

Hello,

As the winter project the Culture 2 kids researched on famous people from India. We had selected politicians, sportsmen, actors, social workers etc. Kids were asked to submit one page report about their research.

We are sure you will enjoy this book compiled with these hand written research papers by Culture 2 kids.

The kids did a fabulous job. We really enjoyed working with this class.

This is a keepsake from Culture 2 for 2008-2009.

Thanks

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Culture 2 Teachers

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Name of the Person : Amitabh Bachan



Nick Name : Angry Young Man  
(if any) I Man Industry,

Birth Date 11<sup>th</sup> October 1942

Birth Place : Allahabad - India

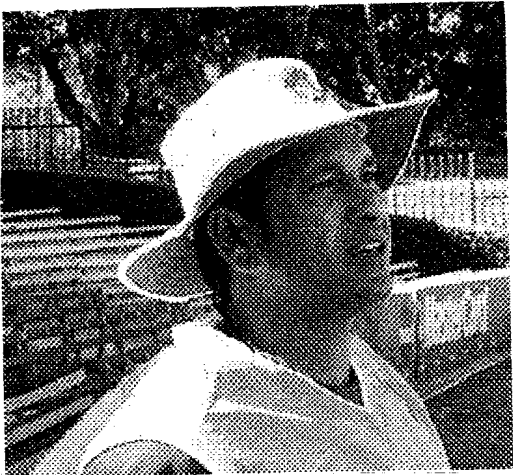
Why is this person famous? He is famous because he is a great actor. He won national awards for the movies Black, Saathin Saathin and Anupama. He became a star after the movie Sholay.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember he is a really great actor in India. Amitabh Bachchan is the presenter of Kaun Banega Crorepati, India's version of Who Wants to be a Millionaire. He is the first Asian actor having a wax model at Madame Tussaud's in London UK.

Student Name : Anjana



Name of the Person : Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar  
 Sachin Tendulkar



Nick Name: Little Master  
 (if any)

Birth Date: 24 April 1973

Birth Place: Mumbai

Why is this person famous? He is famous because  
he is a very good cricket player.  
He is one of the greatest  
batsmen in cricket history.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember  
him because he scored more  
than 12,000 runs for his team  
with his hard work and dedication in cricket.

Student Name : Prem Bharatia

One Day Internationals.

BATTING.

Matches	Innings	Not Out	Runs	Average	Highest	50s	100s
409	399	37	16,007	44.21	186*	87	41

Name of the Person :



Nick Name :  
(if any)

Birth Date

Birth Place :

Why is this person famous?

She won the Miss World pageant in 1971.  
Miss World is a beauty pageant that is held annually  
and is one of the Big Four pageants. She  
is the first Indian to win the Miss World title.

What will you remember about this person?

She is the first Indian to win the Miss World title.  
I remember her picture for my project.

Student Name :

Angela...



# ASHA BHOSLE



Asha Bhosle was born on Sep. 8th, 1933 in Sangli, Maharashtra. She sang her first film song in a Marathi film Majha Bal in 1943. She is believed to have sung over 12000 songs

in 14 languages.

She received Padma Vibhushan award from President Pratibha Patil on Monday May 5th 2008.

She received the Dadasaheb Phalke award in 2000 for her outstanding contribution to Indian cinema.

Bhargav Bulusu

Name of the Person :

Mannmohan Singh



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date 09/26/1932

Birth Place : Grah, Punjab,  
British India

Why is this person famous?

Mannmohan Singh is the 17<sup>th</sup> and current Prime Minister of the Republic of India. Previously, he also served as India's finance minister and as Governor of Reserve Bank.

What will you remember about this person?

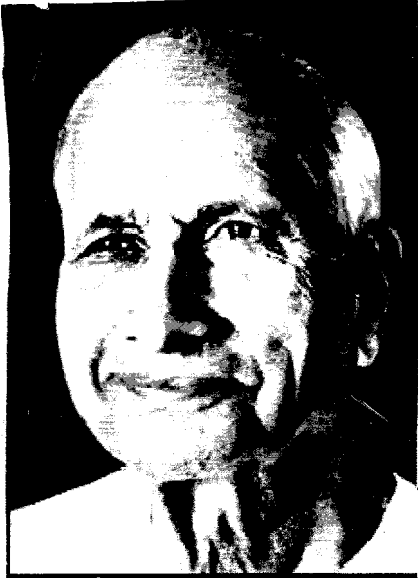
Mannmohan Singh is the 1<sup>st</sup> sikh Prime Minister of India. He is a great economist.

