



# Notable Americans

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Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Multiple Choice

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4. Which statement best describes why Sally Ride is considered a notable American?

- A) She was the first president from California.
- B) She invented the polio vaccine in 1955.
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## Part B: Fill in the Blank

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