



Read the texts and match them with the pictures

When **Helen Keller** was 19 months old, she was a happy and healthy child. She was saying a few words. Then she had a high fever which caused her to become deaf and blind. No longer could she see nor hear. She felt lost. She would hang on to her mother's skirt to get around. She would feel of people's hands to try to find out what they doing. She learnt to do many things this way. She learnt to milk a cow and knead the bread dough. She could recognize people by feeling of their faces or their clothes. She made up signs with her hands so she could talk to her family. She had 60 different signs.

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Sacagawea was an Indian girl. She belonged to the Shoshones Indians. Her name means "bird woman". One day she was caught by some Minnetaree warriors and became their servant girl. She learned many things from the Minnetarees – even their language. She was later sold to a Frenchman. Later she joined Lewis and Clark on their journey across America to find the way to the Pacific ocean.

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He was the first black man to move into the White House in Washington DC. He was born on Hawaii to a white mother and a black father. His father was from Kenya and when he had finished his studies in the USA he moved back to Kenya. **Barack Obama** later moved to Indonesia with his mother and new husband

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It was baseball and not basketball that was the love of this youngster! **Michael Jordan** was born in Brooklyn in New York and grew up in a family with five children. He played catch in the yard with his dad but wanted to be like his brother Larry, who played basketball. He managed to play in the NBA for years.

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This guy dedicated his whole life to the service of the motherland, and service of humanity. He is known in every single country of the world because of his ideas. As a child he was not very brave. He was mortally afraid of the dark, of ghosts and spirits, and also of snakes and scorpions. His name? Well, **Gandhi!**

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This guy is famous because he found something he wasn't looking for! He wanted to find India but found the New World. **Christopher Columbus** was born in Genoa in Italy in 1451. His family was poor and thus he didn't receive much education. Instead, he went to sea.

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Stratford Upon Avon was home to this famous poet and writer. **William Shakespeare** came to write many plays which are still read and performed today. One famous play is Romeo and Juliet.

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Michael Joseph Jackson was born in 1958 in Indiana. He was one of ten children in an African-American working class family. They lived in a small three-room house. He had a troubled relationship with his father who often whipped him as a child. In spite – or maybe because of this troubled childhood he developed into a great business, entertainer and artist. He is known as the King of Pop.

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