

We have all seen old pics of famous people but the text with these make them most interesting.



**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.

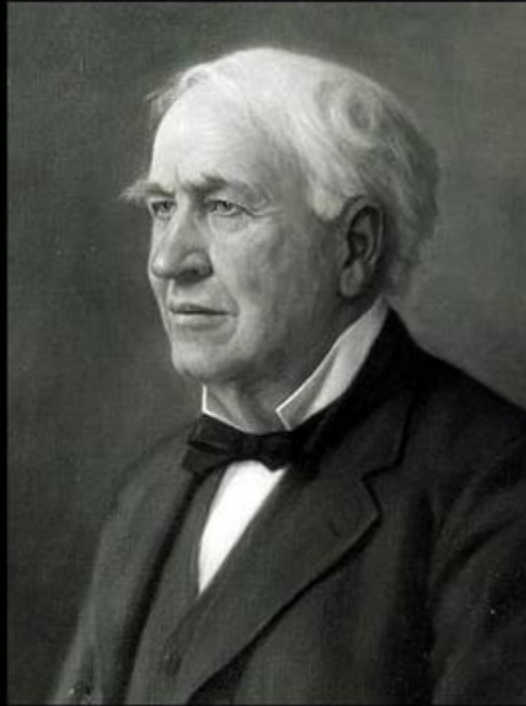
He is...



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 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.**

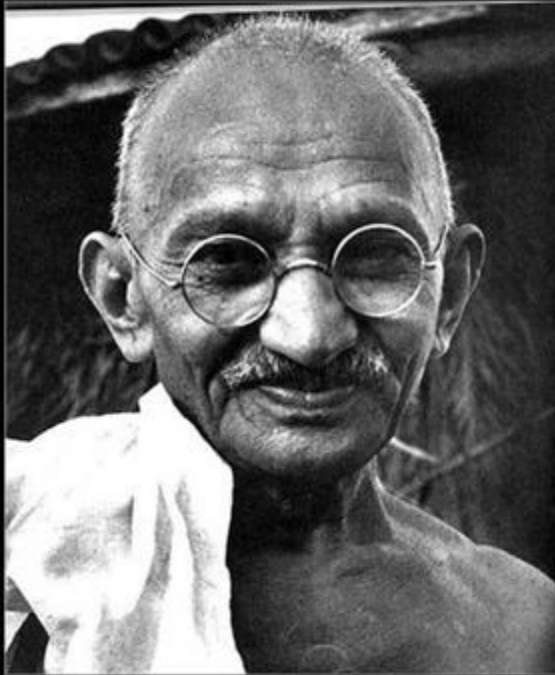


**Bill Gates**





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

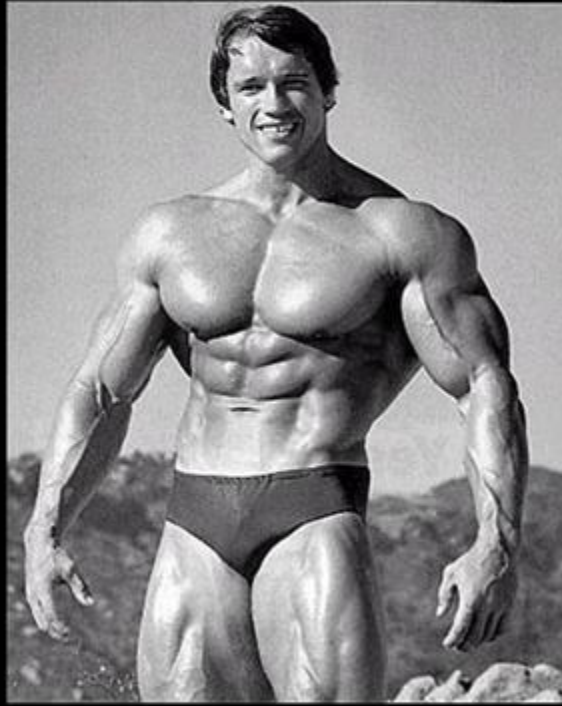


**Mohandas Gandhi**



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."



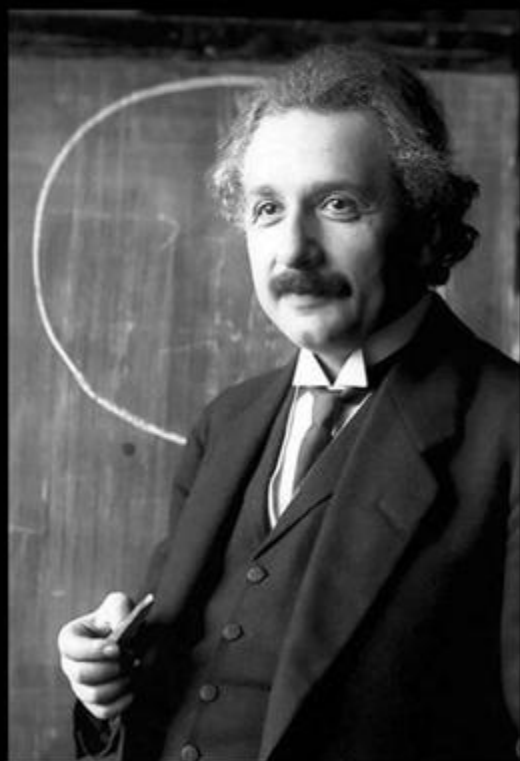
**Arnold Schwarzenegger**



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.

