



# Notable Americans

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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- B) Helen Keller and Eleanor Roosevelt
- C) Frederick Douglass and Susan B. Anthony
- D) Thomas Edison and the Wright Brothers

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

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