

# Famous Americans



***"life should be better and richer and fuller for everyone, with opportunity for each according to ability or achievement" regardless of social class or circumstances of birth.***

# Do you know these words?

*Look at the words and say in what sphere these people are famous for.*



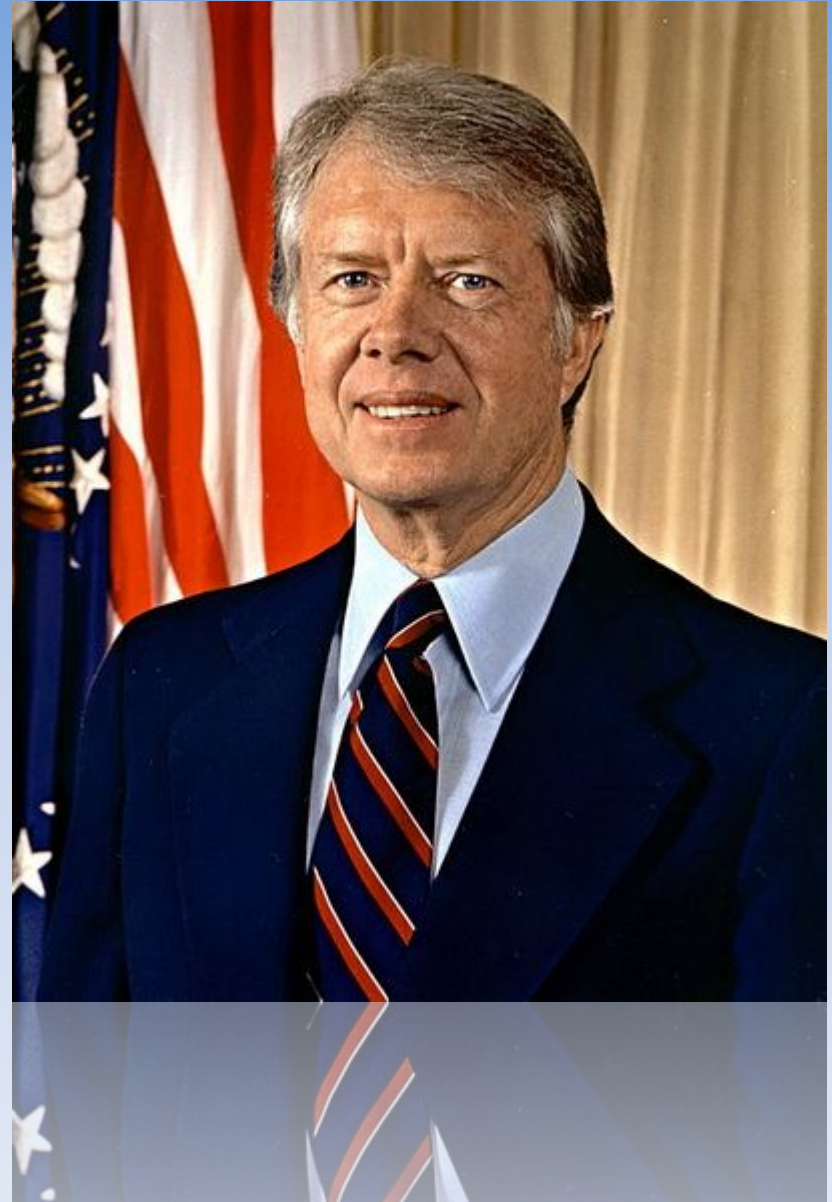
**Politics, army, literature, show  
business, mass media, art, cinema**

word	translation
serve	служить
leave office	уйти в отставку
peanut	бобы
emphasize	подчёркивать
retired	на пенсии
statesman	гос. деятель
military	военный
Advisor	советник
Army Forces	вооружённые силы
Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff	командир ставки

