

Teacher's Key to Matching Fame to Name Game

Jane Addams, Social Reformer (1860–1935)

She is famous for starting the settlement house movement in the United States, helping immigrants to create better lives for themselves. She had physical disabilities as a child and continued health problems later in life.

Clara Barton, Founder of the American Red Cross (1821–1912)

She is famous for improving the care of wounded soldiers. She had speech disabilities and trouble with stuttering.

Ludwig van Beethoven, Music Composer (1770–1827)

He became Deaf but continued to compose.

May Billingham, British Suffragette and Social Reformer (1876–1953)

She advocated for women's right to vote. She used a wheelchair after a childhood illness left her paralyzed.

Louis Braille, Educator (1809–1852)

He became blind as a result of an accident when he was 3. While he was still in school he started creating a new printing system for the blind.

Chris Burke, Actor and Folk Singer

He became famous for his role as Corky in the television series "Life Goes On." He has Down syndrome.

Lurent Clerc (1785–1869)

He was a young teacher who came from France to help start the first school for Deaf children in the United States that taught sign language. He was Deaf.

Chuck Close, Artist

Even though he can't remember people's faces, he paints portraits. He has significant learning disabilities and a rare health condition.

Katie Dallam, Woman Boxer

Her life story is believed to have inspired the story that later became the film "Million Dollar Baby." Unlike the main character in the film, she survived with brain injuries and is now a painter.

Justin Dart, Disability Rights Activist and Businessman (1930–2002)

Because of his leadership and tireless advocacy, he became known as the "father of the ADA." He had polio when he was 4 and used a wheelchair.

Tammy Duckworth, Politician

She is the first woman with a disability elected to the U.S. House of Representatives and first member of Congress who was born in Thailand. She is a veteran of the Iraq War, where she was severely wounded, losing both legs and injuring one arm.

**William Ellsworth Hoy, Major League Baseball Player
(1862–1961)**

Known as “Dummy” Hoy during his lifetime, he brought umpire signs to baseball. He was Deaf.

Michael J. Fox, Actor

He has Parkinson’s and has used his fame to bring awareness to this disease.

Temple Grandin, Educator, Scientist and Writer

She is a consultant on the humane treatment of animals. She has autism.

Michael Graves, Architect

He is transforming accessible design and founded the Wounded Warrior Project. He woke up one day paralyzed from the waist down.

Daryl Hannah, Actress

She was diagnosed with autism as a child. Doctors recommended she be medicated and institutionalized. She became an actress.

Frida Kahlo, Artist (1907–1959)

She is known for her unusual colorful paintings and her involvement in Mexican political causes. She had polio as a child and was in pain

most of her life after being badly injured in a bus accident when she was 18.

Helen Keller (1880–1968)

She was an activist and social reformer. This famous woman's early life was celebrated in the play and film "The Miracle Worker." She was Deaf-Blind and an activist for women's rights and peace.

Dorothea Lange (1895–1965)

She was a woman photographer famous for her photographs of the depression and of American workers. She had polio.

Monty Roberts, "Horse Whisperer"

He developed a way of training horses that is based on understanding the way horses naturally relate to others and the world around them. He has a rare visual disorder and cannot see colors.

Maria Runyan, Olympic Track Athlete

She is the first legally blind athlete to qualify and compete in the Olympics.

Thaddeus Stevens, Abolitionist and Politician (1792–1868)

Born and raised in Vermont, he later moved to Pennsylvania, where he was elected to the U.S. Congress. He opposed slavery and worked to establish rights for African Americans. He was born with a clubfoot and limped all his life.

Art Tatum, African American Jazz Pianist (1927–1956)

Blind from childhood, he became one of the greatest jazz pianists of all time.

Harriet Tubman, Former Slave, Activist (1820–1913)

She was an abolitionist and reformer who escaped from slavery and led others to freedom. She had a seizure disorder caused by a brutal beating when she was a slave.