

Famous Citizens



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Dedicated to Our Bridge Point friends who strive
to be good citizens everyday

Famous Citizens By Ms. Tremel's First Grade Class

This book is a result of a biography genre study. Ms. Tremel's first grade class learned that biography books are nonfiction and have identifiable features. Each student read a picture book biography with a family member, recorded notes, and sited where facts were located in their books.

They studied other biographies in class and noticed that this genre usually includes a Table of Contents, chapter titles and subtitles, real photos and paintings, captions, labels, timelines, maps with keys, bolded vocabulary, and a Glossary. Using their notes, students summarized the life of their famous citizen using the word processing App Pages on their iPads.

The first graders also learned editing techniques, like capitalization, spellcheck, bolding text, aligning text, inserting graphics, adding captions, and saving text. Fourth graders from Mrs. Schatz's class swooped in as peer mentors to help their first grade friends create timelines from their notes on a mind-mapping app called Popplet . Then students learned how to use the Map App to locate Austin, Texas and the birthplace of their famous citizen. They connected these two points on their maps and were amazed to see the distance in miles and in hours. The timelines and maps were saved to their camera rolls and uploaded into their saved work on Pages where they learned to layer images with text.

Meanwhile, teaming up with Ms. Lee the art teacher, students learned how to draw portraits while referencing pictures they had saved on their iPad camera rolls. They used pencils, Sharpies, Crayons and watercolors to create portrait masterpieces of their famous citizens. All student work was uploaded to Student Treasures website to create this printed bound collection of biographies. What an amazing journey these first graders undertook! Join us on a walk through history through the point of view of a first grader, you will be definitely impressed!

Sincerely,

Ms. Tremel, Ms. McLaughlin, Ms. Husain, Ms. Medina, and Ms. Lee

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Benjamin Franklin

By Elizabeth

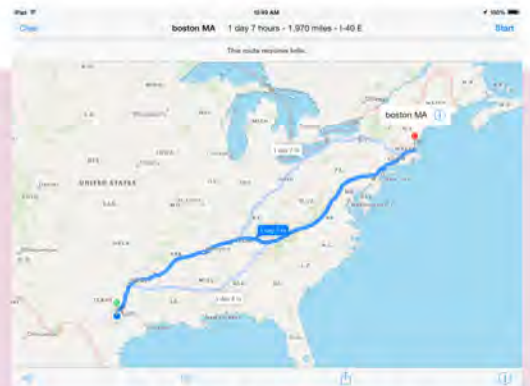
My famous citizen is Benjamin Franklin.

He is famous because he invented many things and helped the 13 colonies fight for independence from England.

Did you know he helped write the **Declaration of Independence**, and he invented the Franklin Stove?

I think Benjamin Franklin is special.

popplet: Benjamin Franklin by Elizabeth



BIRTHPLACE

1706
Born Jan 17,
Boston, MA.

1765
He went to
England to help
end the unfair
taxes on the
colonies.

1775
He helped write
the Declaration
of Independence.

Died on April 17,
1790.

TIMELINE



George Washington

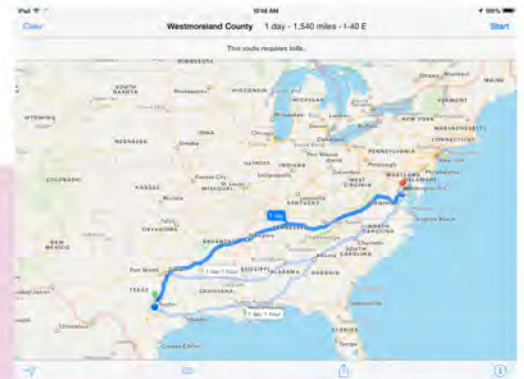
By Addie

My famous citizen is George Washington.

He is famous because he was the first President.

Did you know his dad died when he was eleven?

I think George Washington is **adventurous**.



Birthplace

poppet: George Washington by Addie



He was born on
February 22,
1732 in Virginia.

In 1753, he
joined the
Virginia Army.

In 1789, he was
elected
President of the
USA.

He died on
December 14,
1799.

