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FAMOUS PEOPLE IN HISTORY 2

Alexander the Great • Joan of Arc • Leonardo da Vinci

Isaac Newton • George Washington • Ludwig van Beethoven

Louis Pasteur • Marie Curie • Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi

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Here are the life stories of nine famous people who have left their mark upon the world. There are men of action such as **Alexander the Great** and **George Washington**, and a woman, **Joan of Arc**, who inspired a nation. There are scientists whose voyages of discovery took place in laboratories – **Isaac Newton**, **Louis Pasteur** and **Marie Curie**. Imagination is the fuel of the artist. The paintings of **Leonardo da Vinci** and the symphonies of **Ludwig van Beethoven**, though centuries old, still affect us today. And finally, there is the story of **Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi**, who gained freedom for his country while at the same time promoting the idea of peace and non-violence.

These men and women were important in their time and, even in our computer age, show what individuals, with ideals and energy, can achieve.

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