

# Famous Americans Study Guide

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## **Abraham Lincoln**

- 16<sup>th</sup> President of the United States who helped free African American slaves.

## **Helen Keller**

- She did not let her blindness and deafness keep her from achieving success and happiness.
- She overcame disabilities and worked to help others who were blind and deaf.

## **Christopher Columbus**

- I was an explorer from Europe.
- I helped discover new land.

## **Benjamin Franklin**

- I was an inventor.
- I used a kite to prove lightning carries electricity.
- I started the first library and volunteer fire department.

## **Cesar Chavez**

- I was a Mexican American Leader.
- I worked to improve conditions for farm workers.

**These individuals in the past have worked successfully to improve the lives of other Americans in the United States.**