Timeline



Patrick Henry

By Mattox

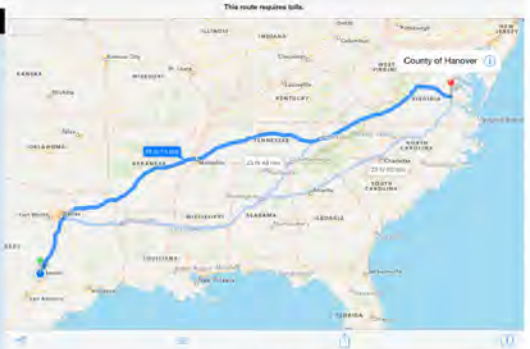

My famous citizen is Patrick Henry.

He is famous because he **defended** the people.

Did you know he tried his first big case and won?

I think Patrick Henry is smart.

popplet: Patrick Henry by Mattox



Birthplace

Timeline

- 1736
He was born on May, 29, in Hanover County, Virginia
- 1763
In December, he tried his first case and won.
- 1774
He was elected to the First Continental Congress.
- 1799
He died on June 6.



Thomas Jefferson

By Simon

My famous citizen is Thomas Jefferson.

He is famous because he wrote the **Declaration of Independence**.

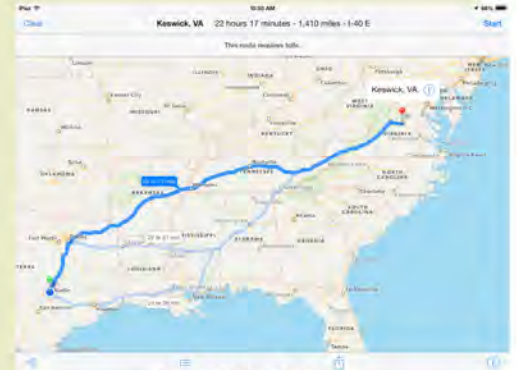
Did you know that he did not tell people about his birthday?

I think Thomas Jefferson is really **inventive** and creative!

popplet: **Thomas Jefferson by Simon**



Thomas
Jefferson
by Simon



BIRTHPLACE

April 13, 1743
He was born in
Virginia.

1768
He was elected
to the Virginia
Legislature.

1800
He was elected
President.

1826
He died on July 4.

TIMELINE



Davy Crockett

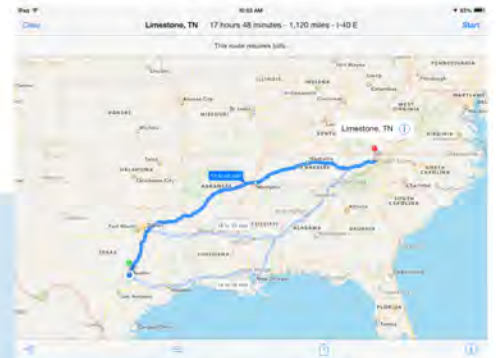
By Tristan

My famous citizen is Davy Crockett.

He is famous because he fought the Battle of the **Alamo**.

Did you know he was a great shooter?

I think Davy Crockett is brave.



Birthplace

popplet: Davy Crockett by Tristan



Davy Crockett
by: Tristan

1786
He was born
in Tennessee.

August 12, 1806
He got married
to Polly.

1827
He was elected
to the House of
Representatives.

March 6, 1836
He died.

TIMELINE



Robert E. Lee

By Hudson

My famous citizen is Robert E. Lee.

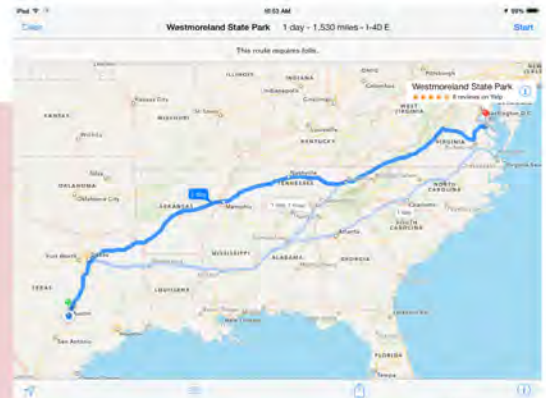
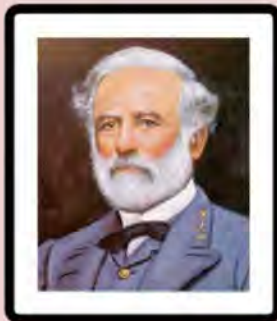
He is famous because he was a General.

