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## History and Biographies

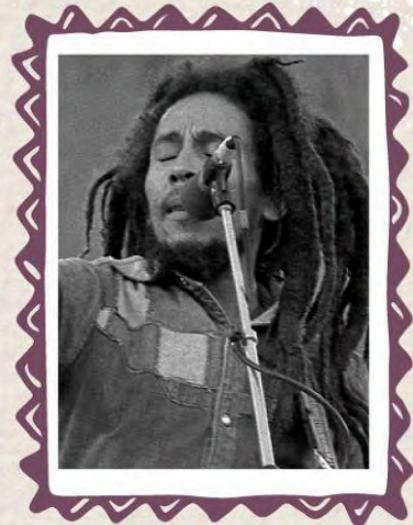
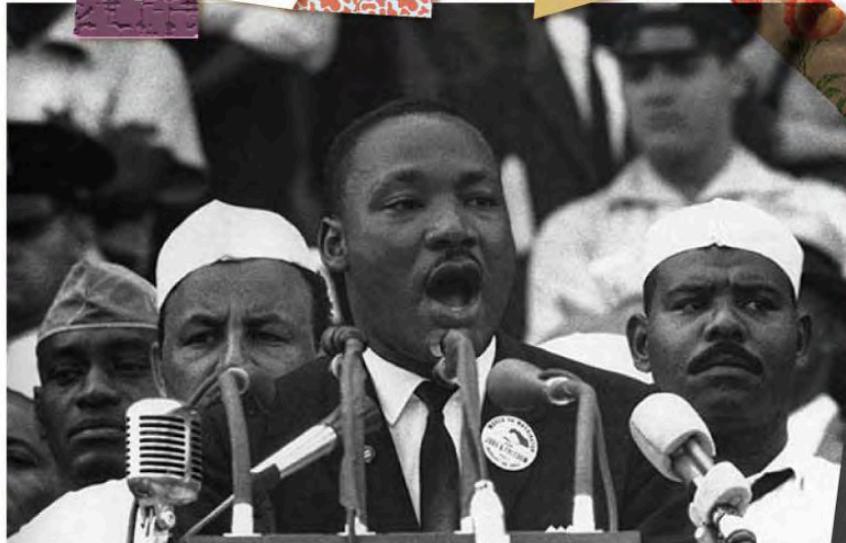
### WELCOME!

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.

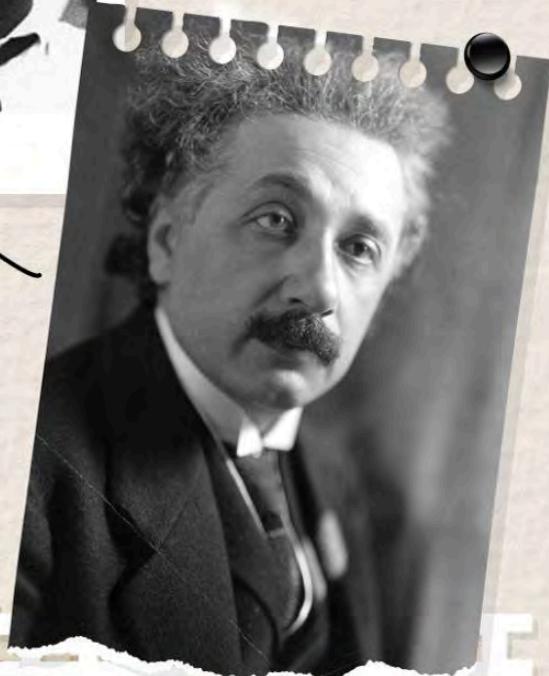


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# Famous



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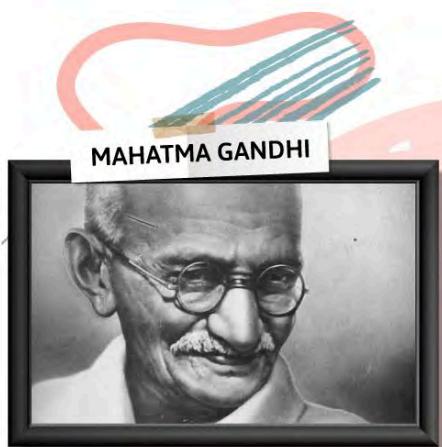


## ACTIVITY 1



## Who Are They?

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



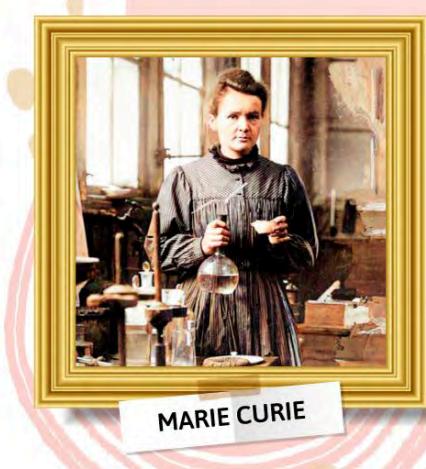
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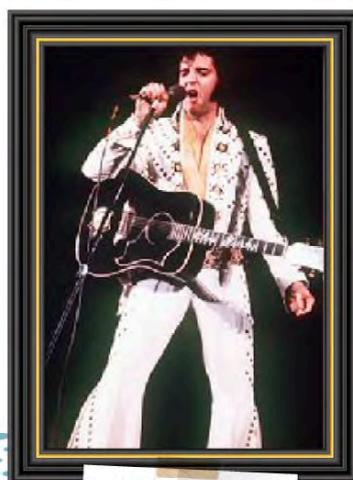
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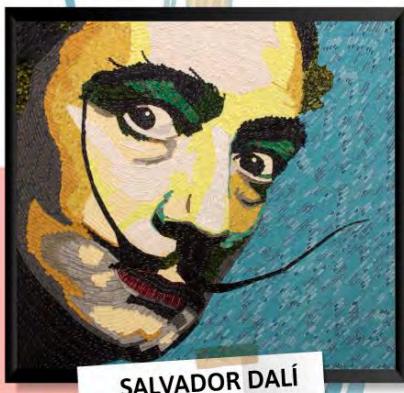
ELIZABETH II



