

FURTHER RESEARCH

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Alfred Nobel

USEFUL WEBSITES

www.nobelprize.org

This excellent site provides everything you need to know about Alfred Nobel's life, the Nobel Prizes and the prize winners. You can also see a copy of Alfred's famous will, made on 25th November 1895, in which he sets out his ideas for the Nobel Prize.

PRINTED RESOURCES

Alfred Nobel: The Man Behind the Peace Prize (Sleeping Bear Press, 2009) by Kathy-Jo Wargin

For younger readers, this is an illustrated account of how Alfred discovered dynamite.

OTHER MEDIA

Alfred (1995)

A Swedish film biography of the famous inventor, written by Kenne Fant, who has also written a biography of Alfred in book form.

PLACES TO VISIT

1 *The Nobel Museum*, Stockholm, Sweden

In an 18th-century building in the Gamla Stan area of Stockholm, here you can see displays about Alfred Nobel and artefacts from his life. You can also find out about every one of the 800+ Nobel laureates. Visit the website here:

www.nobelmuseum.se.

2 *The Nobel Peace Center*, Oslo, Norway

The home of the Peace Prize, which is awarded separately from the other prizes, but on the same day – 10th December, the anniversary of Alfred's death – at Oslo City Hall.

Andrew Carnegie

USEFUL WEBSITES

1 www.carnegiebirthplace.com

Run by the museum of his birthplace in Scotland, this informative website tells you a lot about Andrew's life, especially his early life and what it was like to emigrate to the USA with just a few possessions in the middle of the 19th century.

2 www.history.com/topics/andrew-carnegie

A thorough biography of Carnegie's life and achievements, including video clips.

3 www.carnegie.org

For information about the 26 organizations around the world that still bear Carnegie's name.

PRINTED RESOURCES

1 *The Gospel of Wealth and Other Writings* (Penguin Classics, 2006) by Andrew Carnegie

Andrew Carnegie was a writer himself – in this publication you can read a selection of his work.

2 *The Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie and the Gospel of Wealth* (Signet Classics, 2006)

Carnegie in his own words.

FURTHER RESEARCH (CONTINUED)

3 *The Tycoons* (Times Books, 2005) by Charles Morris

Shows us the lives of the 19th-century men who turned America into an economic powerhouse, including Carnegie and another of the philanthropists featured in *Amazing Philanthropists* – John D. Rockefeller.

OTHER MEDIA

1 *Andrew Carnegie and the Age of Steel* (The History Channel, 2005)

Part of the TV series *Empires of Industry*

2 *The Men Who Built America* (The History Channel)

Includes segments on Andrew Carnegie and John D. Rockefeller.

3 Listen to a short, crackly recording of Andrew Carnegie's voice here: www.clpgh.org/exhibit/carnegie.html (towards the bottom of the page).

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1 *Andrew Carnegie Birthplace Museum*, Dunfermline, Scotland

The cottage where Andrew Carnegie was born into a poor family.

2 *Skibo Castle*, Scotland

This castle was rebuilt by Andrew Carnegie and his wife Louise. It is now an exclusive golf club.

3 Take a virtual tour of *Skibo Castle* in Scotland's eastern highlands by visiting the website: www.carnegieclub.co.uk.

John D. Rockefeller

USEFUL WEBSITES

1 www.rockefellerfoundation.org

The Rockefeller Foundation has given away US\$2 billion in its hundred-year history and continues to give money to promote development.

2 www.spartacus.schoolnet.co.uk

Ida Tarbell was the journalist who exposed the unfair business practices of Standard Oil Company. Find out more about her and read some of her writings on this informative website.

PRINTED RESOURCES

1 *Titan: The Life of John D. Rockefeller* (Vintage Books, 2013) by Ron Chernow

2 *The Tycoons* (Times Books, 2005) by Charles Morris

Shows us the lives of the 19th-century men who turned America into an economic powerhouse, including Rockefeller and another of the philanthropists featured in *Amazing Philanthropists* – Andrew Carnegie.

