**Movers and Shakers**

* [Crispus Attucks](http://www.who2.com/bio/crispus-attucks/) - Boston Massacre figure
* [Harriet Tubman](http://www.who2.com/bio/harriet-tubman/) - Underground Railroad leader
* [Frederick Douglass](http://www.who2.com/bio/frederick-douglass/) - Orator
* [Carter Godwin Woodson](http://www.who2.com/bio/carter-g-woodson/) - Black History pioneer
* [Denmark Vesey](http://www.who2.com/bio/denmark-vesey/) - Freed slave
* [Sojourner Truth](http://www.who2.com/bio/sojourner-truth/) - Antislavery activist
* [Marcus Garvey](http://www.who2.com/bio/marcus-garvey/) - ‘Back to Africa’ leader
* [Elijah Muhammad](http://www.who2.com/bio/elijah-muhammad/) - Nation of Islam leader
* [Homer Plessy](http://www.who2.com/bio/homer-plessy/) - Legal figure
* [W. E. B. Du Bois](http://www.who2.com/bio/w-e-b-du-bois/) - NAACP founder
* [Medgar Evers](http://www.who2.com/bio/medgar-evers/) - Murdered civil rights activist
* [Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.](http://www.who2.com/bio/martin-luther-king-jr/) - Civil rights leader
* [Coretta Scott King](http://www.who2.com/bio/coretta-scott-king/) - Civil rights leader
* [Rosa Parks](http://www.who2.com/bio/rosa-parks/) - Bus-riding activist
* [Emmett Till](http://www.who2.com/bio/emmett-till/) - Lynching victim
* [Malcolm X](http://www.who2.com/bio/malcolm-x/) - ‘Black Power’ advocate
* [Huey Newton](http://www.who2.com/bio/huey-newton/) - Black Panthers founder
* [Booker T. Washington](http://www.who2.com/bio/booker-t-washington/) - Educator
* [Thurgood Marshall](http://www.who2.com/bio/thurgood-marshall/) - Supreme Court justice

**Science and Technology**

* [Benjamin Banneker](http://www.who2.com/bio/benjamin-banneker/) - Colonial scientist
* [Charles Drew](http://www.who2.com/bio/charles-drew/) - Blood bank pioneer
* [George Washington Carver](http://www.who2.com/bio/george-washington-carver/) - Peanut genius

**People in the News**

* [Barack Obama](http://www.who2.com/bio/barack-obama/) - U.S. President
* [Loretta Lynch](http://www.who2.com/bio/loretta-lynch) - U.S. Attorney General
* [Condoleezza Rice](http://www.who2.com/bio/condoleezza-rice/) - Secretary of State
* [Colin Powell](http://www.who2.com/bio/colin-powell/) - General and Sec of State
* [Al Sharpton](http://www.who2.com/bio/al-sharpton/) - Reverend
* [Jesse Jackson](http://www.who2.com/bio/jesse-jackson-sr/) - Political activist
* [Robert L. Johnson](http://www.who2.com/bio/robert-l-johnson/) - BET founder
* [Nelson Mandela](http://www.who2.com/bio/nelson-mandela/) - South African President
* [Oprah Winfrey](http://www.who2.com/bio/oprah-winfrey/) - Talk show host
* [Chuck Berry](http://www.who2.com/bio/chuck-berry/) - Guitarist
* [Little Richard](http://www.who2.com/bio/little-richard/) - Rock ‘n roll star
* [Billie Holiday](http://www.who2.com/bio/billie-holiday/) - Jazz singer
* [Louis Armstrong](http://www.who2.com/bio/louis-armstrong/) - Trumpeter
* [Dizzy Gillespie](http://www.who2.com/bio/dizzy-gillespie/) - Bebop trumpeter
* [Miles Davis](http://www.who2.com/bio/miles-davis/) - Jazz trumpeter
* [Bob Marley](http://www.who2.com/bio/bob-marley) - Reggae legend
* [Harry Belafonte](http://www.who2.com/bio/harry-belafonte/) - Calypso singer and actor
* [Jimi Hendrix](http://www.who2.com/bio/jimi-hendrix/) - Rock pioneer
* [Mahalia Jackson](http://www.who2.com/bio/mahalia-jackson/) - Gospel singer
* Queen Latifah - Rapper and Oscar nominee

**Athletes**

* [Satchel Paige](http://www.who2.com/bio/leroy-satchel-paige/) - Ageless pitcher
* [Jackie Robinson](http://www.who2.com/bio/jackie-robinson/) - Barrier-breaker
* [Hank Aaron](http://www.who2.com/bio/hank-aaron/) - Home run king
* [Willie Mays](http://www.who2.com/bio/willie-mays/) - ‘Say Hey Kid’
* [Jesse Owens](http://www.who2.com/bio/jesse-owens/) - Olympic sprinter
* [Arthur Ashe](http://www.who2.com/bio/arthur-ashe/) - Tennis player
* [Muhammad Ali](http://www.who2.com/bio/muhammad-ali/) - Heavyweight boxer
* [Mike Tyson](http://www.who2.com/bio/mike-tyson/) - Heavyweight boxer
* [Jerry Rice](http://www.who2.com/bio/jerry-rice/) - NFL receiver
* [Venus Williams](http://www.who2.com/bio/venus-williams/) - Tennis super-sister
* [Serena Williams](http://www.who2.com/bio/serena-williams/) - Tennis super-sister
* [Michael Jordan](http://www.who2.com/bio/michael-jordan/) - Basketball player
* [Sheryl Swoopes](http://www.who2.com/bio/sheryl-swoopes/) - Basketball player
* [Julius “Dr. J” Erving](http://www.who2.com/bio/julius-erving/) - Basketball player
* [Tiger Woods](http://www.who2.com/bio/tiger-woods/) - Golfer