

Inspirational People

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 or 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.

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Before they were famous...

Rejected by Decca Recording Studios, who said “We don’t like their sound... they have no future in show business”

Only sold one painting during his lifetime.

His first book was rejected by 27 publishers

He wasn’t able to speak until he was almost 4 years old, and his teachers said he would “Never amount to much”

Fired from a newspaper for “lacking imagination” and “having no original ideas”

Said of himself: “I was considered by all my masters and my father, a very ordinary boy, rather below the common standard of intellect”

Was demoted from her job as a news anchor because she “wasn’t fit for television”

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”

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

