



**This beautiful heiress from a wealthy family
named the Vlachs of Albania was Agnes Boiagiu n
but she became...**



Mother Theresa



This youngster had a turbulent childhood and despite artistic talent, his school reports were damning: "Certainly on the road to failure ... hopeless ... rather a clown in class ... wasting other pupils' time."

His aunt bought him volumes of short stories, and his uncle, a dairyman, bought him a mouth organ and engaged him in solving crossword puzzles.

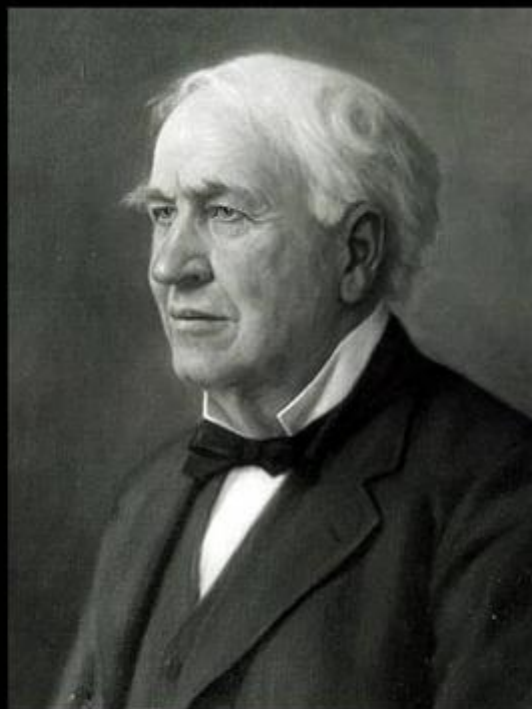
He is...



John Lennon of the Beatles



This mischievous schoolboy, considered "stupid, restless, inquisitive, asking too many questions and a slow learner, " is...



Thomas Edison

inventor of the incandescent bulb and many other devices



This studious Xhosa prince, is of royal African lineage who spent years in prison is...



Nelson Mandela



**This student was always partying and laughing
He had a hard time with driving laws. In 1975, he was arrested
for speeding and driving without a license and in 1989, he was
arrested for suspicion of driving drunk, but the charges were
later reduced. This mug shot was taken after he was arrested
in Albuquerque in 1977 for running a stop sign and driving
without a license.**



Bill Gates



The proud captain of paratroopers in Venezuela particularly skilled in anti-guerrilla warfare , is...



Hugo Chávez



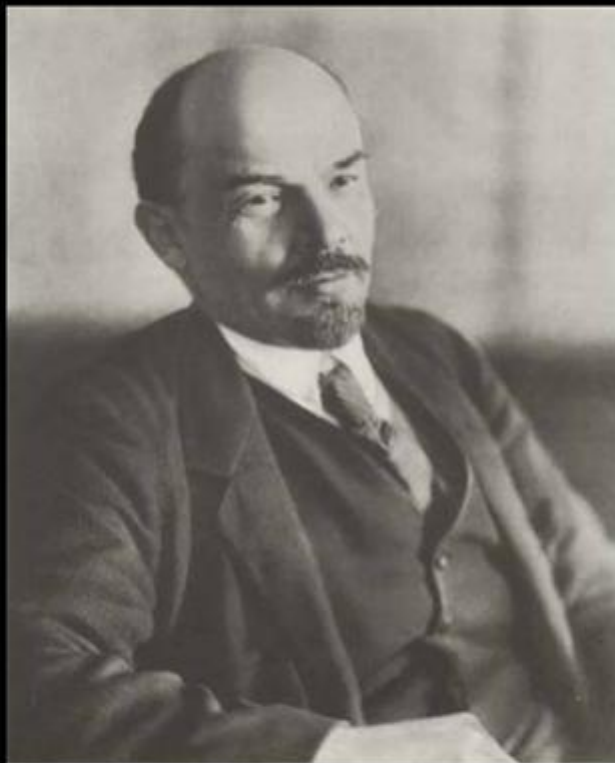
**This fine young officer and secular socialist
overthrew the corrupt King Idris I in 1954
is:**



