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# History and Biographies

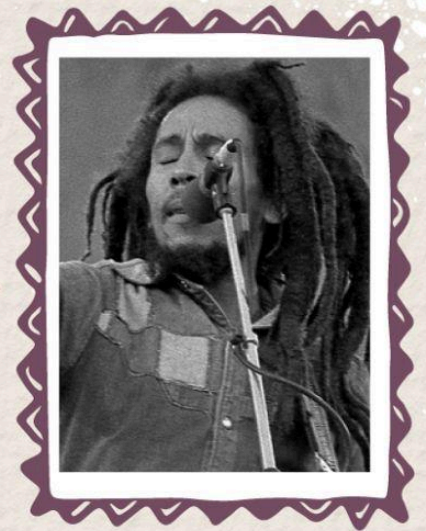
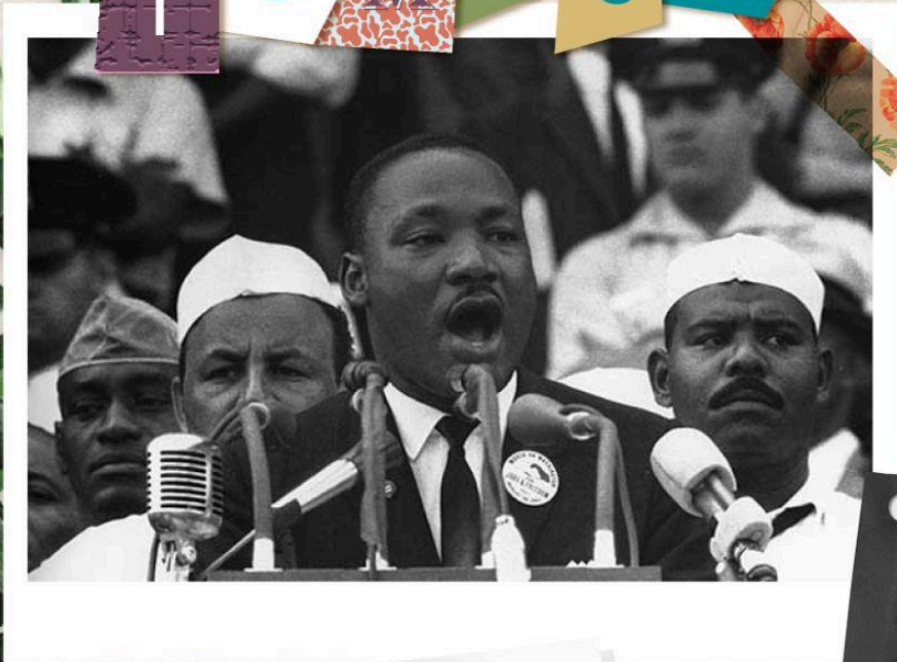
**WELCOME!**

Si pudieran viajar en el tiempo, ¿qué época visitarían? ¿Les gustaría conocer a algún personaje de la historia? En esta oportunidad, vamos a recorrer la vida de algunas personas que han marcado la historia de la humanidad y de nuestro país.