Student Name :

Shrinidhi

Name of the Person :

Ghanshyam Das Birla



Nick Name :

G. D. Birla

(if any)

Birth Date :

1894

Birth Place :

Pilani

Why is this person famous?

He was a successful business man and active in politics with Gandhi and Nehru.

What will you remember about this person?

I will remember him for his contribution in creating schools and communities.

Student Name :

Anika Desai



Name of the Person :

Chandrasekhar



Nick Name :  
(if any)

Birth Date

Chandrasekhar  
11/07/1918

Birth Place :

Tiruchirappalli  
Tamil Nadu

Why is this person famous?

He is famous for his work on the theory of stellar evolution and the discovery of the Chandrasekhar limit in physics.

What will you remember about this person?

I will remember his discovery of the Chandrasekhar limit.

Student Name :

A. S. / S. S. S.

Name of the Person : Swami Vivekananda



Nick Name : Narendranath  
(if any) Dutta

Birth Date Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> 1863

Birth Place : Calcutta

Bengal INDIA

Why is this person famous? He introduced Vedanta and Yoga to Europe and America. He toured the World bringing Hinduism during the end of 19<sup>th</sup> Century.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember him by the speech he gave in Chicago by representing India, as a delegate in the 1893 parliament of world religions.

Student Name : Satyam Ghosh

Name of the Person : Homi J. Bhabha



Nick Name : Dr. H. J. Bhabha  
(if any)

Birth Date Oct. 30, 1909

Birth Place : Bombay

Why is this person famous? Dr. Bhabha was a famous Indian atomic scientist. He was the creator of premier institutions, T.I.F.R. and B.A.R.C. In 1954 the President of India gave him the Padma Bhushan award for his contribution to nuclear science.

What will you remember about this person? Dr. Bhabha will be remembered as the architect of Atomic Energy program in Modern India. His efficiency, farsightedness and patriotism persuaded the Indian government to promote technology and research.

Student Name : Saket Gokhale

# Name of the Person : Dr. Abdul Kalam



Full Name: Abdul Kalam  
Nick Name: Missile Man  
(if any)

Birth Date: 15<sup>th</sup> Oct 1931

Birth Place: Tamil Nadu,  
India

## Why is this person famous?

He is 11<sup>th</sup> president of India. He is also most popular president. He is well known for his work in Missile and space research. Govt. of India has honored him with many awards. He was honored with the Bharath Ratna.

## What will you remember about this person?

He came from a poor family, He studied hard. He worked <sup>as a</sup> newspaper boy to support his family. He loved his mother.

Name of the Person :

Shahrukh Khan



Nick Name : SRK  
(if any)

Birth Date

11-2-65

Birth Place :

New Delhi, India

Why is this person famous?

SRK is a famous

actor in India. In 2007

SRK was nominated for

the OM SHANTI OM.

What will you remember about this person?

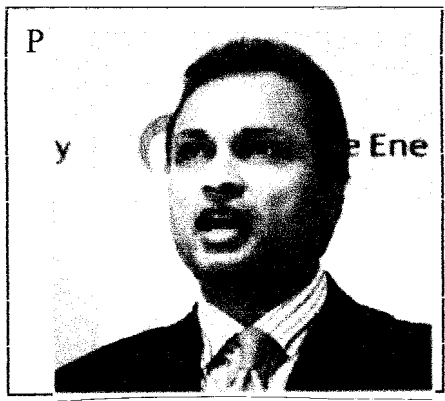
I remember SRK in the

movie Swades where he

sings 'EK Tuhe Do Tara

Student Name : Tara Jyoti

Name of the Person : Anil Ambani



Nick Name : Anil  
(if any)

Birth Date : June 4, 1959

Birth Place : Mumbai,  
India

Why is this person famous? Anil Ambani is an  
Indian businessman. He is the

Chairman of Reliance Capital and Energy Group.

What will you remember about this person? Anil Ambani ranks

6th on the world's Billionaires 2008.

Student Name : Disha Kansara

Name of the Person : N. R. Narayana Murthy.



Nick Name : Narayan Murthy  
(if any)

Birth Date August 20 1946

Birth Place : Mysore  
Karnataka, India

Why is this person famous? Mr. Narayan Murthy is an Indian software

engineer and one of the 7 founders of Infosys Technologies a global consulting and IT services company based in India

Mr. Murthy's corporate and social vision has been appreciated globally

and he is recipient of several awards including 'PADMA VIBHUSHAN'

India's second highest civilian award. All these factors made him famous.