Muammar Gaddafi



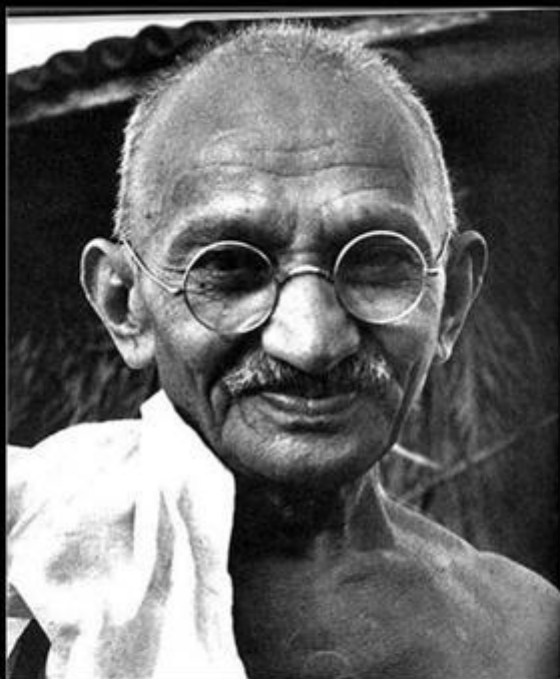
The favourite son of his father, darling of his sisters and his schoolmasters, the son of an imperial inspector of schools, is... Vladimir Oulianoff, who became...



Vladimir Ilyich Lenin



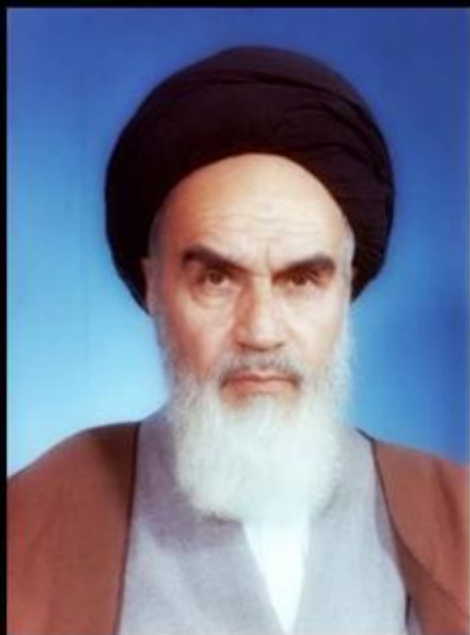
This lawyer from an aristocratic British family, was in fact Indian and fights for his country's independence using pacifism , is...



Mohandas Gandhi

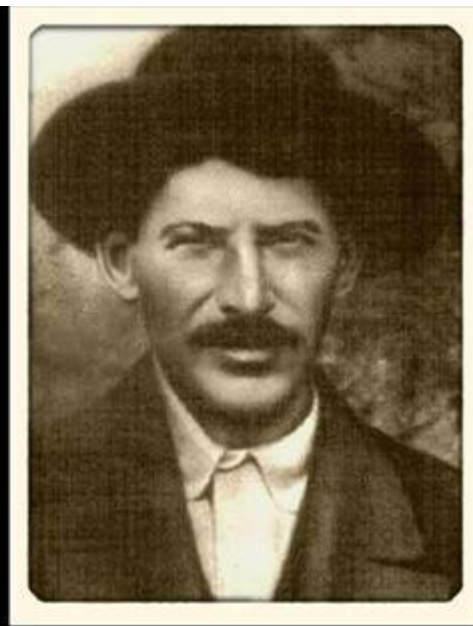


This revolutionary who fighter against the dictatorship of the Pahlavis in Iran then returns from exile becomes:



Ayatolla Ruhollah Khomeini

Iranian Leader



**This defrocked seminarian, past bank robber
and police informer, is ... Joseph Djougashvili,
who became...**

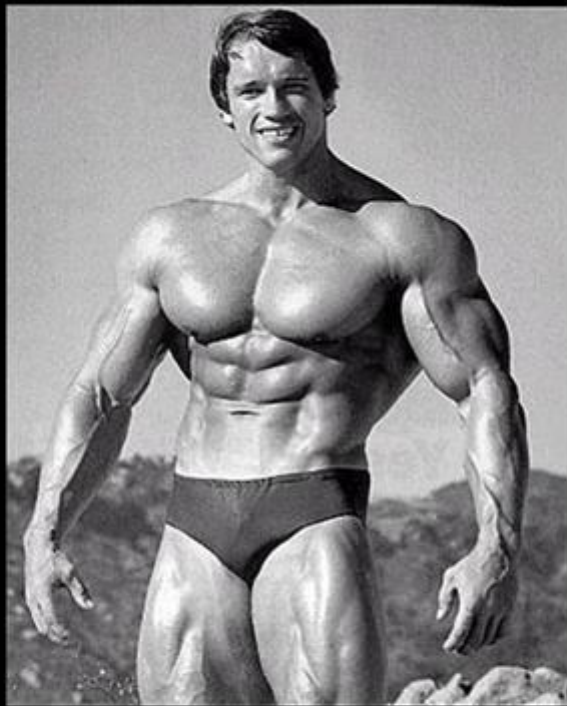


Joseph Stalin



This youngsters plans were formed when he was 14 years old. His father, who had no patience for listening or understanding the kid's problems, wanted him to be a police officer like he was and his mother wanted trade school. He did neither.

Money was a problem in their household since one of the highlights of his youth was when the family purchased a refrigerator. Both of his parents were very strict: "Back then it was a very different world, if we did something wrong or disobeyed your parents, the rod was never spared."

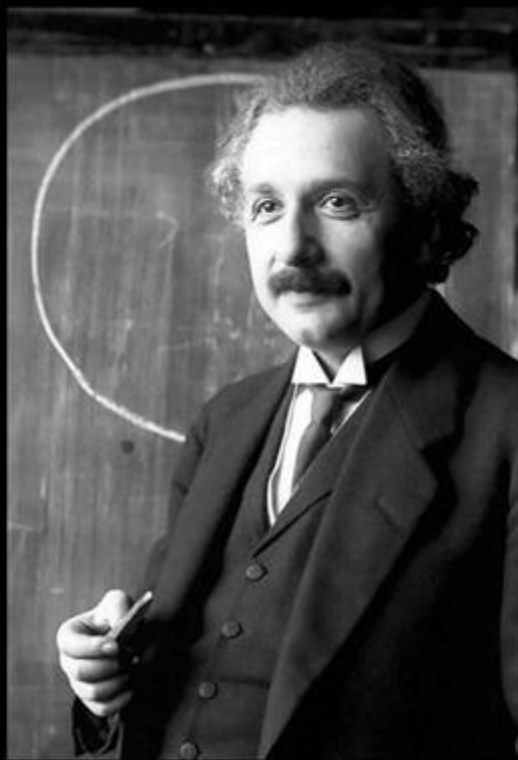


Arnold Schwarzenegger



This self-taught high school dropout, considered "lazy, slow and dreamy " flunked the entrance examinations in the Swiss Federal Polytechnic in Zurich at 16.

**He failed to reach the required standard in several subjects, but obtained exceptional grades in physics and mathematics.
He strongly objected to rote learning.**



