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Medgar Evers	Nathaniel "Nat" Turner	Phyllis Wheatley	Mary Jane Patterson	Gabriel Prosser
Moms Mabley	Chubby Checker	Rev. James Cleveland	Langston Hughes	Sam Cooke
Lena Horne	John Amos	Johnnie Taylor	Dorothy Dandridge	Fats Domino
John Johnson	Eunice Johnson	Lula Washington	Fred Shuttlesworth	Henry Lewis
Johnny Mathis	Harry Belafonte	James Healy	Carter Woodson	Morgan Freeman
Melba Beals	Bill "Bojangles" Robinson	Louis Armstrong	Ivory Wayans	Jamie Foxx
Maya Angelou	Bill Pickett	Florence Joyner	Alice Walker	Josephine Baker
T.D. Jakes	Luther Vandross	Marcus Garvey	Ossie Davis	Alex Haley
Ronald McNair	Andre Talley	Denmark Vessey	Rev. Jessie Jackson	George Washington Carver
Dr. Mae Jemison	Booker T. Washington	Donnie McClurkin	Jackie Robinson	Hank Aaron
Denzel Washington	Arthur Ash	Quincy Jones	Harriet Tubman	Shirley Caesar
Tina Turner	Tom Joyner	Huey Newton	Barry Gordy	Will Smith
Madame C.J. Walker	Dred Scott	Bobby Seale	Bill Cosby	Cicely Tyson
Richard Pryor	Chuck Berry	Venus Williams	Toni Morrison	Martin Lawrence
Carl B. Stokes	Lou Rawls	Marion Jones	Vanessa Williams	Nikki Giovanni
Diana Ross	Oprah Winfrey	Sidney Poitier	Michael Jordan	Barbara Jordan
Willie Gary	W. E. B. Dubois	Alex Haley	Patricia Harris	Dorie Miller
Aretha Franklin	Shirley Chisholm	Mordecai Johnson	Benjamin O. Davis, Jr.	Lorraine Hansberry
Red Foxx	Thurgood Marshall	Minister Louis Farrakhan	Zora Neale Hurston	Charlie Sifford
William H. Gray, III	Bishop Desmond Tutu	Maurice Ashley	Serena Williams	Johnnie Cochran
Samuel L. Jackson	Danny Glover	Sherman Hemsley	Isabel Sanford	Ester Rolle
Arthur Lewis	Ray Charles	P. B. S. Pinchback	Ralph Bunche	Colin Powell
Al Sharpton	Elijah Muhammad	Guion Bluford	Charles Houston	Dr. Leonard Jefferies
Ben Jochanna	John Clarke	Henry Louis Gates	Paul Robeson	Artur Davis
Clifton Wharton	Maggie Walker	Joycelyn Elders	Max Robinson	Bill Russell

Mahalia Jackson	Sachtel Paige	Gregory Hines	Pearl Bailey	Josh Gibson
Ron Brown	Maurice F. Rabb, Jr.	Granville T. Woods	Lloyd Augustus Hall	Frederick Jones
Condoleezza Rice	Forest Whittaker	Eddie Murphy	Angela Basset	Haley Berry
1 st Sgt. Mark Matthews	Kenneth/Mamie Phipps Clark	Wilma Rudolph	Ruby Dee	A. Phillip Randolph
Barack Obama	Arthur Fletcher	Wendell Scott	Fannie Lou Hamer	Marshal "Major" Taylor
Vernon Jordan	Angela Davis	Dr. Naki Hamilton	A.G. Gaston	Tiger Woods
James Leonard Farmer, Jr.	Donn Alvin Clendenon	Ted "Double Duty" Radcliffe	August Wilson	Andrew Young
Eugenia Charles	Martha Jean Steinberg	Dr. Tonea Stewart	Maulana Karenga	Molefi Kete Asante
Bessie Coleman	Bennie Thompson	Clarence Thomas	Gordon Parks	Bishop Daniel Payne
Bernard Kinsey	Denise Nappier	Dr. Thomas A. Dorsey	Bernard A. Harris, Jr.	Howard Bingham
James Farmer, Sr.	Roy Innis	Theolonious Monk	Reuben Anderson	Whitney Young
Ron Dellums	Herbie Hancock	Stokely Carmichael	John Coltrane	Dick Gregory
Ahmad Jamal	Chappie James	Matthew Henson	Kweisi Mfume	Henry O. Flipper
B. B. King	Willie Mays	Janet Bragg	Hamilton E. Holmes	Justice Robert Benham
Herman Perry	Toussaint L'Ouverture	Joseph W. Robinson	Susie King Taylor	Jean-Jacques Dessalines
Austin Dabney	William Lucy	William "Bob" Bailey	Morris Brown	Vivian Mason
William Burrus	Carl Rowan	Harry T. Moore	Joe Louis	Xernona Brady
Whoopi Goldberg	Diahann Carrol	George E. Fraser	Sammie Davis, Jr.	Wallace Thurman
Paul Laurence Dunbar	Mary McCloud Bethune	Sgt. William Carney, C.M.H.	Eugene Allen	Doug Williams
Harold Washington	Jermone Holland	Dorothy Height	Judge Paul Brady	Anita Defrantz
Percy Sutton	David Dinkins	Wyatt Tee Walker	Prince Hall	Audrey Patterson
Spike Lee	Prince	Muddy Waters	Willie Dixon	Little Walter
Howlin Wolf	Willie O'Ree	Paul Winfield	Louis Gossett, Jr.	Michael Jackson
Alan Page	Donna Richardson Joyner	Rovenia Brock	Betty Smith Williams	Frances E. Ashe-Goins
Arturo Alfonso Schomburg	Dr. Richard Allen	Susan McKinney-Steward	Daniel Hale Williams	M. Elizabeth Carnegie
Shiriki Kumanyika	William Warrick Cardozo	Charles F. Bolden, Jr	Sylester Flowers	Suzanne de Passe
Sherrie Hinz	Dennis Mitchell	Bessie J. Griffin-Blount	Elijah McCoy	Douglas Turner Ward
Lloyd Richards	Trish Millines Dziko	Eddie Bernice Johnson	Comer Cottrell, Jr.	Jacob Lawrence
Oseola McCarty	Robert C. Weaver	Johnnetta B. Cole	Bert Williams	Earl G. Graves, Sr.
