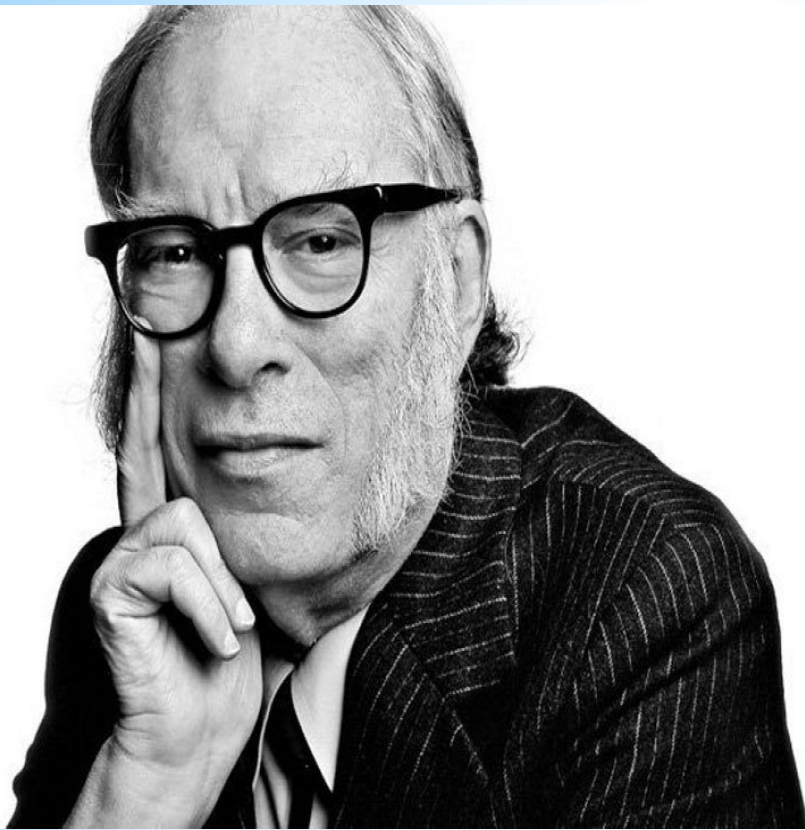


**\* Famous people of  
Belarus**

## Evfrasiya Polotskaya

She was one of the first women enlighteners of the 12<sup>th</sup> century. She first translated spiritual and religious books from Greek and Latin into Belarusian language and copied them by hand.





# Isaak Asimov

Science-fiction king was born in the village of Petrovichi in Mogilev Region of Belarus but lived and worked in America. A writer and professor of biochemistry at Boston University.



# Alexander Chizhevsky

Was born in the Grodno region in 1897, was a famous scientist who studied the biological effects of the sun and universe.





# Yanka Kupala

He is considered one of the greatest Belarusian-language writers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century



# Max Mirnyi

Is a Belarusian former tennis player. He presented Belarus in Davis Cup competition in 1994 where he holds a record of 47 winning.

# Zhores Alferov

Was born in Vitebsk,  
won the Nobel Prize  
for Physics in 2000.