Albert Einstein



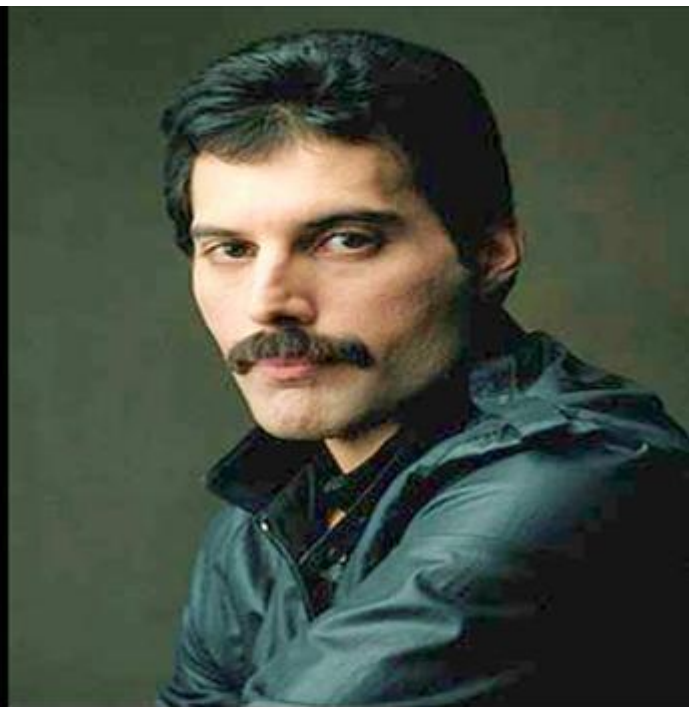
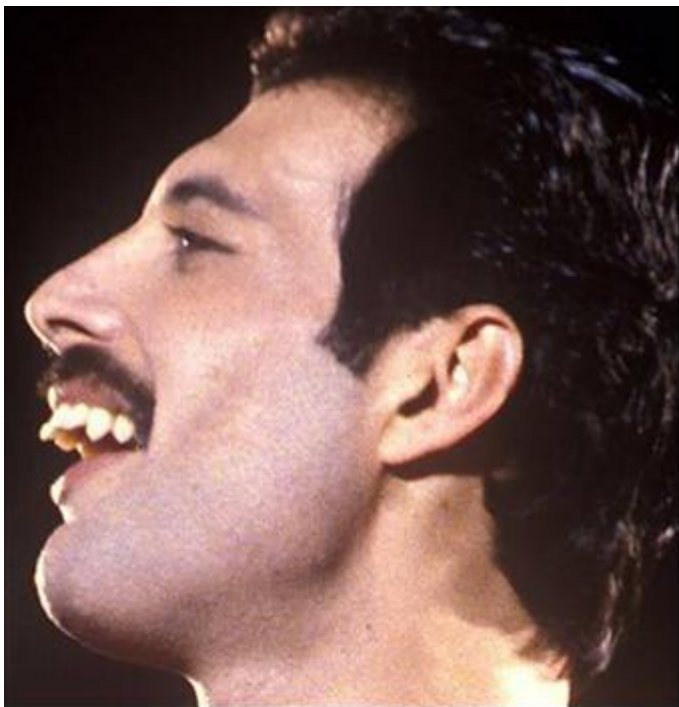
Born of a wealthy ranchero and his cook, brought up by the Jesuits, the young Democratic lawyer fighting the Batista dictatorship mafia is...



Fidel Castro



Farrokh Bulsara was a buck-toothed Parsi born in Zanzibar who grew up there and in India until his mid-teens. In 2006, *Time Asia* named him one of the most influential Asian heroes of the past 60 years and he is :



Freddie Mercury of "Queen"



