

Great Thinkers

1. With your small group, brainstorm a list of people that, over history, have made a positive impact on the world.

[Possible student responses]

George Washington Chief Joseph Harriet Tubman Queen Victoria Mother Teresa Pope John Paul Nelson Mandela Attila the Hun	Beethoven William Shakespeare Tom Cruise Shaquille O'Neal Vincent Van Gogh Ernest Hemingway Marconi Martin Luther King	Michelle Pfeiffer George Bush Bill Clinton King Arthur Gandhi Thomas Edison Bill Gates Albert Einstein
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2. Choose the five most influential people and rank them in order of their importance.

[Possible student responses]

1. George Washington
2. Thomas Edison
3. Gandhi
4. Bill Gates
5. William Shakespeare