosevelt

by Caitlyn

Eleanor Roosevelt was born on October 11, 1884 in New York City. Eleanor Roosevelt is famous for fighting for civil rights. She was also a first Lady. She died on November 7, 1962.



Eleanor Roosevelt she was shy as a child. because she had no friends when she was young and she tried hard to find some. Franklin was strick polio Eleanor was his nurse. She had to go to meetings for him all The Time.



I am like Eleanor Roosevelt when I show effort. We both tried hard to reach our goals. We are different from each other because she was a first lady and I am not a first lady. And she was Famous and I am not Famous. She is in another school. I did not go to the same school and not at The same time.

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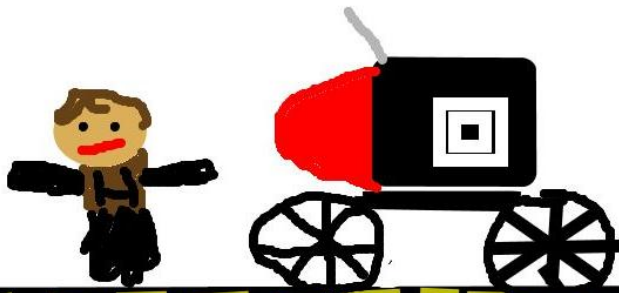
Eleanor Roosevelt . Pebble GO .

# Henry Ford

## by Colby

Henry Ford was born on July 30, 1863 in Dearborn, Michigan. Henry Ford is famous for making the Ford company and making cars better. He died on April 7, 1947.

Henry Ford helped others by giving them at least five dollars a day. Henry had to pay for the machines in his Ford factory. Henry had to do everything step by step.



I am like Henry Ford when I show effort. We both work. We have been in cars too.

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# Wright Brothers

by Devin



Orville Wright was born on August 19, 1871 in Dayton, Ohio. Wilbur Wright was born on April 16, 1867 in Millville, Indiana. The Wright brothers are famous for making planes and being the first people to fly a plane. Willbur Wright died on May 30, 1912. Orville died on January 30, 1948



The Wright Brothers showed persistence because they made the plane again and again and they improved it.



YESSSSSSS!!!!!!!!!!!!  
!!!!!!



I showed effort because I made my own bow and the Wright Brothers made an airplane.

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Lyhch , Imma . The Wright Bothers .

Reed , 2005 .

The Wright Brothers . Pebble Go .

# Jane Goodall by Eleanor

Jane Goodall was born on April 3, 1934 in London, England. Jane Goodall is famous for being the first person to find out chimpanzees use tools. She is still alive.



Jane Goodall couldn't find chimpanzees but she didn't give up and kept on looking for chimpanzees. Jane Goodall found a few chimpanzees but they ran away from her even though she felt like she would never be able to find out about chimpanzees. She kept on trying.

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Jane Goodall . Pebble Go .

I am like Jane Goodall because we both showed persistence. A way I showed persistence was when I got my orange belt in ta kwon do. I showed persistence when I couldn't get a move right, even though I wanted to give up I didn't



## Clara Barton by Esther



Clara Barton was born on December 25, 1821 in Oxford , Massachusetts . Clara is famous for helping hurt soldiers in the sad war . Later she went to Switzerland and got the idea of the American red cross . Clara died on April 12, 1912 .



Clara Barton showed effort when her brother was hurt by doing what the doctor told her to do. She once helped a soldier with a bullet stuck in him. Once when she was helping a soldier a bullet passed her sleeve and left a hole.



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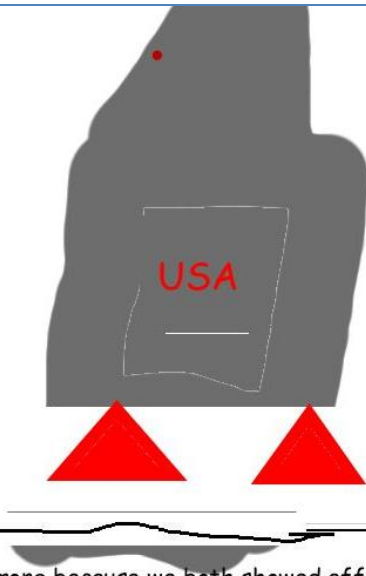
Clara Barton . Pebble Go .

