

Great Thinkers

1. With your small group, brainstorm a list of people that, over history, have made a positive impact on the world.

[Possible student responses]

George Washington	Beethoven	Michelle Pfeiffer
Chief Joseph	William Shakespeare	George Bush
Harriet Tubman	Tom Cruise	Bill Clinton
Queen Victoria	Shaquille O'Neal	King Arthur
Mother Teresa	Vincent Van Gogh	Gandhi
Pope John Paul	Ernest Hemingway	Thomas Edison
Nelson Mandela	Marconi	Bill Gates
Attila the Hun	Martin Luther King	Albert Einstein

2. Choose the five most influential people and rank them in order of their importance.

[Possible student responses]

- 1 George Washington
- 2 Thomas Edison
- 3 Gandhi
- 4 Bill Gates
- 5 William Shakespeare