| Musicians/artists | Writers/Poets | Activists or Politicians | Math and Science | Athletes |
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| Michael Jackson-pres. | Maya Angelou-past | Malcolm X- past | Katherine Johnson-past | Muhammad Ali- past. |
| Lizzo-pres. | Amanda Gorman- pres. | Angela Davis-pres. | Dorothy Vaughn-past | Wilma Rudolph-past |
| Aretha Franklin-past | Toni Morrison-past | Frederick Douglass-past. | Mae Jamison-pres. | Alyson Felix-pres. |
| Miles Davis- past | James Baldwin-past. | Sojourner Truth- past. | George Washington Carver-past | Misty Copeland-pres. |
| Duke Ellington-past | Ta-Nehisi Coates-pres. | John Lewis-past | Philip Freelon -pres. | Simone Biles-pres. |
| Stevie Wonder- pres. | Clint Smith-pres. | Barack Obama-pres. | Lonnie Johnson-pres. | Michael Jordan-pres. |
| Etta James-past | Zora Neale Hurston-past. | MLK jr. -past | Jane C. Wright-past | Serena Williams-pres. |
| Billie Holiday-past | Richard Wright- past. | Ayanna Pressley-pres. | Philip Emeagwali-pres. | Usain Bolt-pres. |
| Bisa Butler-pres. | Phillis Wheatley-past | Rosa Parks-past | Danielle Lee-pres. | Althea Gibson-past |
| Alma Thomas-pres. | W.E.B. DuBois-past | Claudette Colvin-past | Gladys West-past | Lebron James-pres. |
| Faith Ringgold-pres. | Langston Hughes-past | Colin Kaepernick-pres. | Benjamin Banneker-past | Jackie Robinson-past |
| Kadir Nelson-pres. | Ida B. Wells-past | Marsha P. Johnson-past | Marie M. Daley-past | Jesse Owens-past |
| Jean-Michel Basquiat-pres. | Nikki Giovani-pres. | Shirley Chisolm- past | Alexa Canady-past | Simone Manuel-pres. |
| Ray Charles-pres. | Jacqueline Woodson-pres. | Barbara Jordan-past |  | Starr Andrews-pres |
| Nina Simone-past |  | Lauren Underwood-pres. |  | Surya Bonaly-past |
| Tyree Guyton-pres. |  | Bayard Rustin-past |  | Walter Payton-past |
| Frank Ocean-pres |  |  |  |  |

My (historical / current) figure to research is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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