What will you remember about this person?

Mr. Narayan Murthy is a very simple, hardworking and has good Corporate and Social vision Indian Industrialist and won many prestigious awards. Every year his company donates Rs. 5-6 crores, but still he doesn't have maid

in his house. Mr. Murthy wash his own plate after eating and clean

the two toilets in the house everyday. Student Name : PURVA Kulkarni

Name of the Person :

Indira Ghandhi



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date 19 november  
1917

Birth Place : Allahabad

Why is this person famous?

Indira Ghandhi was the prime minister of India from 1955 to 1977 and 1980 to 1984. In 1959 she was elected to the presidency of the Indian national congress.

What will you remember about this person?

she was India's first and to date only female prime minister. She was president of the Indian national congress. Her father was Jawaharlal Nehru.

Student Name : Rohit



Name of the Person :

M. F. Husain

Picture



Nick Name :  
(if any)

None

Birth Date

09-17-1915

Birth Place :

pandharpur  
India

Why is this person famous?

He is a famous artist known for his paintings and drawings.

What will you remember about this person?

All the painting and the drawings he made.

Student Name :

Surya Marthy.

Name of the Person

Mr. Sabeer Bhatiya

Picture of the Person



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date 1977

Birth Place : CHANDIGARH,

India

Why is this person famous?

Sabeer Bhatiya was founder of hotmail.com. Mr. Bhatiya and his friend Jack Smith came up with the web based hot mail.

What will you remember about this person?

I will remember that he is a famous person in India.

Student Name : I. Sheanik

Name of the Person : Zakir Hussain



Nick Name : (if any)
Birth Date 3-9-1951
Birth Place : Mumbai India

Why is this person famous? Zakir Hussain is famous because he is the world's greatest tabla player.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember that Zakir Hussain brought Indian music to the west by playing the tabla with western musicians.

Student Name : Priya Fadhje

Name of the Person : Lata Mangeshkar



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date Sept. 28, 1929

Birth Place : Indore

Why is this person famous? She is famous  
because she is one  
of the best-known play-  
back singers in the Hindi  
film industry.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember  
her 'great voice and  
songs that she had sung  
such as Vande Mataram.

Student Name : Neil Patel

Name of the Person : Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhai Tata



Nick Name : J.R.D. Tata  
(if any)

Birth Date July 29 1889

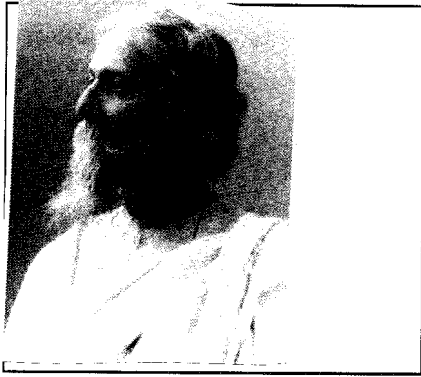
Birth Place : Paris, France

Why is this person famous? J.R.D. Tata is known as the father of Indian civil aviation. He founded India's first commercial airline in 1932 which is now known as Air-India. He is also regarded as the most famous industrial pioneer in modern India.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember that J.R.D. Tata was the first person to get a pilot licence in India. Also, everytime I go in an Air-India plane I will know who started the airline.

Student Name : Megha Rajan

Name of the Person : Rabindranath Tagore



Nick Name : Rabi  
(if any)

Birth Date

7 May 1861

Birth Place : Calcutta

Why is this person famous?

He wrote poems,  
and he also wrote the national  
anthem of India! He wrote some  
songs too.

What will you remember about this person?

He won a  
noble prize in 1913 for  
literature.

Student Name :