I am like Clara Barton when I show lots of effort. One way I show effort is when I learned to play my flute. I had to practice four to five times a week. I also had to keep the flute up and it was made out of real silver and gold.

# Neil Armstrong by Griffin

Neil Armstrong was born on August 5, 1930 in Ohio. Neil Armstrong is famous for being the first man on the moon. He is still alive.

Neil Armstrong took flying lessons when he was 15, year old. he was a pilot in the Navy because he was good flying.\*



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Brown , Don . One Gaint Leap The Story of Neil Armstrong .

Houghton Mifflin , 1998 .

Neil Armstrong . Pebble Go .

I am like Neil Armstrong because we both showed effort. I showed effort when I learned to ride my bike. Neil Armstrong showed effort when he went to the moon.

# Walt Disney

## by Hana

Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. Walt Disney is famous for making cartoons like Cinderella, Snow White, and Beauty and the Beast. Walt is also famous for making Disneyland and Mickey Mouse. He died in 1966.

Walt Disney showed effort when he painted whenever he had time to practice. Walt Disney went to work during the day and at night he went to the Chicago Art Institute. He studied how to draw better.



I am like Walt Disney when I show effort reaching my goal of learning how to read better. Walt Disney worked hard reaching his goal. I know I read above grade level but I keep learning so reading is not hard work.

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Brown , Jonathan . Walt Disney .

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Walt Disney . Pebble Go .

## Dr. Seuss by Helen

Theodore Geisel was born on March 2, 1904 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Theodore is famous for writing and illustrating many books. He died on September 24, 1911.

Dr. Seuss worked really hard to finish his books. It was really hard for him to find the right words but he still made his best books. He didn't have a lot of money, so he couldn't marry his girl friend. And he had to live in an apartment with his friend.

### Bibliography

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Mitchell Lane, 2005.

Dr. Seuss. Pebble Go.

I showed persistence when I did my ballet recital because I messed up but I kept on trying that's how I am similar to Dr. Seuss



Jackie Robinson  
by  
Landen



Jackie Robinson was born on January 1, 1919 in Cairo, Georgia. Jackie Robinson is famous for being the first African-American MLB player.

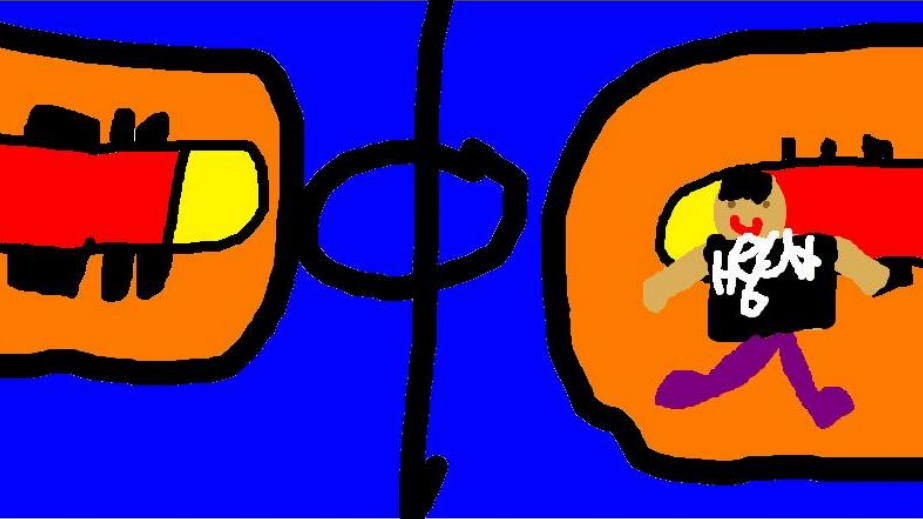
He died on October 21, 1972.

I am like Jackie Robinson when I show lots of persistence. One way I show persistence is when I practice even though it's very hard.