Sherian Cadoria	Mother Clara Muhammad	Warith Deen Mohammed	Eartha Kitt	Marilyn McCoo /Billy Davis, Jr.
Rubin Carter	James Weldon Johnson	Alain Locke	Andrew Rube Foster	Mary Church Terrell
Michelle J. Howard	Gina Prince-Bythewood	Reggie Rock Bythewood	Michelle Obama	Frankie Lymon
Nina Simone	Nancy Wilson	Malvin Gray Johnson	John Jasper	Ernest Everett Just
Benjamin Todd Jealous	Tyler Perry	Phylicia Rashād	Debbie Allen	Etta James
Frederick O'Neal	Dr. Marvin Cheatham	Solomon Carter Fuller	Dr. Jeanne Spurlock	Sally Hemings
Dionne Warwick	Gwendolyn Brooks	James Edwards	Whitney Houston	Cissy Houston
Ernie Davis	Col. Frederick D. Gregory	Charlayne Hunter-Gault	Hamilton E. Holmes	Reverend Ike
Rev. Wilton D. Gregory	Charles W. Chesnutt	Charlie Pride		Dr. Charles G. Hurst

Max Roach	Daymon Wayans	Herb Jeffries	John Coltrane	Coleman Hawkins
Charlie Parker	Jerry Rolly Morton	Art Tatum	Lester Young	Sidney Bechet
Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.	Regina Benjamin	Alfre Woodard	Jarome Iginla	Stevie Wonder
John Mercer Langston	Laila Ali	Linda Johnson	James Meredith	Albetina Walker
Barry Black	Rodney E. Slater	Henry Blair	Robert Tools	Jester Hairston
Benjamin Banneker	Wynton Marsalis	William Wells Brown	Mike Tomlin	Ebenezer Bassett
Abraham Bolden	Little Richard	Macon Bolling Allen	Brock Peters	Sean Combs
Dr. LaSalle Leffall	Clive Orville Callender	Patti LaBelle	Wellington Webb	Ko Ko Taylor
Taj Mahal	Chief Judge Leslie King	L. A. Reid	Lionel Richie	Natalie Cole
Keith Black	Cornel West	Michael Eric Dyson	Dr. Wanda Austin	Clarence B. Jones
Clarence Otis, Jr.	Gladys Knight	Count Basie	Duke Ellington	Cab Calloway
Douglas Wilder	Miles Davis	Larry Doby	Jimmy Jam/Terry Lewis	Wille E. Burns
Irene Berger	Gabourey Sidibe	Geoffrey S. Fletcher	Louis Gossett, Jr.	Mo'Nique
Flip Wilson	Hiram Rhodes Revels	Steve Harvey	Walter Hawkins	Beyonce Knowles
Earl Lloyd	Jupiter Hammon	Crispus Attucks	James Derham	Lemuel Haynes
Alexander Twilight	Frank Johnson	Bishop Richard Allen	Jean Baptiste Point du Sable	Herman Boone
Charles R. Drew	Sharon Pratt Kelly	Alysa Stanton	Sheila Johnson	Rebecca Lee Crumpler
Sarah Jane Woodson Early	John Rock	John Willis Menard	Hiram Rhodes Revels	Joseph Rainey
Althea Gibson	Tom Bradley	Haile Selassie I	Edward Bouchet	Oliver Lewis
Blanche Bruce	Jonathan Jasper Wright	Norma Merrick Sklarek	John Roy Lynch	George Dixon
William H. Lewis	Jersey Walcott	Joe Gans	George Poage	Alain Locke
W. C. Handy	Sam Lucas	Ernest Just	Lucy Stone	Archibald Motley
William Hubbard	Tiger Flowers	E. Frederic Murrow	Oscar Adams	Fritz Pollard
Canada Lee	Rex Ingram	Juanita Moore	Louise Beavers	Adolph Caesar
Shawn Wayans	Marlon Wayans	Kim Wayans	Clifton Davis	Jester Hairston