Did you know that General Scott, **Commander in Chief** of the U.S.

Army, called Lee "the greatest military genius in America"?

I think Robert E. Lee is brave.

popplet: **Robert E. Lee by Hudson**



Birthplace

January 19, 1807
He was born.

1846-1848
He served in the
Mexican War.

1861-1865
The Civil War
was fought.

October 12, 1870
He died.

Timeline



Abraham Lincoln

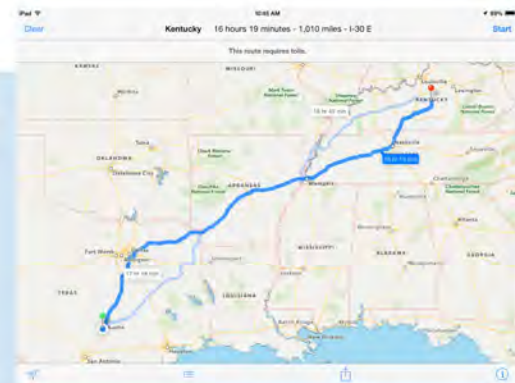
By Mohammad

My famous citizen is Abraham Lincoln.

He is famous because he was a president.

Did you know he was against slavery?

I think Abraham Lincoln is **patriotic**.



Birthplace



On February 12,
1809, he was
born in Kentucky.

In 1865, he won
the Civil War.

In 1860, he
became President
of the United
States.

On April 15, 1865
he got
assassinated.

Timeline



Florence Nightingale

By Sterling

My famous citizen is Florence Nightingale.

She is famous because she took care of the sick and injured soldiers in the **Crimean War**.

Did you know she was presented to Queen Victoria in 1839, and she helped set up army hospitals in America?

I think Florence Nightingale is gentle and very kind to the sick.

popplet: Florence Nightingale by Sterling



She was born
on May 12, 1820
in Florence, Italy.

In 1907, she was
awarded the
Order of Merit
by King Edward
VII.

In 1860, she
opened the
Florence
Nightingale
School of
Nurses in
London, England.

She died on
August 13, 1910.

Timeline



Birthplace



Harriet Tubman

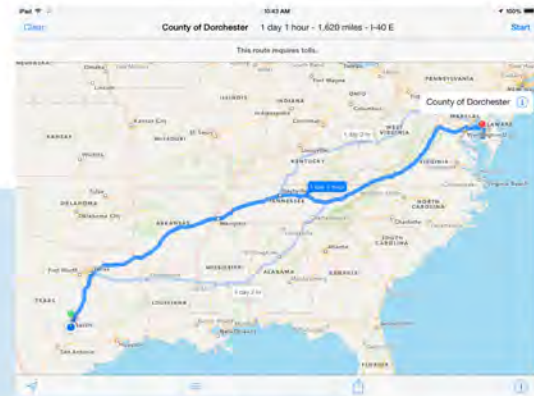
By Bronte

My famous citizen is Harriet Tubman.

She is famous because she led the **slaves** to a safe place to live.

Did you know Harriet Tubman helped establish a home in New York for sick, poor and homeless African Americans?

I think Harriet is friendly.



Birthplace

popplet: Harriet Tubman by Bronte



Harriet Tubman

1820 or 1821
Born in
Dorchester
County, Maryland

1850-1860
Led 300
slaves to freedom

1862-1864
Worked as a
nurse and spy
in The Civil War

Died on March 10, 1913

Timeline



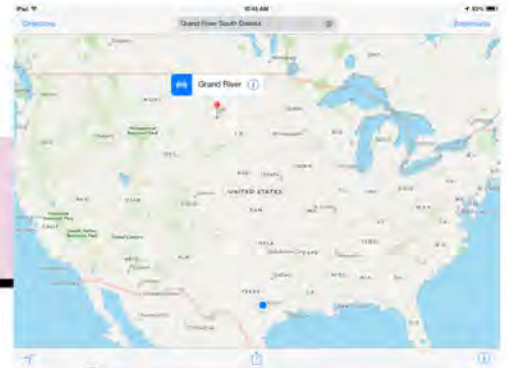
Sitting Bull By Morgan

My famous citizen is Sitting Bull.

