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Harriet Tubman was born a slave.

Harriet Tubman escape from slavery

Harriet Tubman is an important person of the underground railroad.

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Helen Keller was deaf and blind.

Helen Keller learned to read, write and speak.

Helen Keller was the first deaf and blind person to graduate from college.

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Clara Lemlich moved from the Ukraine to New York City.

Clara Lemlich worked for higher pay and shorter hours.
Nellie Bly was a writer.

Nellie Bly wrote stories of dangerous and bad events.

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Virginia Apgar was a female doctor.

Virginia Apgar made a test for babies that hospitals use today.
Claudette Colvin was an African American girl. Claudette Colvin was asked to give her seat to a white woman on a bus. She said no. Claudette Colvin helped start the Civil Rights Movement.

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Ruby Bridges was an African American girl.

Ruby Bridges went to a school with white people.

Ruby Bridges walked to school with angry, hateful people for weeks.
Sally Ride was the first American woman in space.

Sally Ride travelled to space two times.

Sally Ride made science programs for girls.
Florence Griffith Joyner loved to run.

Florence Griffith Joyner has a world record as the fastest woman runner.

Florence Griffith Joyner is the fastest today.
Oprah Winfrey was told she would be maid.

Oprah Winfrey became famous around the world.

Today, Oprah Winfrey has a television show and a magazine.