**This young pioneer was hated
and considered a cockroach by
his classmates, is...**



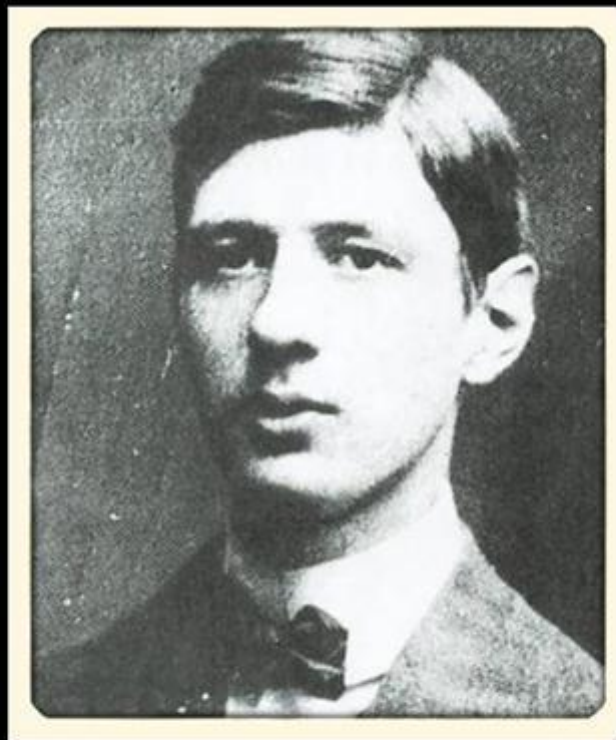
Vladimir Putin



Complications his mother suffered during labor forced her obstetricians to use a pair of forceps during his birth; misuse of these accidentally severed a nerve and caused paralysis in parts of his face. As a result, the lower left side of his face is paralyzed. He bounced between foster homes while his parents endured a troubled marriage in Hell's Kitchen, New York. He grew up to be:



Sylvester Stallone



This high school student was judged by his teachers as "turbulent, quarrelsome, disobedient and unbearable" is...



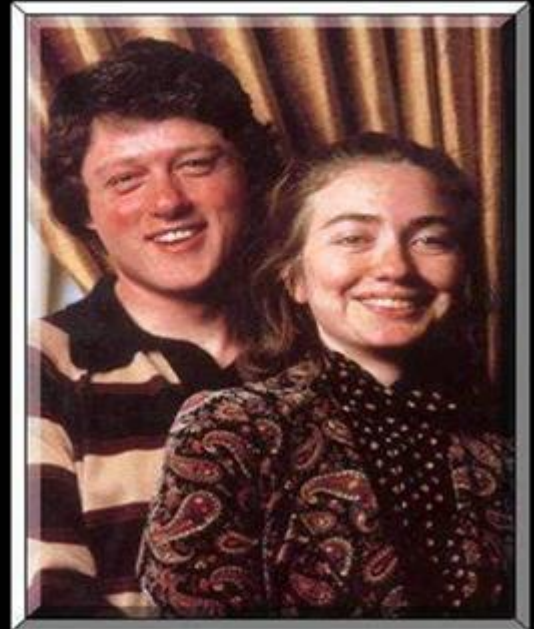
Charles De Gaulle



This cutie was born one of 12 children in Locust Ridge, Tennessee, in the Great Smoky Mountains. She began performing as a child and was encouraged to go where her heart took her



Dolly Parton



**This happy, hippy couple
is ...**



Bill and Hillary Clinton



**This student shouting in anger against social reforms
increasing the choices in education
is...**

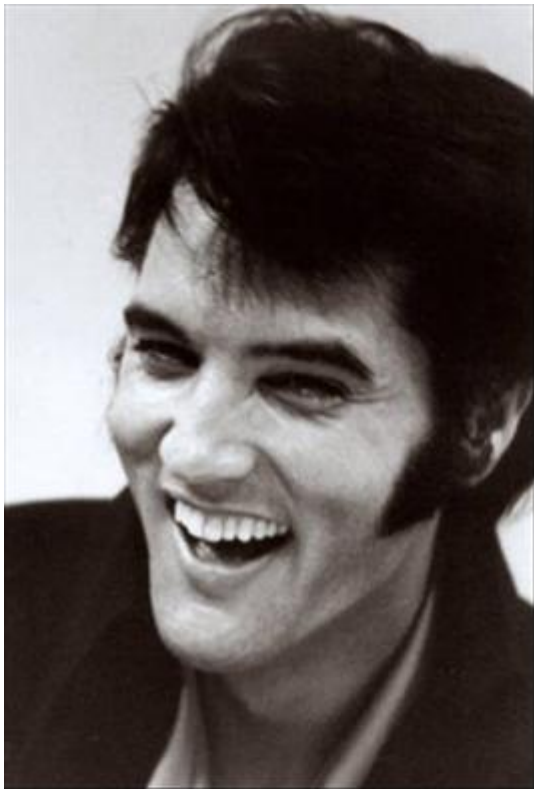


Nicolas Sarkozy
French President



A very shy unpopular kid regarded as a loner by many and who was occasionally bullied by classmates for being a "mama's boy" was brought up very poor in mostly black neighborhoods and housing projects. During his junior year he began to stand out among his classmates, because he styled his hair with rose oil and Vaseline.

His first real job was as a truck driver for the Crown Electric company. In time, he became...



Elvis Presley