He is famous because he fought battles against the **Native Americans' enemies**.

Did you know he had many **wives** and children?

I think Sitting Bull is a nice guy.



popplet: **Sitting Bull by Morgan**



Birthplace

March of 1831
He was born on
the bank of the
Grand River.

1876
He fought the
Battle of Little
Bighorn.

1881
He was
arrested.

Dec.15, 1890
He died.

Timeline



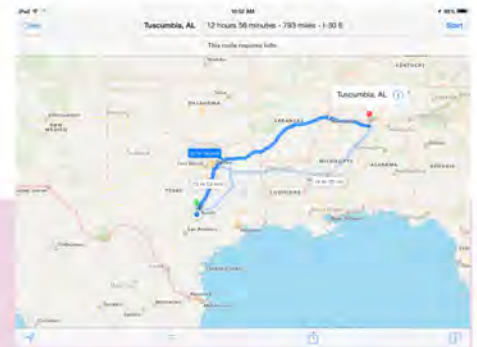
Helen Keller By Maddie

My famous citizen is Helen Keller.

She is famous because she was **deaf** and blind and learned to talk with sign language.

Did you know while she was in college she wrote the *Story of My Life*?

I think she is special.



Birthplace



Helen Keller

Born on June
27, 1880 in
Tuscumbia,
Alabama.

March 3, 1887
Met her teacher
Anne Sullivan.

Oct. 20, 1936
Her teacher
Anne Sullivan
died. They were
together for 50
years!

She died on
June 1, 1968.

TIMELINE



Eleanor Roosevelt

By Emerson

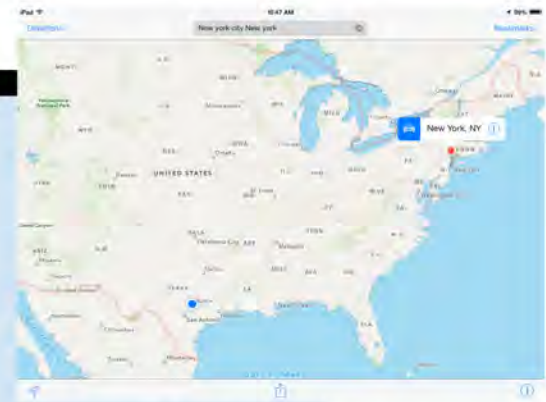
My famous **citizen** is Eleanor Roosevelt.

She is famous because she fought for Human Rights.

Did you know Eleanor helped everyone she knew and more?

I think Eleanor was very smart.

popplet: Eleanor Roosevelt By Emme



Birthplace

October 11, 1884
She was born
in New York City.

1902
Eleanor
returned to New
York.

March 17, 1905
Eleanor and
Franklin were
married.

November 7,
1962
She died.

Timeline



Bessie Coleman

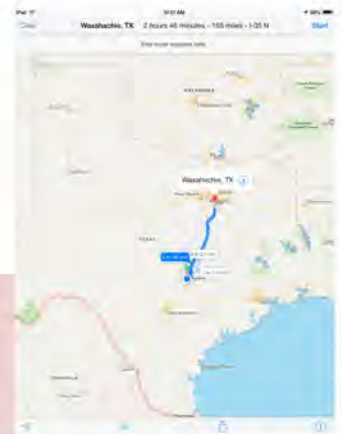
By Quinton

My famous citizen is Bessie Coleman.

She is famous because she was the first **African-American** woman airplane pilot.

Did you know she survived a plane crash?

I think she is smart.



Birthplace

popplet: **Bessie Coleman by Quinton**



1892
She was born in
rural Texas.

June 15, 1921
She got her
license to fly.