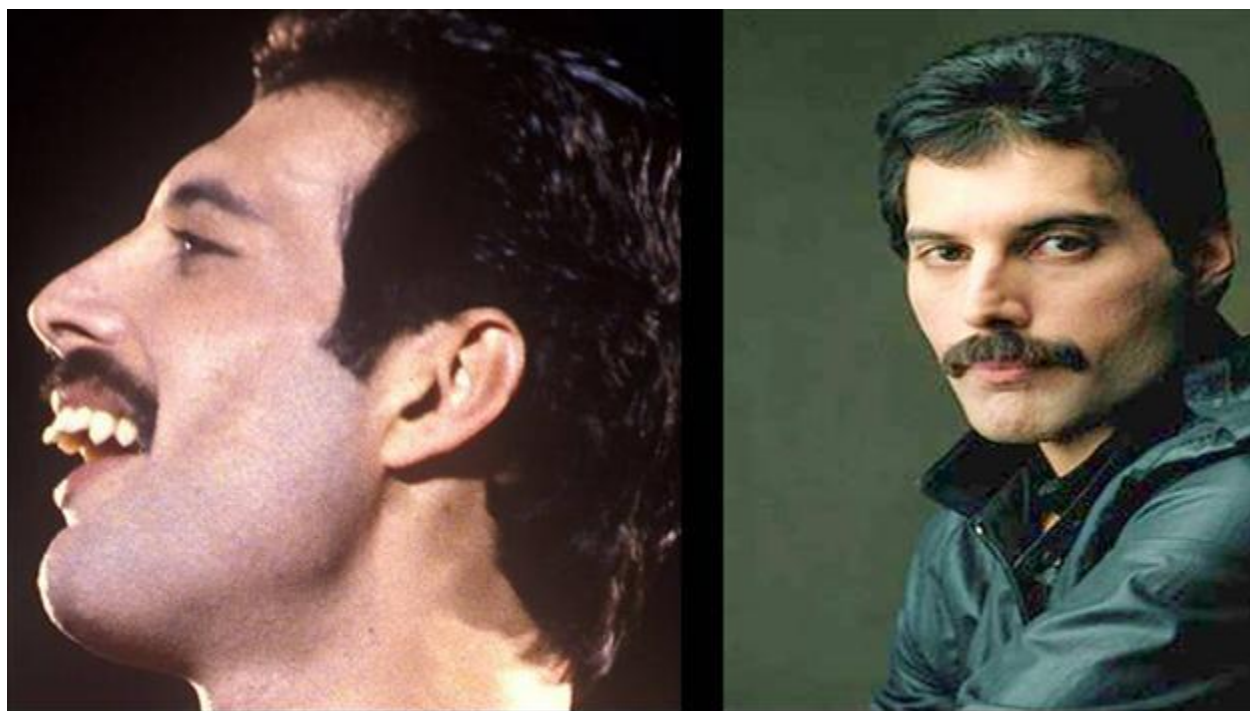
He strongly objected to rote learning.



**Albert Einstein**



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**





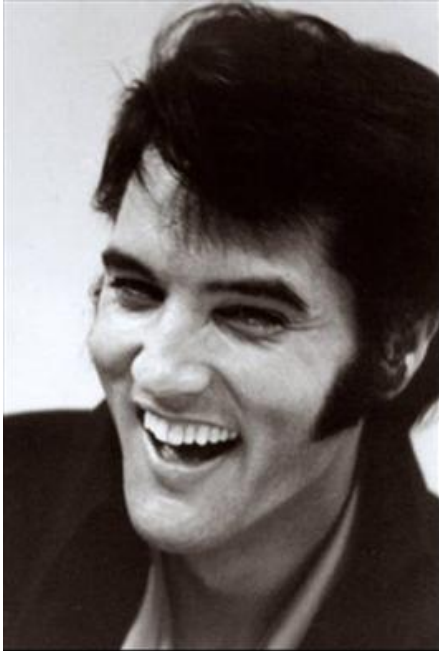
**This student shouting in anger against social reforms  
increasing the choices in education  
is...**



**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**