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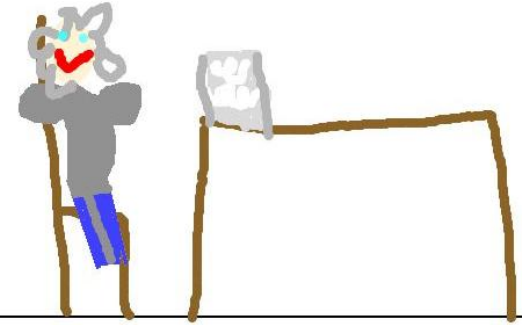


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# Thomas Jefferson

by Lilly

Thomas Jefferson was born on April 13, 1743 in Goochland County Virginia. Thomas Jefferson is famous for being one of our founding fathers and the 3rd president of the United States. He also wrote the Declaration of Independence. He died on July 4, 1826.



Thomas Jefferson effort by learning to read at home by himself as a kid. He went to college and he studied Law Office and he became a lawyer. he also wrote the Declaration Of Independence. Finally the leaders approved on July 4, 1776. The war had ended . Those words announced to the world that American colonies were united independent. The letter lasted two hundred twenty five year.



I am like Thomas Jefferson when I showed lots of effort. one way I showed effort is when played in my first soccer game . I know it is important to get exercise. So I started to practice really hard . Now I am like a pro!

## Bibliography

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Children' s , 1999 .

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Holiday , 1990 .

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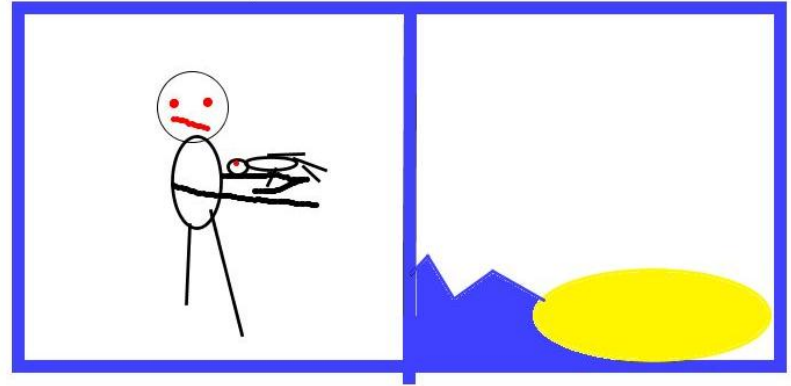


## Christopher Columbus by Luca



Christopher Columbus was born on 1451 in Genoa, Italy. Christopher Columbus is famous for discovering America and sailing to different islands. He died on 1506.

## Christopher Luca



Christopher Columbus showed persistence when the French pirates sank his ship. He didn't stay in the ship and say "even if I try I will not get out".

### Bibliography

Adler, David A. . A picture book of Christopher Columbus ,  
1991

The thing that is the same with Christopher Columbus and me is that we both lived in Italy and we both show persistence. One way I showed persistence is when I was practicing to go on my bike with only two wheels. It was hard but I kept trying.

# Helen Keller by Marissa

Helen Keller was born on June 27, 1880 in Tuscmcia, Alabama. Helen Keller is famous for giving speeches about herself and being both blind and deaf. She died on June 1, 1968.

Helen Keller showed persistence by not letting being blind and deaf ruin her life. She also helped other people learn and Helen Keller kept learning with her teacher Annie Sullivan and went to college.



I'm like Helen Keller when I showed persistence. One way I showed persistence when I learned to ride my bike. I did it because my parents could and I wanted to go on bike rides with them. When I could ride my bike I felt happy because I could finally go on bike rides with my family.

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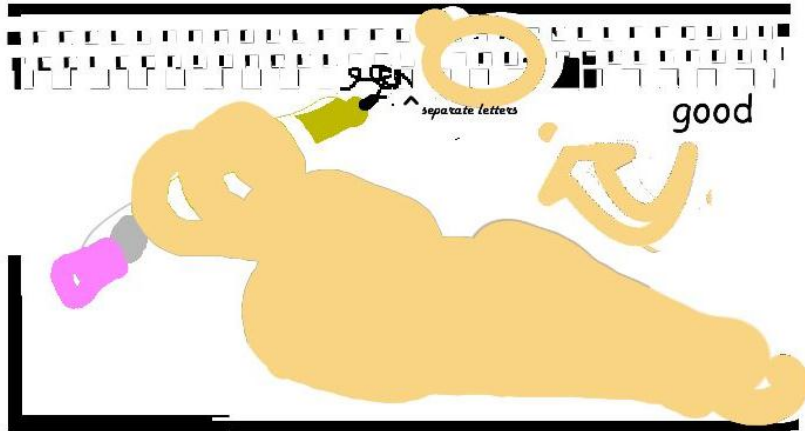
Helen Keller . Pebble Go .