Anurag Rao

Name of the Person: Vikram Sarabhai

Picture of the Person



Nick Name: Father of  
(If any) Indian space  
Program

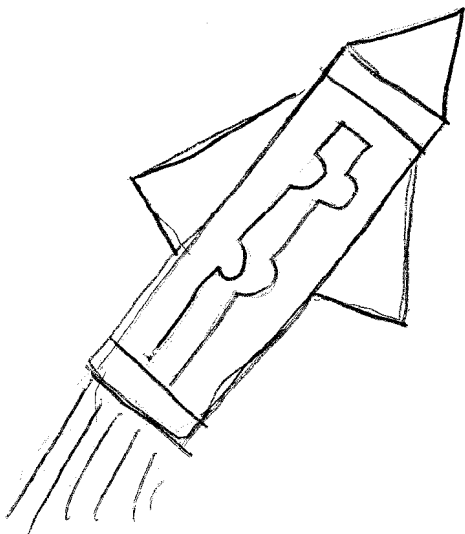
Birth Date 8-12-1919

Birth Place: Ahmedabad,  
India

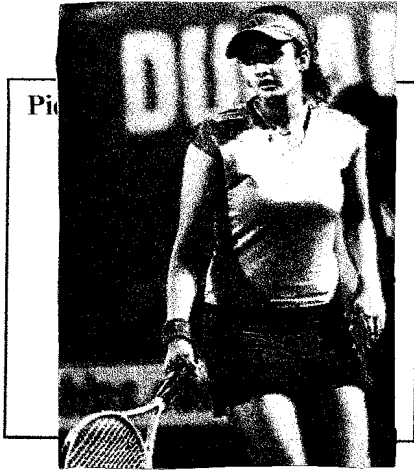
Why is this person famous? Dr. Sarabhai then set up the first Rocket Launching center in Thumba. He set up a space Technology center in India. and he also started a project <sup>with NASA</sup>. He won many awards for his accomplishments.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember him for all of the great things he did such as starting a space program in India and helping to send a rocket into space.

Student Name: Namita Rao



Name of the Person : Sania Mirza



Nick Name : Sania

(if any)

Birth Date November 15<sup>th</sup>

Birth Place : Mumbai

Why is this person famous? She is famous because she is one of India's best tennis players. She also received the Arjuna award and the Padmashri award.

What will you remember about this person? I will remember that she started at the age of six and worked very hard to become a great tennis player.

Student Name : Puja



Name of the Person : Annie Besant



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date October 1, 1847

Birth Place : London, U.K.

Why is this person famous? With Charles Bradlaugh, she edited

the National Reformer and with him republished an old

pamphlet on birth control, The Fruits of Philosophy, for

which they were tried, 1877 on a charge of immorality and

acquitted and, later, she pursued her mission to India, where

she soon became involved in nationalist politics.

What will you remember about this person?

Theosophist, women's rights activist, writer and

orator.

Student Name : Ritika Seajreddy

Name of the Person :

Amjad Ali Khan



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date March 21, 1946

Birth Place: Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

Why is this person famous?

Because he gave his first recital of Sarod. He is one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's greatest masters of the Sarod.

What will you remember about this person?

That he is a Sarod player and composer. Massachusetts has declared April 20 as the Amjad Ali Khan day in 1984.

Student Name :

Mahek Shah

Dr. Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar

Name of the Person : B. R. Ambedkar



Nick Name : Baba Saheb  
(if any)  
Birth Date : Apr. 14, 1891  
Birth Place : Mhow  
Central Provinces,  
British India.

Why is this person famous? He fought for the rights of the untouchables so they could also drink from the town's main water tank. He also wrote independent India's new constitution.

What will you remember about this person? Baba Saheb was India's first law minister. He believed in freedom and equality for all human beings.

Student Name : Vinayak. Shankar.

Name of the Person :

Mihir Sen

Picture of the Person

Mihir Sen



Nick Name :

(if any)

Birth Date

11/16/1930

Birth Place :

West Bengal

India

Why is this person famous?

He was the first Indian to swim across the English Channel. He was the first in the world to swim across the seven seas.

What will you remember about this person?

He won the Padma Shree and Padma Bhushan. With his feats, he proved that you can achieve your goal if you believe and persevere.

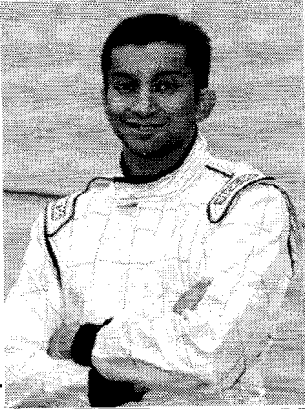
Student Name :

Neetish

Name of the Person :

Narain Karthikey

Pic



Nick Name : \_\_\_\_\_  
(if any)

Birth Date

11/2/81

Birth Place :

Coimbatore  
Tamil Nadu

Why is this person famous?

He won many race  
car competitions. In 1997 he  
was the first Indian to win  
British Formula Ford winter  
series in Europe.

What will you remember about this person?

I will remember  
that he was a Formula 1  
racing driver.

Student Name :

Purushotham