

## **Biographies - Online activities**

1. Fill in the gaps  
<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=3282>
2. JK Rowling - Fill in the gaps  
<https://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=2316>
3. Listening task - Martin Luther King  
<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/famouspeople/martin-luther-king/martin-luther-king-video-quiz.html>
  - Capital letters:  
<https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/famouspeople/martin-luther-king/martin-luther-king-punctuation.html>
4. Listening task - Important people  
<https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening-skills-practice/important-people>

When you have done the 2 activities, read the comments at the bottom of the webpage. If you want to add a comment, you will have to register to the webpage.
5. Reading or listening to famous people's biographies  
<https://www.manythings.org/voa/people/>
  - a. choose a famous person, for example Andy Warhol
    - [W.E.B. Du Bois](#) - African-Americans's
    - *Note: Many people listed in other categories*

### **Artists**

- [Andy Warhol](#) - The Father of Pop Art
- [Diane Arbus](#) - Photographer
- [Edward Hopper](#) - Painter

- b. You can read his biography

### **Andy Warhol, 1928-1987: The Father of Pop Art**

[Download MP3](#) (Right-click or option-click the link.)

I'm Steve Ember. And I'm Barbara Klein with **PEOPLE IN AMERICA** in VOA Special English. Today we tell his art and lifestyle he explored the nature of fame, popular culture, and the media. His artistic influence and un-

VOICE ONE:

Andy Warhol was not always famous around the world. He was born in nineteen twenty-eight in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. While he was recovering, he would draw pictures. When his father died, he left enough money for Andy to a

Andy Warhol attended the Carnegie Institute of Technology where he studied pictorial design. Pictorial design is

- c. Or you can go to the bottom of the webpage, click on "mp3" and **listen to his biography**

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