# Florence Nightingale

## by Markian

Florence Nightingale was born on May 12, 1820 in Florence, Italy. Florence Nightingale is famous for cleaning hospitals and making them safe places to be in. She died on August 13, 1910.

Florence Nightingale showed persistence when she got so sick she almost died! But she kept on helping. Another way she showed persistence is when she worked more than 20 hours a day caring for others.



I showed persistence like Florence Nightingale when I realized that some capital letters are separated from lowercase letters.

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Powerkids , 1996 .

Adler , David . A picture book of Florence Nightingale .

Holiday , 1992 .

Florence Nightingale . Pebble go .

# Albert Einstein

## by Matt

Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879 in Ulm, Germany. Albert is famous for loving science. He died on April 18, 1955 in Princeton at the age of 76.

Albert Einstein tried his hardest in school but learned better outside of school. When he was young he got a compass from his dad and wanted to learn more about science. He thought about science a lot.

I am like Albert Einstein because we both like to learn about math. We both learned how to ride a bike.

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# J.K. Rowling

## by Max

J.K. Rowling was born on July 31 , 1965 in Yate England. Is famous for creating harry Potter Book. She is still alive.

She showed persistenc because she took all these ideas like getting the name Harry Potter from her next door naber. Or the train in the book and movie because she took the a lot.



I am like J. K. Rowling when I show persistence. I show persistence when I am on a word in a book that is hard, I keep trying and use my strategies to sound it out.

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J.K.Rowling . Sirs Discoverer .

# Harry Houdini

## by Sadie

Harry Houdini was born on March 24, 1874 in Budapest, Hungary. Harry Houdini is famous for being a magician and doing tricks that seemed impossible. He died on October 31, 1926.

Harry Houdini showed effort when he exercised doing running, swimming, and boxing. Another way Harry Houdini also showed effort was when he worked in a factory when he was eleven years old! Finally, Harry Houdini showed effort by doing a show when he was hurt.



I'm like Harry Houdini when I show a lot of effort. One way I showed effort was I went to a whole semester of lacrosse every Wednesday. I knew that doing sports is fun and exercising. I knew that I could just go home and take it easy but I still do it because it is so fun!

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Adler , David and Michael . A Picture Book Of Harry Houdini .

Holiday , 2009 .

Macleod , Elizabeth . Harry Houdini .

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# Rosa Parks by Samantha

Rosa Parks was born on February 4, 1913 in Tuskegee, Alabama. Rosa is famous for not giving up her seat on a bus to a white man. She died on October 24, 2005.



Rosa Parks is like me because we are both motivated to do something. She was motivated to fight for civil rights and equal rights and I was motivated to pass the tadpole test and to read a picture book.

Rosa Parks wanted to go to school more but she couldn't because it was only for white children. When she was older she fought for Civil rights for black people because things weren't fair. When Rosa was on the bus, she knew she was going to jail for not giving up her seat to a white man but she did it anyway.

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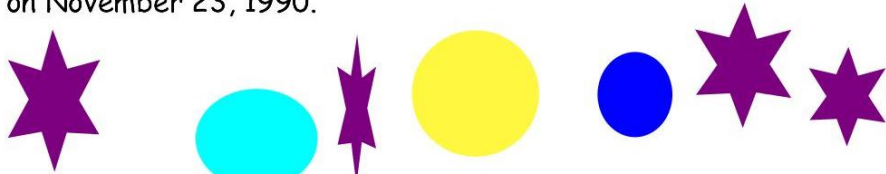
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Rosa Parks . Pebble Go .

