

Possible Figures to Research

Choose a figure from this list to research. If you would like to research a different historical or current figure, make sure your teacher approves it.

Frederick Douglass	Phillis Wheatley
Katherine Johnson	James Baldwin
W. E. B. Du Bois	Ella Fitzgerald
Gabriel Prosser	Sgt. Isaac Woodard
Rev. Jesse Jackson	Crispus Attucks
Toni Morrison	Jane C. Wright
Stevie Wonder	Langston Hughes
Kashe Quest	Zora Neale Hurston
Maya Angelou	Duke Ellington
Dorothy Vaughan	Philip Emeagwali
Serena Williams	Jeffrey Wright
Quincy Jones	August Wilson
Michael Jackson	Aretha Franklin
Powtawche Valerino	Charles Henry Turner
Miles Davis	Martin Luther King, Jr.
Malcolm X	James Weldon Johnson
Angela Davis	Anna Julia Cooper
Barack Obama	Ta-Nehisi Coates
Lonnie Johnson	Mae Jemison
Denzel Washington	Bisa Butler

My (historical / current) figure to research is _____.

Teacher approval _____