**September 3,
1922**
She flew in her
first air show.

May 1, 1926
She fell from her
plane and died.

Timeline



Rosa Parks

By Grace

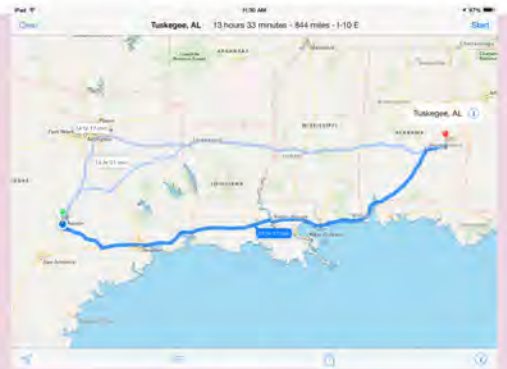
My famous citizen is Rosa Parks.

She is famous because she was arrested for not giving up her seat.
This caused the **boycott** of buses and started the end of **segregation**.

Did you know she was awarded the Medal of Freedom?

I think Rosa Parks is a good sport.

popplet: Rosa Parks by Grace



BIRTHPLACE

1913
She was
born in
Alabama.

Dec 1955
She was
arrested.

Dec 1932
She married
Raymond Parks.

October
24, 2005
She died.

TIMELINE



Jesse Owens

By Cooper

My famous citizen is Jesse Owens.

He is famous because he was a really fast **runner**.

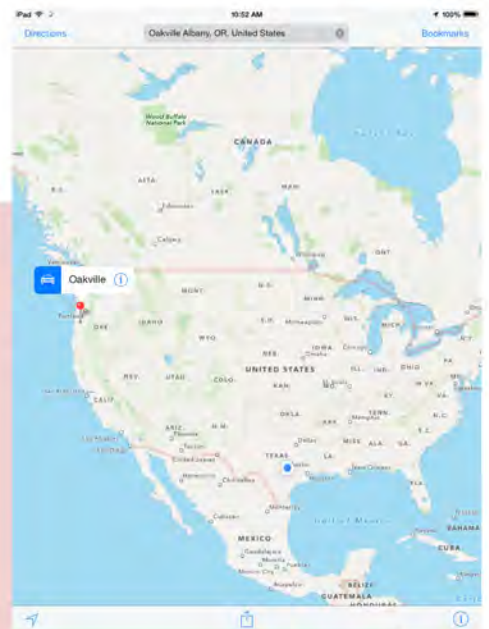
Did you know he worked hard all of his life to make a better life for himself and other black people?

I think Jesse Owens is amazing.

popplet: **Jesse Owens by Cooper**



Jesse Owens



Birthplace

September 12, 1913
Jesse was born in
Oakville, Alabama.

On May 25, 1935
He set the world
record for the fastest
runner.

In 1936
He won four gold
medals at the Olympics.

March 31, 1980
He died.

Timeline



John F. Kennedy

By Gianna

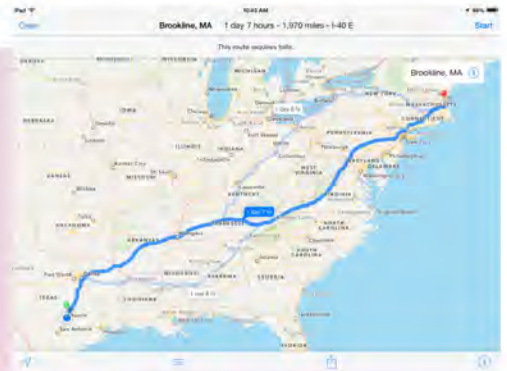
My famous citizen is John F. Kennedy.

He is famous because he was the youngest **President**.

Did you know he was bad at school?

I think John F. Kennedy was a great **President**.

popplet: John F. Kennedy by Gianna



Birthplace

1917
He was born May 29 in
Brookline,
Mass.

1957
He won the Pulitzer
Prize.

1960
He became the
youngest President.

1963
He was
assassinated.

Timeline



Jackie Robinson

By Pierce

My **famous** citizen is Jackie Robinson.

