

Great British People

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What are these people famous for?

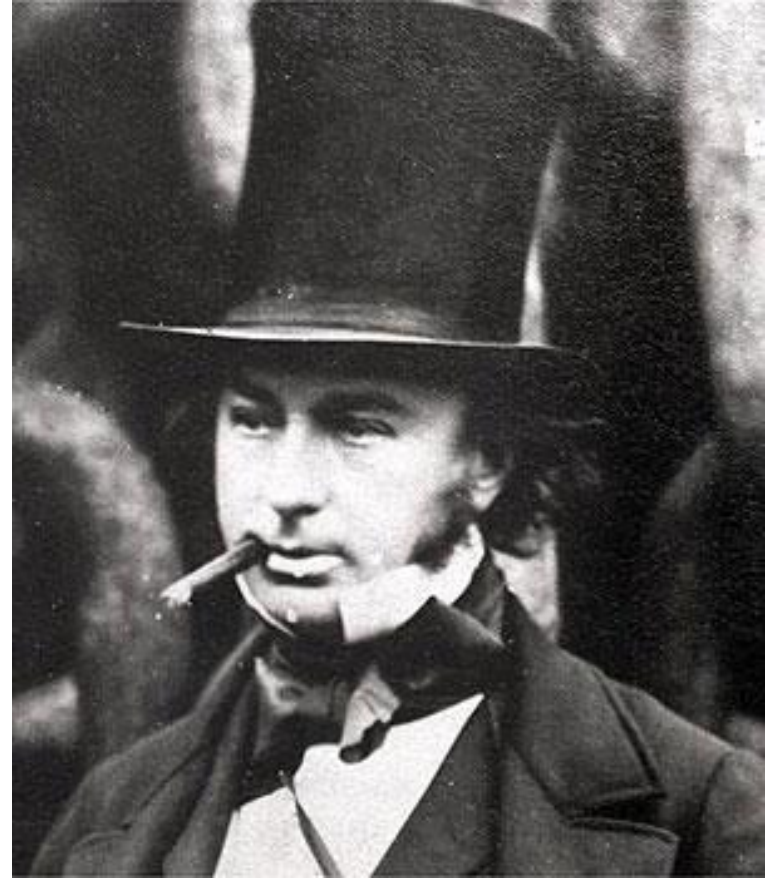
1. Charles Darwin
2. Winston Churchill
3. Swampy
4. Emmeline Pankhurst
5. Queen Elizabeth I
6. Princess Diana
7. Oliver Cromwell
8. Isaac Newton
9. Ned Ludd
10. Isambard Kingdom Brunel
11. William Shakespeare
12. John Lennon
13. Horatio Nelson
14. Wat Tyler
15. William Wilberforce

Match this information with the people

- a. Prime Minister at the time of the Second World War
- b. Leader of the English Peasants' War
- c. First wife of Prince Charles
- d. Originator of the theory of evolution through natural selection
- e. Playwright
- f. Environmental protester
- g. Leader of the movement for the abolition of slavery
- h. Originator of the laws of mechanics and gravity
- i. Queen
- j. Musician
- k. Naval commander at the Battle of Trafalgar
- l. Leader famous for making England a Republican commonwealth
- m. Leader of anti-industrial protesters
- n. Leader of the British Suffragettes movement
- o. Civil engineer, who built the Great Western Railway

Match the dates with the person

1. 1874-1965
2. 1806-1859
3. 1961-1997
4. 1809-1882
5. 1564-1616
6. 1643-1727
7. 1759-1833
8. 1533-1603
9. 1940-1980
10. 1758-1805
11. 1599-1658
12. 1341-1381
13. 1779-?
14. 1858-1928
15. 1850-1916

















Match the quote with the person

1. What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.
2. Only do what your heart tells you.
3. Gentlemen, when the enemy is committed to a mistake we must not interrupt him too soon.
4. This most beautiful system (The Universe) could only proceed from the dominion of an intelligent and powerful Being.
5. Never in the field of human conflict was so much owed by so many to so few.
6. We have to free half of the human race, the women, so that they can help to free the other half.

Top 10 on the list of 100 Greatest Britons from Wikipedia

1. Sir Winston Churchill, British politician, Prime Minister during World War II,
2. Isambard Kingdom Brunel, civil engineer, creator of Great Western Railway,
3. Diana Spencer, first wife of Charles, Prince of Wales,
4. Charles Darwin, originator of the theory of evolution through natural selection,
5. William Shakespeare, English poet and playwright, thought of by many as the greatest of all writers,
6. Sir Isaac Newton, physicist, originator of the laws of classical mechanics and gravity,
7. Queen Elizabeth I of England, monarch (reigned 1558-1603),
8. John Lennon, musician with The Beatles,
9. Horatio Nelson, naval commander, Vice Admiral,
10. Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector.

Answer sheet

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1 d, 2 a, 3 f, 4 n, 5 i, 6 c, 7 l, 8 h, 9 m 10, 11 e, 12 j, 13 k, 14 b, 15 g

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Match the picture with the person

1. William Wilberforce, Isambard Kingdom Brunel, 2. Swampy, Wat Tyler, 3. Charles Darwin, Winston Churchill, 4. Emmeline Pankhurst, Horatio Nelson, 5. Queen Elizabeth I, John Lennon, 6. Princess Diana, William Shakespeare, 7. Oliver Cromwell, Isaac Newton, 8. Ned Ludd

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1. William Shakespeare, 2. Princess Diana, 3. Horatio Nelson, 4. Isaac Newton, 5. Winston Churchill, 6. Emmeline Pankhurst

Thank you!

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