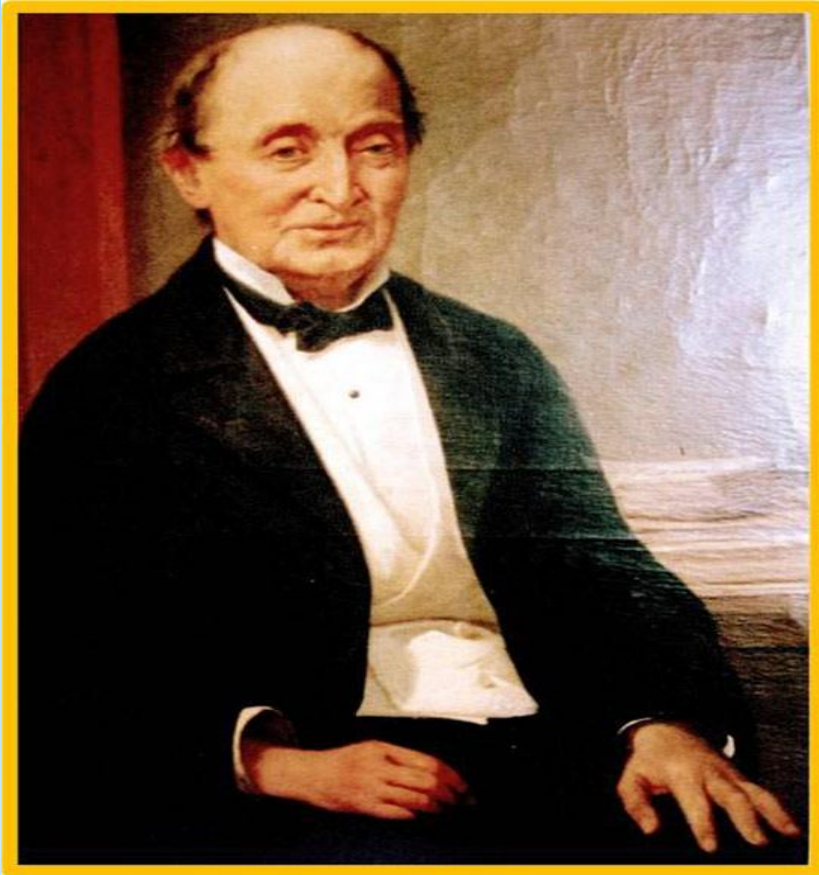




# Olga Korbut

A famous former gymnast. She won 4 gold medals and 2 silver medals at the Summer Olympic Games in which she competed in 1972 and 1976





# Ignat Domejko

was a well-known geologist who spent most of his life in Chili where he became a national hero. He is officially recognized by UNESCO for his achievements.



# Petr Klimuk

Was the first Belarusian cosmonaut and a researcher in technical science was born in Komarovka village, Brest region, in 1942. He made three space flights as a member of spaceship and orbital space station missions.



# Boris Kit

This outstanding rocket scientist. Today he lives in Frankfurt am Main but remains truly devoted to his language and his motherland. Perhaps he is the main man to make you feel that, in fact, you are lucky to come from Belarus.

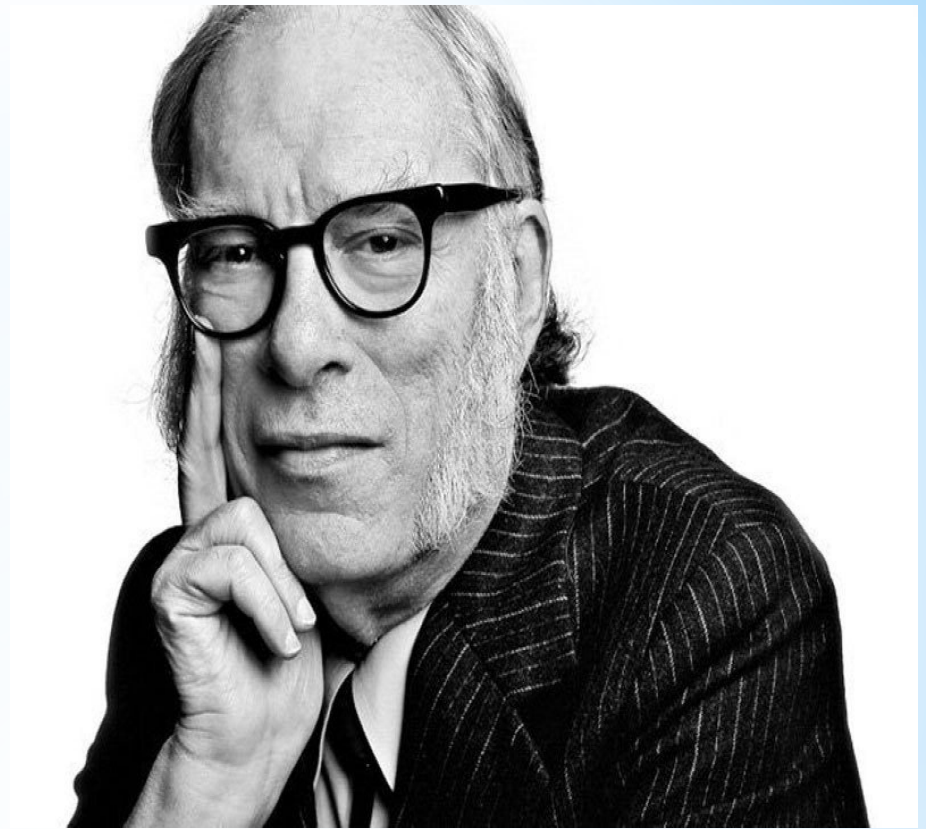




# Vladimir Kovalenok

was born near Minsk in 1942. He trained as a pilot and became a celebrated cosmonaut in the Soviet Union. He commanded 3 space missions and was twice declared a Hero.







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- 1 Fransisk Scorina
- 2 Y. Kupala
- 3 Y Korotkevich
- 4 I Khrutsky
- 5 A Garoutsky
- 6 N Orda
- 7 K Malevich
- 8 Gastello
- 9 A Medved

- a) translation and printing of the Bible
- b) the novel “at the Crossroads”
- c) the novel “The wild hunt of king Stah”
- d) portraits and still lives
- e)landscapes of Belarusian countryside
- f) an impressive heritage of lithographs
- g) the picture “ The Black Square”
- h) a hero pilot
- i) a four times Olympic champion