He is famous because he was a famous baseball player.

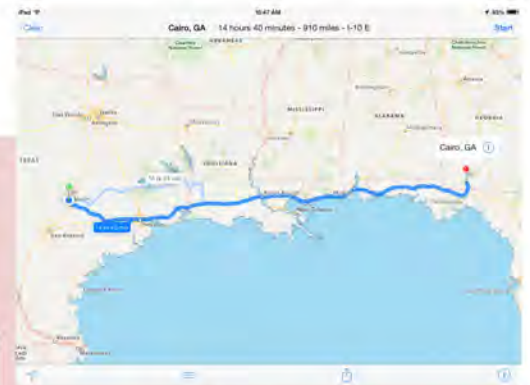
Did you know in 1962 he was the first African American inducted into Baseball's Hall of Fame?

I think Jackie Robinson is cool.

popplet: **Jackie Robinson by Pierce**



Jackie Robinson



Birthplace

January 31, 1919
Jackie Robinson
was born in
Georgia.

Dec. 7, 1942
He was drafted
into the U.S.
Army.

1946
He played for
the Montreal
Royals.

1947
He was named
the National
League Rookie
of the Year.

1962
He was elected
to the Baseball
Hall of Fame!

Timeline



Martin Luther King Jr

By Jack

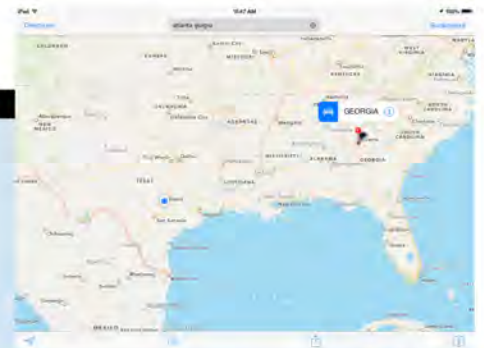
My famous citizen is Martin Luther King, Jr.

He is famous because he fought for blacks and whites to be treated equally.

Did you know his first job was as a **pastor** in Alabama?

I think Martin Luther King, Jr is smart.

popplet: Martin Luther King, Jr. by Jack



BIRTHPLACE

He was born on
January 15, 1929.

In 1963, he gave
his "I Have a
Dream" speech.

In 1964, he was
awarded the
Nobel Peace Prize

He died on April
4, 1968.

Timeline



Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

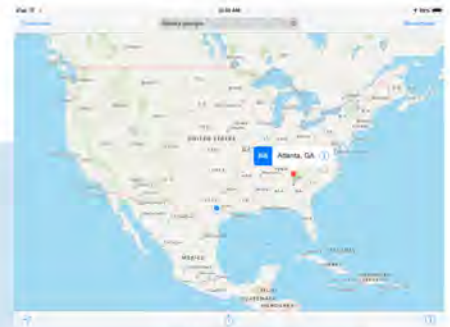
By Liberty

My famous citizen is Martin Luther King, Jr.

He is famous because he helped all people be equal.

Did you know he was a pastor?

I think Martin Luther King, Jr. is **nice**.



Birthplace



Timeline

Glossary

Definitions as stated by the authors.

A

Adventurous is being creative and wanting to go places.

African-American is an American with some family originally from Africa.

Alamo is a place where a battle was fought.

B

Boycott is when you don't buy stuff from people because you don't agree with them or something they do.

C

Citizen means a nice person.

Crimean War was a war between Russia and a group of nations.

Commander-in-Chief is a person in charge of people fighting.

D

Declaration of Independence is a paper that says we want to be free.

Deaf means you can't hear.

Defended means you kept people safe.

E

Enemies are mean people.

F

Famous is when a lot of people know who you are.

I

Inventive means you can make stuff.

N

Native Americans are the first people born in America and their families.

Nice is being a good friend.

P

Pastor is the leader of a church.

Patriotic is being a big fan of your country.

President is the leader of the USA.

R

Runner is a person who runs in races.

S

Segregation is splitting people into groups by their race.

Slaves are people who have to do work without getting paid. They are treated unfairly.

W

Wives are people you are married to.

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