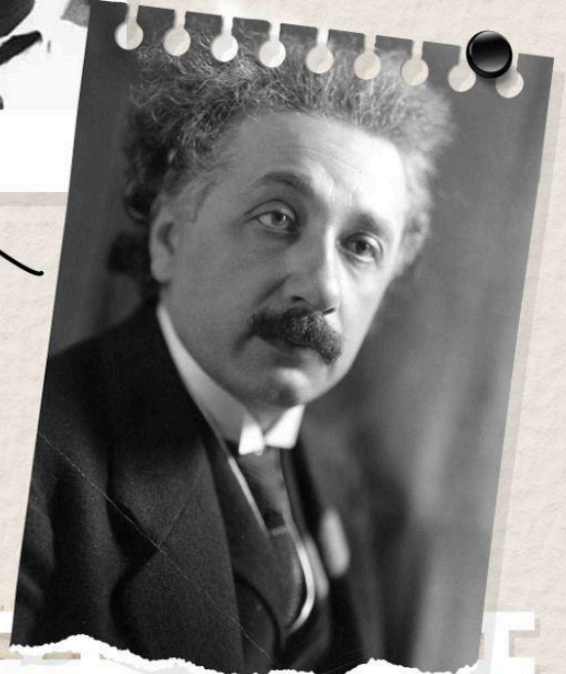


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# FAMOUS



History and Biographies



## ACTIVITY 1

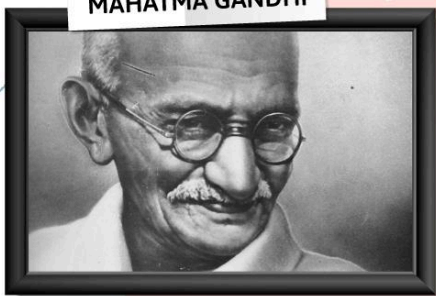


## Who Are They?

A. Look at these photographs of important historical characters and write their names in the profiles.



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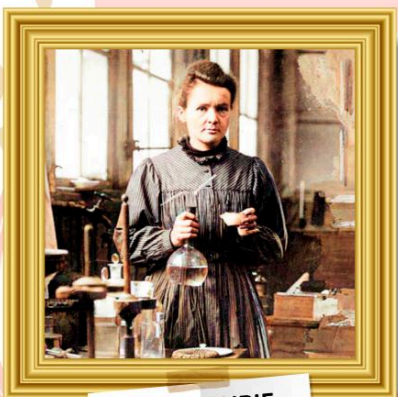
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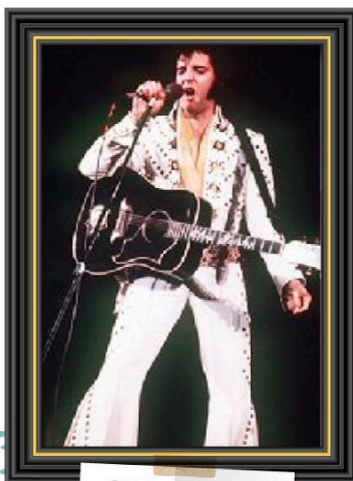
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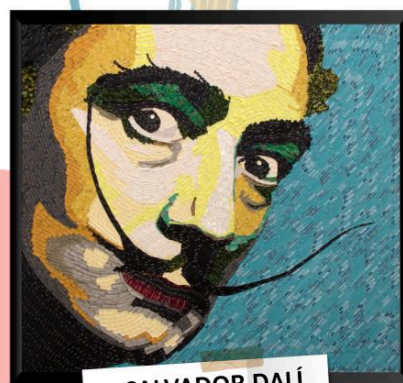
MARIE CURIE



ELVIS PRESLEY



SALVADOR DALÍ



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**Name:**

*Elizabeth II*

**Nationality:** *British*

**Profession or occupation:**  
*queen*

**Name:**

**Nationality:** *American*

**Profession or occupation:**  
*singer and actor*

**Name:**

**Nationality:** *Indian*

**Profession or occupation:**  
*philosopher and  
politician*

**Name:**

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**Nationality:** Polish

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**Profession or occupation:**  
physicist and chemist

**Name:**

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**Nationality:** Argentine

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**Profession or occupation:**  
soldier

**Name:**

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**Nationality:** Spanish

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**Profession or occupation:**  
surrealist artist, painter

## ACTIVITY 2



## Real-life Heroes and Heroines

A. Pedro and Ana discuss real-life heroes and heroines. Watch the video and tick the two characters they mention.



CLIC **AQUÍ** PARA VER EL VIDEO

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Para descargar y ver sin conexión hacer  
CLIC **AQUÍ**

Albert Sabin




Bob Marley

Marie Curie

Frida Kahlo

Martin Luther King

Cleopatra

B. Watch the video again and complete the form.   

	CHARACTER 1	CHARACTER 2
Name:		
Profession / Occupation:		
Nationality:		
Famous for / Important contribution:		



### UNDER THE LENS

Este texto aparece en el libro que lee Pedro en el video. Presten especial atención a los verbos resaltados.

Albert Sabin **was born** in Poland in 1906, but he **escaped** to the United States in 1921. He **studied** medicine at New York University. He **was** very famous because he **developed** the polio vaccine. He **helped** a lot of children all over the world. He **died** in 1993.

Entonces, cuando hablamos de Albert Sabin, ¿hablamos en presente o en pasado? ¿Qué significan estos verbos?

Veamos otros ejemplos:

**Diego Maradona played** football.

**Frida lived** in Ciudad de México.



### Pronunciation Spotlight

A pesar de tener la misma terminación *-ed*, los verbos regulares en pasado simple en inglés no se pronuncian igual. Escuchen el siguiente audio para encontrar las diferencias.