OTHER MEDIA

1 *The Men Who Built America* (The History Channel)

Includes segments on John D. Rockefeller and Andrew Carnegie

2 Political cartoons: Type "John D. Rockefeller Sr political cartoon" into an online search engine's 'images' option for a selection of cartoons showing what the newspapers thought of John D. Rockefeller in his own lifetime.

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Thomas Barnardo

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.barnardos.org.uk

Although the last Barnardo's Children's home closed in the 1970s, Barnardo's continues to exist today as a children's charity in the UK. On their website you can find out about the charity's work today and read sections about Thomas Barnardo and the organization's history.

- 2 www.telegraph.co.uk/news/uknews/the_queens_diamond_jubilee/9108745/Barnardos-boy-who-will-float-the-Queens-Jubilee-boat.html

Thomas Barnardo had planned to go to China, but never reached it. Here you can read the story of one Barnardo's boy who *did* get to China.

- 3 www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p015jf2y

An interesting ten-minute dramatization of Thomas Barnardo's work.

- 4 www.huntleyarchives.com/searchresult.php?keywords=Barnardo&option=all&filmCategory=&filmDecade=&filmSound=&filmColour=&filmNumber=

A six-minute film of Dr Barnardo's funeral.

PRINTED RESOURCES

- 1 *Street Child* (HarperCollins Children's Books, 2009) by Berlie Doherty

Tells the story of Jim Jarvis, the ragged boy whose life on London's streets persuaded Thomas Barnardo to open his first children's home. For younger readers.

- 2 *Doctor Barnardo: Champion of Victorian Children* (Amberley Publishing, 2013) by Martin Levy

An interesting biography of Barnardo's life and achievements.

Henry Wellcome

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.wellcome.ac.uk

The Wellcome Trust is a worldwide charity which spends money on medical research. The website contains lots of information about the charity today and has a history section with a biography of Henry Wellcome. Click on 'Wellcome Trust websites' (top left) to see the full range of information.

Wellcome Images is one part of the Wellcome Trust website and contains a huge collection of pictures of the world's cultures.

- 2 www.wellcomelibrary.org

The Wellcome Library is one of the world's largest resources for studying the history of medicine. It is in London and is open to visitors, but their website is also very useful and interesting.

PRINTED RESOURCES

An Infinity of Things (OUP, 2009) by Frances Larson

About Henry Wellcome's passion for collecting

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The Wellcome Collection in Euston Road, London, is a free museum about the world of science for people aged 14+. A video introduces the collection at www.wellcomecollection.org – click on 'About us' (top middle) to see the video. In the museum guidebook *A Guide for the Incurably Curious* by science writer Marek Kohn introduces some of the highlights of the collection.

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Madam C.J. Walker

USEFUL WEBSITES

- 1 www.madamcjwalker.com
Lots of interesting information about Walker – her life and her achievements. Includes interviews with her great-great-granddaughter A’Lelia. She talks about how Madam C.J. Walker used her position as a successful businesswoman to speak out on the political questions of her day.
- 2 www.biography.com/people/madam-cj-walker-9522174
Lots of information as well as an assortment of interesting videos.
- 3 www.history.com/topics/black-history/madame-c-j-walker
Detailed information on Madam Walker plus lots of video links. Makes connections with America’s Black History Month (February is dedicated as Black History Month throughout the USA – it is a time when schools concentrate on educating students on the triumphs and struggles of African-Americans throughout history.)

PRINTED RESOURCES

- 1 *On Her Own Ground: The Life & Times of Madam C.J. Walker* (Scribner, 2002) by her great-great-granddaughter A’Lelia Bundles
- 2 *Madam C.J. Walker and New Cosmetics* (Graphic Library, 2006) by Katherine Krohn
The life and success of the first self-made female millionaire is presented in comic form.