

List of TIME Magazine's 100 most influential people of the 20th century:

Leaders and revolutionaries

- David Ben-Gurion
- Ho Chi Minh
- Sir Winston Churchill
- Mohandas Gandhi
- Mikhail Gorbachev
- Adolf Hitler
- Mustafa Kemal (Ataturk)
- ~~Martin Luther King Jr.~~ (already covered in Unit 5)
- Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini
- Vladimir Lenin
- Nelson Mandela
- Pope John Paul II
- Ronald Reagan
- Eleanor Roosevelt
- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Theodore Roosevelt
- Margaret Thatcher
- ~~The Unknown Rebel of the Tiananmen Square protests of 1989~~ (not eligible since no primary source documents are available)
- Margaret Sanger
- Lech Walesa
- Mao Zedong

Artists and entertainers

- Louis Armstrong
- Lucille Ball
- The Beatles
- Marlon Brando
- Coco Chanel
- Charlie Chaplin
- Le Corbusier
- Bob Dylan
- T.S. Eliot
- Aretha Franklin
- Martha Graham

- Jim Henson
- James Joyce
- Pablo Picasso
- Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein
- ~~Bart Simpson~~ (The only fictional character on the list but no primary sources are available so not eligible for this project.)
- Frank Sinatra
- Steven Spielberg
- Igor Stravinsky
- Oprah Winfrey

Builders and titans

- Stephen D. Bechtel, Sr.
- Leo Burnett
- Willis Carrier
- Walt Disney
- Henry Ford
- Bill Gates
- Amadeo Giannini
- Ray Kroc
- Estee Lauder
- William Levitt
- Lucky Luciano
- Louis B. Mayer
- Charles E. Merrill
- Akio Morita
- Walter Reuther
- Pete Rozelle
- David Sarnoff
- Juan Trippe
- Sam Walton
- Thomas J. Watson

Scientists and thinkers

- Leo Baekeland
- Tim Berners-Lee
- Rachel Carson
- Francis Crick and James Watson
- Albert Einstein
- Philo Farnsworth
- Enrico Fermi

- Alexander Fleming
- Sigmund Freud
- Robert Goddard
- Kurt Godel
- Edwin Hubble
- John Maynard Keynes
- Louis Leakey, Mary Leakey and Richard Leakey
- Jean Piaget
- Jonas Salk
- William Shockley
- Alan Turing
- Ludwig Wittgenstein
- Wilbur Wright and Orville Wright

Heroes and icons

- Muhammad Ali
- ~~The American G.I.~~ (no primary source documents)
- Princess Diana
- Anne Frank
- Billy Graham
- Che Guevara
- Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay
- Helen Keller
- The Kennedy political family (may focus on any single Kennedy)
- Bruce Lee
- Charles Lindbergh
- Harvey Milk
- Marilyn Monroe
- Mother Teresa
- Emmeline Pankhurst
- Rosa Parks
- Pele
- Andrei Sakharov
- Jackie Robinson
- Bill Wilson