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Steven Spielberg

Steven Spielberg and fellow director George Lucas are best friends. Steven Spielberg is a famous director who has made tons of great movies. His most well known movies are ET, Jaws and Indiana Jones. The first time they filmed Jaws the shark swims. Steven Spielberg was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on December 18, 1946. He was always traveling and never stayed in one school for a long time. He wished he had an alien friend. Later he made ET about a friendly alien. When Steven was 11 he got his first camera. Steven made a home movie about 2 trains. Steven dropped out of college to film a tv show called Night Gallery. After filming one episode he got a job at Universal Studios. In 1974 he filmed his first full length movie, The Sugarland Express. Audiences didn't like it and Steven was nervous that his career might be over, but he kept going. In 1994 Schindler's List won him his first Oscar. Steven made some of the best movies in the world. He made a lot of movies about history.

Dr. Seuss

Dr. Seuss inspired many kids to love reading. He is the author and illustrator of over 60 children's books fun and interesting. A few of his most well known books are, The Cat in the Hat, Hop on Pop and One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish.

Theodor Seuss Geisel was born on March 2, 1904 in Springfield, Massachusetts. Ted, as his parents called him, was a typical kid. When he was young, his parents would take him to the zoo. He loved seeing all the animals and when he got home, he would draw them on his bedroom wall. These animal sketches would later appear in some of his books.

At 18, Ted attended Dartmouth University. He was always good at making comics but now he got a job working at the school's humor magazine, Jack-O-lantern, or Jacko. People really liked his work and thought he was funny. In 1927, he moved to New York City to become an illustrator. When he first started writing books, not many publishers wanted to publish his books. Finally, Random House published his books.

Akiva

Dr. Seuss was given a challenge, he had to make a story, that children would enjoy, out of 250 words. It took him over a year, but he managed to put together rhyming words, to make *The Cat in the Hat*, which was published in 1957.

In 1991, Dr. Seuss died of mouth cancer. Children today still read and love Dr. Seuss. Schools often celebrate his life during the year. He will always be remembered as one of the greatest children's authors.

Adina

Frida Kahlo painted 143 paintings during her career. She is a famous artist known for her self-portraits. She also made wonderful paintings that are connected to her Mexican culture.

Magdalena Carmen Frida Kahlo y Calderón was born on July 6, 1907 in Coyocac, Mexico. She was born in the famous blue house in her city. Frida Kahlo was sick a lot as a child. In 1913 she got polio. At age 18, Frida was in a bus accident. Part of the bus seat went into her body. She started painting while recovering from her injury. In 1929, Frida Kahlo married another famous artist named Diego Rivera. Frida Kahlo and Diego Rivera moved around a lot based on where they did their art. Some places they lived were San Diego, Detroit, and New York City. In 1938, Frida Kahlo had a huge show in a gallery and sold almost half of her 25 paintings. In 1939 she

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Painted one of her most famous paintings, The two Fridas. Frida passed away in casa Azul, the house where she was born, on July 13 1954.

It is important to learn about Frida Kahlo because she was a woman and despite all of her physical challenges and illness, became a famous painter. She was also a strong and independent woman who can be a great influence. Frida Kahlo is one of the greatest Mexican Artists ever.

Joey

3. Jeff Kinney trained in the army before becoming an author. He is the famous author of Diary of a Wimpy Kid books. He also made lots of comics when he was a kid and teenager. In his comics he made up the character Igdoof, he was a boy.

Jeff was born on February 19, 1971. Jeff had a younger and older brother. His younger brother would always blame Jeff for stuff he didn't do. On the first day of summer vacation, Jeff's older brother said you slept through the whole summer. He got up and rushed to get ready to go to school at 4:00 am. Jeff would make comic strips for his friends, but mostly because he loved drawing and writing. He made up a character his friends loved. He was named Igdoof. Jeff would write in his journal every day. He thought it would take 2-4 months to complete the journal but it took him 4 years. At the end the words were so tiny you could barely see them. That was good because that means that there were lots of ideas. The first book was not successful but when the second book came out people became interested in both books.

Joey

Jeff didn't give up on his dream after his first book failed. That inspired people not to give up on their dreams. Before Jeff Kinney's books some kids didn't like reading. The diary of a Wimpy Kid made kids enjoy reading. Jeff Kinney helped kids and did a lot of good.

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