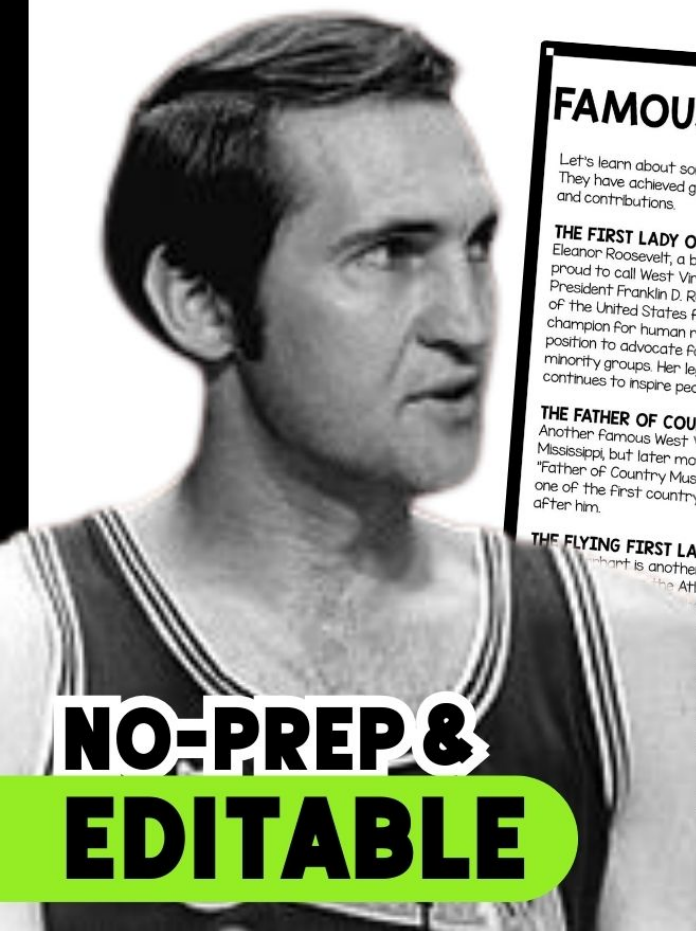


West Virginia Day

FAMOUS VIRGINIANS

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FAMOUS WEST VIRGINIANS

Let's learn about some amazing people who were born or lived in West Virginia. They have achieved great things and made our state proud with their talents and contributions.

THE FIRST LADY OF THE UNITED STATES

Eleanor Roosevelt, a beloved figure in American history, was proud to call West Virginia her birthplace. As the wife of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, she served as the First Lady of the United States from 1933 to 1945. Eleanor was a champion for human rights and social justice, using her position to advocate for the rights of women, children, and minority groups. Her legacy of compassion and activism continues to inspire people around the world.



THE FATHER OF COUNTRY MUSIC

Another famous West Virginian is Jimmie Rodgers. He was born in Meridian, Mississippi, but later moved to West Virginia. Jimmie Rodgers is often called the "Father of Country Music" because of his pioneering role in the genre. He was one of the first country music stars and influenced many musicians who came after him.

THE FLYING FIRST LADY

Amelia Earhart is another remarkable West Virginian. She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia set many aviation records and inspired the world with her courage and determination. She was the first woman to fly around the world.

BASKETBALL LEGEND

West Virginia is also home to a basketball legend. He played for the team for his incredible skill and became a successful coach. He led his team to a championship-winning season.

THE ROCKET ENGINEER

One of the most influential figures in the field of rocketry is the West Virginian Homer Hickam. He grew up in Coalwood, West Virginia, and worked for NASA. His childhood dream of becoming a rocket scientist became a reality through his work on the movie 'The Sandlot'.



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West Virginia is also home to Jerry West, a basketball legend. He played for the Los Angeles Lakers and was known for his incredible skill and athleticism. Jerry West later became a successful basketball executive and helped build championship-winning teams.

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THE SINGER-SONGWRITER

Brad Paisley, a country music star, hails from Glen Dale, West Virginia. He has won numerous awards for his music and is known for hits like "Whiskey Lullaby" and "Mud on the Tires." Brad Paisley's songs often celebrate his West Virginia roots and love for his home state.

CONCLUSION

These are just a few of the many talented and accomplished individuals who have called West Virginia home. They have made their mark on history and continue to inspire us with their achievements. Let's celebrate and honor these famous West Virginians for their contributions to our state and the world.

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Name _____

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FAMOUS WEST VIRGINIANS

DIRECTIONS CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

1. **Where was Eleanor Roosevelt born?**
 - a) New York
 - b) West Virginia
 - c) California
 - d) Texas
2. **Who was Eleanor Roosevelt married to?**
 - a) Abraham Lincoln
 - b) George Washington
 - c) Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - d) Thomas Jefferson
3. **What role did Eleanor Roosevelt hold?**
 - a) President
 - b) Vice President
 - c) First Lady
 - d) Senator
4. **What was Eleanor Roosevelt known for advocating?**
 - a) Environmental conservation
 - b) Human rights and social justice
 - c) Tax cuts for the wealthy
 - d) Military expansion
5. **How long did Eleanor Roosevelt serve as First Lady?**
 - a) 8 years
 - b) 12 years
 - c) 16 years
 - d) 20 years

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

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- a) Abraham Lincoln
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- c) George Washington
- d) Thomas Jefferson

7. **What did Eleanor Roosevelt use her influence to advocate for?**

- a) Tax cuts for the wealthy
- b) Human rights and social justice
- c) Environmental conservation
- d) Military expansion

8. **What is Eleanor Roosevelt's legacy?**

- a) Her cooking skills
- b) Her compassion and activism
- c) Her fashion sense
- d) Her singing talent

9. **Where did Eleanor Roosevelt spend her childhood?**

- a) New York
- b) West Virginia
- c) California
- d) Texas

10. **How does Eleanor Roosevelt continue to be remembered?**

- a) Through her poetry
- b) Through her artwork
- c) Through her compassion and activism
- d) Through her athletic achievements

ANSWER KEY

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1. b) West Virginia
2. c) Franklin D. Roosevelt
3. c) First Lady
4. b) Human rights and social justice
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8. b) Her compassion and activism
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10. c) Through her compassion and activism

SHORT-ANSWER QUESTIONS

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