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Anotace: The worksheet can be used when introducing or reviewing information about American culture or history. Students match short biographical information to the correct figure. The figures are divided into political, business/ science/ technology, and sports/ entertainment. Knowledge and factual recall, along with reading comprehension and logic, are the focus skills.

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Match the following **political figures** from American history with the correct information.

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| 1. George Washington | a. Created a 14-point plan to end the Great War |
| 2. Thomas Jefferson | b. Main author of the Declaration of Independence |
| 3. Abraham Lincoln | c. Brought economic prosperity and set the groundwork for ending the Cold War |
| 4. Franklin D. Roosevelt | d. The only person to be elected President more than twice |
| 5. Dwight D. Eisenhower | e. Considered the “Father” of the country |
| 6. John F. Kennedy | f. Military hero and successful President who ended the Korean conflict |
| 7. Richard M. Nixon | g. Young, charismatic President assassinated in Dallas |
| 8. George Marshall | h. Created the economic package which helped Europe rebuild after the Second World War. |
| 9. Woodrow Wilson | i. Divisive figure who was assassinated while watching a theater performance |
| 10. Ronald Reagan | j. The only President to resign the office; forced to after a long, bitter scandal had disappointed the country |

Match the following **Business, Science, and Technology** figures with the correct information

1. William Boeing
 2. Henry Ford
 3. Bill Gates
 4. Linus Pauling
 5. Steve Jobs
 6. John D. Rockefeller
 7. Thomas A. Edison
 8. Orville and Wilbur Wright
- a. Credited with inventing the light bulb among 100's of other things
 - b. Developed a simple user interface for personal computing
 - c. Based on his oil wealth, was probably the wealthiest person in history
 - d. Helped get the transportation industry off the ground
 - e. Developed popular software for the IBM pc platform
 - f. Bicycle builders who built the first successful airplane
 - g. Father of quantum chemistry and, other than Marie Curie, the only person to win two Nobel prizes in different fields
 - h. Developed the assembly line which dramatically reduced the price of automobile production

Match the following **Sports and Entertainment** figures with the correct information.

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| 1. Michael Jordan | a. Creator of the hugely successful sci-fi film series "Star Wars" |
| 2. Babe Ruth | b. Blonde bombshell of the 1950's and early 1960's |
| 3. Jesse Owens | c. Baseball icon and possibly the most popular sports figure in American history |
| 4. Mohammed Ali | d. Award-winning actress once called the most beautiful woman in the world |
| 5. Marilyn Monroe | e. Olympic gold athlete who embarrassed Hitler at the 1936 games |
| 6. John Wayne | f. Most popular basketball player of all time |
| 7. Elizabeth Taylor | g. 3-time heavyweight champ known for his mouth as well as his punch |
| 8. Stephen Spielberg | h. Hollywood icon; represented the tough, rugged individualist in many Westerns |
| 9. George Lucas | i. The "King" |
| 10. Elvis Presley | j. One of the most commercially and critically successful film directors |



Answers:

I Political figures - 1e,2b,3i,4d,5f,6g,7j,8h,9a,10c

II Business, science, and Technology – 1d,2h,3e,4g,5b,6c,7a,8f

III Sports and Entertainment – 1f,2c,3e,4g,5b,6h,7d,8j,9a,10i

Source:

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