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:

Nationality: Polish

Profession or occupation:  
physicist and chemist

Name:

Nationality: Argentine

Profession or occupation:  
soldier

Name:

Nationality: Spanish

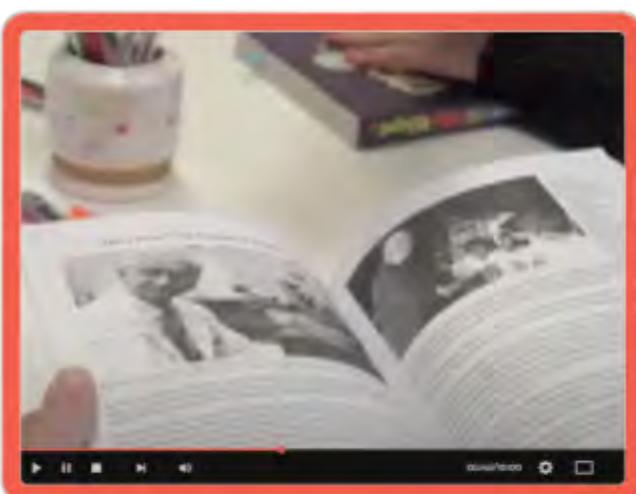
Profession or occupation:  
surrealist artist, painter

## 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

<https://bit.ly/3yyB2g0>

Para descargar y ver sin conexión hacer  
CLIC AQUÍ

[ ] Albert Sabin

[ ] Frida Kahlo

[ ] Bob Marley

[ ] Martin Luther King

[ ] Marie Curie

[ ] 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.

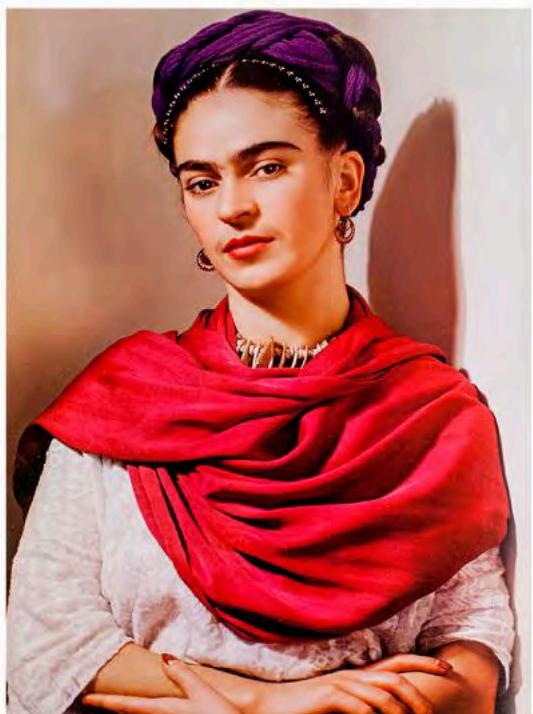


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### CULTURAL CORNER



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.



C.

Listen and check  
your answers.



CLIC AQUÍ

PARA ESCuchar

EL AUDIO

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1. Who was Albert Sabin?

A. He was born in 1906.

2. Where was he born?

B. He was a doctor.

3. When was he born?

C. Because he developed the polio vaccine.

4. Why was he important?

D. He was born in Poland.

1. Who was Frida Khalo?

A. She was only 47 years old.

2. How old was she when  
she died?

B. Because she painted  
beautiful portraits with lots  
of color.

3. Why was she famous?

C. She was an artist.

## ACTIVITY 4



### Our Favorites!

A.

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



Name:

Profession / Occupation:

Nationality:

Famous for / Important contribution:

Another interesting detail:

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

### WHO WAS HE/SHE?

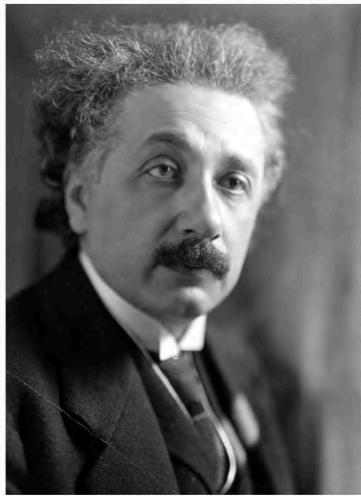
## Extra practice



### 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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<https://bit.ly/3Z53czc>



### 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.**



**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

Fuente: Flickr

**See you soon!**



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