



Webquest  
People

Follow instructions in English.  
Read and locate information in English.  
Write in English.

**Work with a partner on the following webquest.**

Prepare a short spoken presentation for your class on one of the following people. You will need to add ideas of your own to those suggested below. You may need to find other websites to continue your search. Answer these questions about the person you choose:

**What is their name? What field are they famous in (science, politics, art, medicine, philosophy ...)?  
When did they live? Which country are they from? Why are they famous?**

**READING**

Some of the websites below have a lot of information. On others the information is a bit scant. You will need to **skim** and **scan** to find useful information. Use **headings** and **subheadings** to guide you.

**WRITING**

Imagine that you are talking to a friend and telling them about something you read. **\*\*\*Always\*\*\*** use your own words (OR make it clear that you are quoting directly from a source).

**1. LEONARDO DA VINCI**

<http://www.kausal.com/leonardo/>  
<http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/paint/auth/vinci/>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo\\_da\\_Vinci](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leonardo_da_Vinci)  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/science/leonardo/>

**3. EINSTEIN**

<http://www.humboldt1.com/~gralsto/einstein/einstein.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert\\_Einstein](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Einstein)  
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/nova/einstein/>

**5. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**

<http://www.geocities.com/CapitolHill/4277/nightingale.html>  
<http://www.agnesscott.edu/lriddle/women/nitegale.htm>  
<http://womenshistory.about.com/od/nightingale/>  
<http://www.gardenofpraise.com/ibdnight.htm>

**7. GANDHI**

<http://www.engagedpage.com/gan1.html>  
<http://www.sscnet.ucla.edu/southasia/History/Gandhi/gandhi.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahatma\\_Gandhi](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mahatma_Gandhi)

**8. CONFUCIUS**

<http://www.san.beck.org/EC14-Confucian.html>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confucius>  
<http://www.quotationspage.com/quotes/Confucius/>  
<http://www.crystalinks.com/confucius.html>  
[http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/Philosophy/Philosophers/Confucius\\_551\\_479\\_BC/](http://dir.yahoo.com/Arts/Humanities/Philosophy/Philosophers/Confucius_551_479_BC/)

**9. FRED HOLLOWES**

<http://www.abc.net.au/btn/australians/hollows.htm>  
<http://www.curriculum.edu.au/democracy/biographies/hollows.htm>  
<http://www.time.com/time/magazine/intl/article/0,9171,1107991025-33691,00.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred\\_Hollows](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred_Hollows)

**10. ISAAC NEWTON**

<http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Mathematicians/Newton.html>  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac\\_Newton](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Isaac_Newton)  
<http://www.lucidcafe.com/library/95dec/newton.html>

**11. SHAKESPEARE**

<http://www.who2.com/williamshakespeare.html>  
[http://absoluteshakespeare.com/trivia/biography/shakespeare\\_biography.htm](http://absoluteshakespeare.com/trivia/biography/shakespeare_biography.htm)  
<http://www.online-literature.com/shakespeare/>  
<http://www.bardweb.net/man.html>

**12. PYTHAGORUS**

<http://www-groups.dcs.st-and.ac.uk/~history/Mathematicians/Pythagoras.html>  
<http://www.iep.utm.edu/p/pythagor.htm>  
<http://www.math.tamu.edu/~don.allen/history/pythag/pythag.html>

**2. ARISTOTLE**

<http://www.utm.edu/research/iep/a/aristotl.htm>  
<http://www.ucmp.berkeley.edu/history/aristotle.html>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aristotle>

**4. CLEOPATRA**

<http://www.mrdowling.com/604-cleopatra.html>  
<http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/cleopatra/a/Cleopatra.htm>  
<http://www.mysteries-megasite.com/main/bigsearch/cleopatra.html>

**6. BUDDHA**

<http://www.buddhanet.net/e-learning/buddhistworld/buddha.htm>  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddha>  
<http://www.aboutbuddha.org/english/index.htm>  
<http://online.sfsu.edu/~rone/Buddhism/footsteps.htm>