



Notable Americans

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 5

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5. John _____ helped create Yosemite National Park and founded the Sierra Club.
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7. Marian _____ was a famous opera singer who broke racial barriers in music.
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