# Roald Dahl by Sheridan



Roald Dahl was born on September 13, 1916 in Landaff, Wales. Roald Dahl is famous for writing books for kids and adults. He died on November 23, 1990.



Roald Dahl was flying in the dark to a hidden airstrip and his plane crashed. Another example is that Roald Dahl was born in Wales. Wales borders with England in a part of Great Britain. One last example is he was named after Roald Amundsen who got to the South Pole in 1911.

## Bibliography

Boothroyd, Jennifer. **Roald Dahl a life of imagination**.

Lerner, 2008.

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I am the same as Roald Dahl when I show effort because when I kept trying to do a coryff turn. I showed persistence when I could never get it right even when I was trying really hard.

# Thomas Edison

## by UJ

Thomas Edison was born on February 11, 1847 in Milan Ohio. Thomas Edison is famous for making the phonegraph, light bulb, movie camera, and copy machine. He died on October 1, 1931.

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Adler ,David .**Thomas Alva Edison.**

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Edison . Pebble GO.

I am like thomas Edison when I show lots of effort, I wanted to ride a bike like my other family members. I got a bike one day, I practiced on high hills and low land. one day I went outside. I fell down a lot of times but after all that, i finally got it.

Now it is easy for me to ride a two wheeled bike.

# Jim Henson by Will



Jim Henson was born on September 24, 1936 in Greenville, Mississippi. Jim Henson is famous for creating the Muppets and producing the Muppet Show, which became the most widely seen TV program in the world. He died on May 16, 1990.



Jim Henson showed persistence because when he couldn't get a job, he didn't take no for an answer. He kept trying until he got a job at a TV station. Another way Jim Henson showed persistence is that working with the Muppets took up a lot of his time, but he had to keep working even though it took up a lot of his free time. One more way Jim Henson is that when his brother Paul died unexpectedly in a car accident. Even though he was very sad, he had to keep working.

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Kidhaven Press, 2002 .

Holub , Joan . Who Was Jim Henson?  
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Jim Henson . Britannica School

I am like Jim Henson when I show persistence. One way I have showed persistence is that whenever I fell off when I was learning how to ride my bike, instead of giving up, I would keep trying

# Amelia Earheart by Wren

Amelia Earheart was born on July 24, 1897 in Atchison, Kansas. Amelia Earheart is famous for flying planes across the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. She died on July 3, 1937.

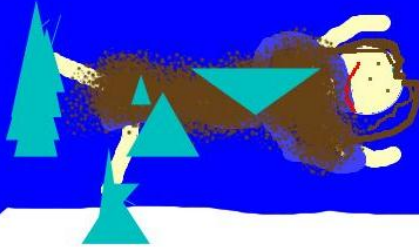
Amelia Earheart showed effort when she took flying lessons. she also worked for a telephone company to earn money for flying lessons.

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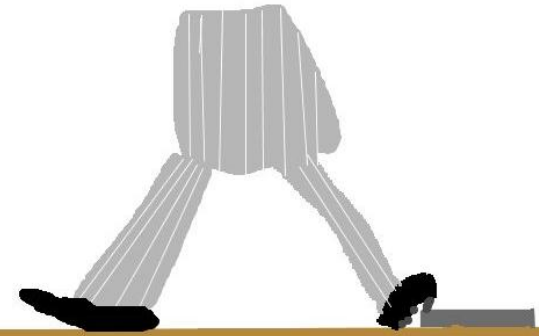


I am like Amelia Earhart when I show effort. I showed effort when I went swimming. I took lessons to swim. I kept trying until I got better at swimming.

# Lou Gehrig

## by Zachary

Lou Gehrig was born on June 19, 1903 in New York City. Lou Gehrig is famous for playing 2,130 baseball games in a row and hitting 23 grand slam home runs. He died on June 2 1941 in New York City.



Lou Gehrig showed effort by playing injured like having stomachaches, fevers, a sore arm, back pains, and broken fingers. When he played for baseball teams he worked hard by taking extra batting practice

I am like Lou Gehrig because we both show effort. I showed effort by trying to ride my bike and practicing a lot. Lou showed effort when he kept playing games and took extra batting practice.

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Gulliver , 1997 .

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