

Biography Flashcards

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I could not read or write, but liked to have children read to me.
In 1851 I gave a speech where I asked, "Ain't I a woman?".

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I escaped and made my way to New York.
I published my autobiography.

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I published a newspaper called the Provincial Freeman.
I was a friend of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony.

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I was captured by the British during the American Revolutionary War.

I was the leading sailmaker in Philadelphia and was one of the wealthiest African Americans living at that time.

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I was born in India but studied law in London.

I urged the people of India to fight British rule by peaceful resistance.

I spent many years in prison, but eventually India became free.

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Like Gandhi, I used fasting to draw attention to important issues.

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I worked as a seamstress and rode the bus to work.
One day I was asked to give up my seat on the bus to a white person. I refused and was arrested.
Other people boycotted the buses until they were desegregated.

Who am I?

(answer Rosa Parks)

#67

I was born a slave and grew up speaking Dutch.
I could not read or write, but liked to have children read to me.
In 1851 I gave a speech where I asked, "Ain't I a woman?".

Who am I?

(answer Sojourner Truth)

#68

I was born a slave but learned to read by bribing boys with bread so they would teach me.
I escaped and made my way to New York.
I published my autobiography.

Who am I?

(answer Frederick Douglass)

#69

When I was growing up my home was a stop on the Underground Railroad.
I published a newspaper called the Provincial Freeman.
I was a friend of Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony.

Who am I?

(answer Mary Ann Shadd Cary)

#70

I was born in 1766 and became one of America's great civil rights leaders.
I was captured by the British during the American Revolutionary War.
I was the leading sailmaker in Philadelphia and was one of the wealthiest African Americans living at that time.

Who am I?

(answer James Forten)

#71

I was born in India but studied law in London.
I urged the people of India to fight British rule by peaceful resistance.
I spent many years in prison, but eventually India became free.

Who am I?

(answer Gandhi)

#72

My family came to the United States from Mexico in the 1880's.
I worked as a laborer on farms and helped improve working conditions by passive resistance.
Like Gandhi, I used fasting to draw attention to important issues.

Who am I?

(answer Cesar Chavez)

#73

I began studying piano and violin when I was four years old.
I became one of the world's greatest musical composers.
I started losing my hearing while I was in my 20's, but I continued to write music.

Who am I?

(answer Ludwig van Beethoven)

#74

I was born on a sugar plantation in Haiti.
As a boy I began drawing birds and animals. This became my life's work.
My bird paintings were very life-like and prized by collectors.

Who am I?

(answer John James Audubon)

#75

My father was a Mormon and had two wives.
I studied art in California, London and Paris.
I carved Mount Rushmore in South Dakota.

Who am I?

(answer Gutzon Borglum)