

# Inspirational People- Teacher Version

Match the person to their famous achievement.

## Person

Albert Einstein

The Beatles

Oprah Winfrey

Charles Darwin

Walt Disney

Lionel Messi

Thomas Edison

Dr Seuss

Vincent van Gogh

## Well known achievements

Founder of Walt Disney Productions and winner of 22 Academy Awards

Post-impressionist artist whose paintings are among the world's most expensive paintings ever sold

One of the best-selling children's authors of all time

The most commercially successful and critically acclaimed band in history

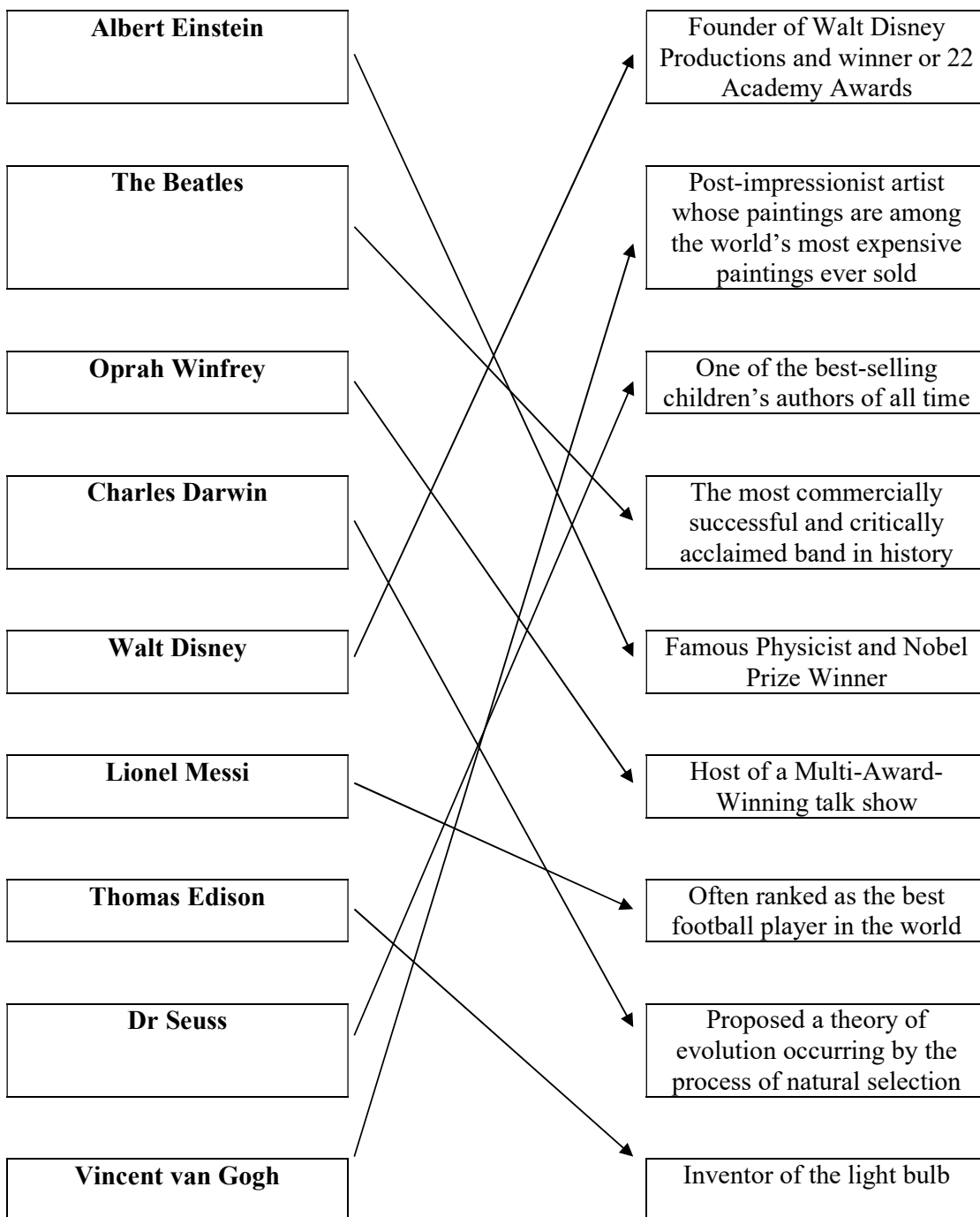
Famous Physicist and Nobel Prize Winner

Host of a Multi-Award-Winning talk show

Often ranked as the best football player in the world

Proposed a theory of evolution occurring by the process of natural selection

Inventor of the light bulb



Now, try and match the person to a fact about them before they were famous.

<u><b>Person</b></u>	<u><b>Before they were famous...</b></u>
<b>Albert Einstein</b>	Rejected by Decca Recording Studios, who said “We don’t like their sound... they have no future in show business”
<b>The Beatles</b>	Only sold one painting during his lifetime.
<b>Oprah Winfrey</b>	His first book was rejected by 27 publishers
<b>Charles Darwin</b>	He wasn’t able to speak until he was almost 4 years old, and his teachers said he would “Never amount to much”
<b>Walt Disney</b>	Fired from a newspaper for “lacking imagination” and “having no original ideas”
<b>Lionel Messi</b>	Said of himself: “I was considered by all my masters and my father, a very ordinary boy, rather below the common standard of intellect”
<b>Thomas Edison</b>	Was demoted from her job as a news anchor because she “wasn’t fit for television”
<b>Dr Seuss</b>	A teacher told him he was “too stupid to learn anything” and that he should go into a field where he “might succeed by virtue of his pleasant personality”
<b>Vincent van Gogh</b>	At age 11 he was cut from his team after being diagnosed with a growth hormone deficiency which made him smaller in stature than most kids his age