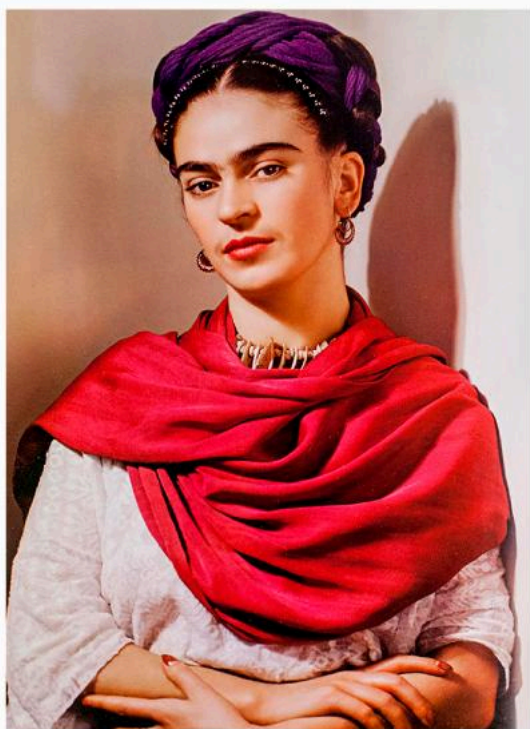


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### CULTURAL CORNER



Frida Kahlo fue una artista con ideas transgresoras para una mujer de su época. En 1913 enfermó de poliomielitis; pero, a pesar de sus impedimentos físicos, continuó pintando y se convirtió en una de las artistas más influyentes de la pintura latinoamericana moderna. Frida encontró en el arte una forma de aliviarse y sanarse.

La mayoría de sus pinturas son autorretratos. Hoy en día, su casa es un hermoso museo llamado La Casa Azul (*The Blue House*) y se encuentra en la histórica Ciudad de México.

Fuente: Wikimedia

### ACTIVITY 3



## Who, Where, When, Why?



A. Read, complete and color the definitions.



Fuente: Flaticon

Use \_\_\_\_\_ **WHO** \_\_\_\_\_  
to ask about a **person**.

Use \_\_\_\_\_ to ask  
about a **thing or object**.

Use \_\_\_\_\_  
to ask about **time or date**.

Use \_\_\_\_\_ to ask about  
a **reason**. Use "Because..." in the answer.

Use \_\_\_\_\_  
to ask about a **place**.

Use \_\_\_\_\_  
to ask about **age**.



B. Read and match the questions with the answers.

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| 1. <b>Who</b> was Albert Sabin? | <b>A.</b> He was born <b>in 1906.</b>                    |
| 2. <b>Where</b> was he born?    | <b>B.</b> He was <b>a doctor.</b>                        |
| 3. <b>When</b> was he born?     | <b>C.</b> <b>Because</b> he developed the polio vaccine. |
| 4. <b>Why</b> was he important? | <b>D.</b> He was born <b>in Poland.</b>                  |

C. Listen and check your answers.



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| 1. <b>Who</b> was Frida Khalo?           | <b>A.</b> She was only <b>47 years old.</b>                                  |
| 2. <b>How old</b> was she when she died? | <b>B.</b> <b>Because</b> she painted beautiful portraits with lots of color. |
| 3. <b>Why</b> was she famous?            | <b>C.</b> She was <b>an artist.</b>  |

## ACTIVITY 4




### Our Favorites!

A. Look for information about a historical character and complete the form.



<b>Name:</b>
<b>Profession / Occupation:</b>
<b>Nationality:</b>
<b>Famous for / Important contribution:</b>
<b>Another interesting detail:</b>



**B.** Tell your classmates about your favorite historical character using the following sentences and make them guess who the character is. 

He/She was a/an \_\_\_\_\_ (profession / occupation).

She/He was \_\_\_\_\_ (nationality).

She/He is famous for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

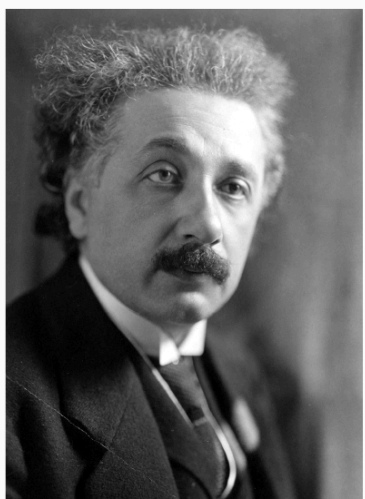
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**WHO WAS HE/SHE?**



## A. Listen and complete the text with the verbs in the box.

developed ❖ ~~was born~~ ❖ received ❖ died ❖ created ❖ studied ❖ was



Fuente: Wikimedia

Albert Einstein \_\_\_\_\_ was born \_\_\_\_\_ in Germany in 1879. He \_\_\_\_\_ physics and math. He \_\_\_\_\_ the most important scientist of the XX century because he \_\_\_\_\_ the Theory of Relativity. He \_\_\_\_\_ the Nobel prize for physics in 1921. His theories, or ideas, \_\_\_\_\_ new ways of thinking about the universe. He \_\_\_\_\_ in 1955 in the USA.



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## B. Read Albert Einstein's biography again and answer the questions.

- a. Who was Albert Einstein? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Where was he born? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. When was he born? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Why was he an important scientist? \_\_\_\_\_

**C. Read the fact file about Mother Teresa and write her biography.**



Fuente: Flickr

**Name:** Mother Teresa

**Profession / Occupation:** nun, teacher

**Nationality:** Albanian - Indian

**Famous for / Important contribution:**  
helped poor and sick people

**Another interesting detail:**  
received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979

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**See you soon!**



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