## Jimmy Carter

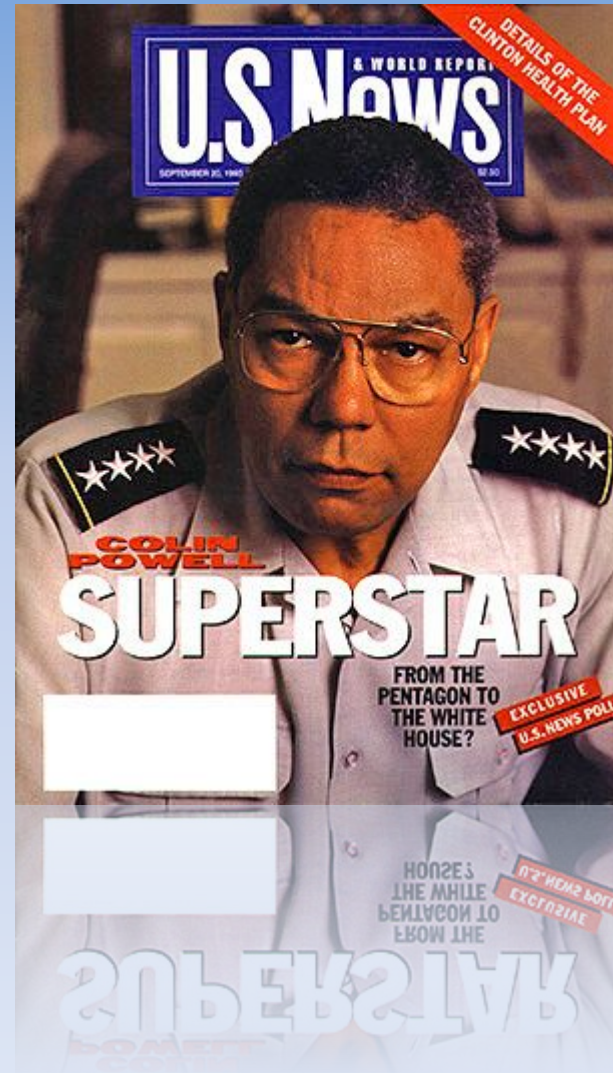
**James Earl "Jimmy" Carter, Jr.** (born October 1, 1924) is an American politician who served as the 39th President of the United States (1977–1981) and was the only U.S. President to have received the Nobel Prize after leaving office. Before he became President, Carter served as a U.S. Naval officer, was a peanut farmer, served two terms as a Georgia State Senator and one as Governor of Georgia (1971–1975).

Throughout his career, Carter strongly emphasized human rights.



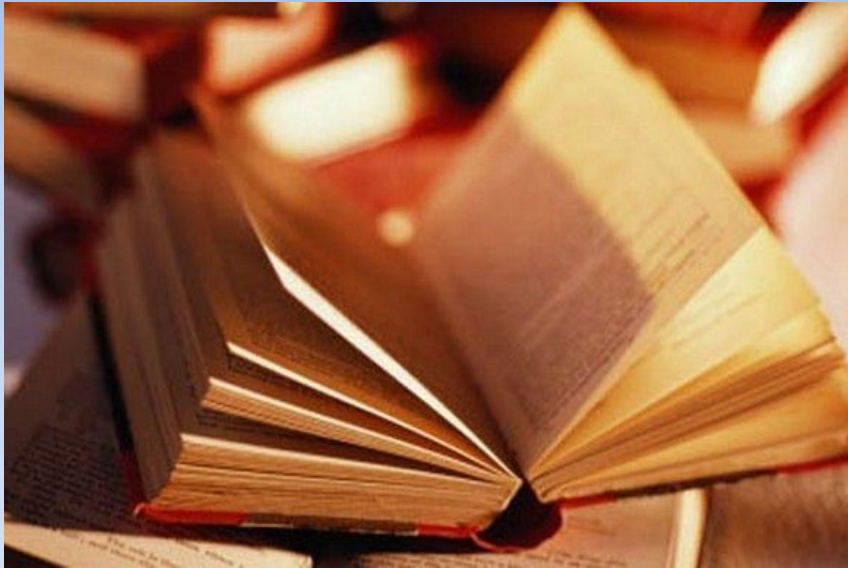
## Colin Powell

**Colin Luther Powell** born April 5, 1937) is an American statesman and a retired four-star general in the United States Army. He was the 65th United States Secretary of State, serving under President George W. Bush from 2001 to 2005. He was the first African American to serve in that position. During his military career, Powell also served as National Security Advisor (1987–1989), as Commander of the U.S. Army Forces Command (1989) and as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1989–1993).



# Do you know this?

*Look at the picture and say what the profession of this famous person is.*



*What American writers do you know?*

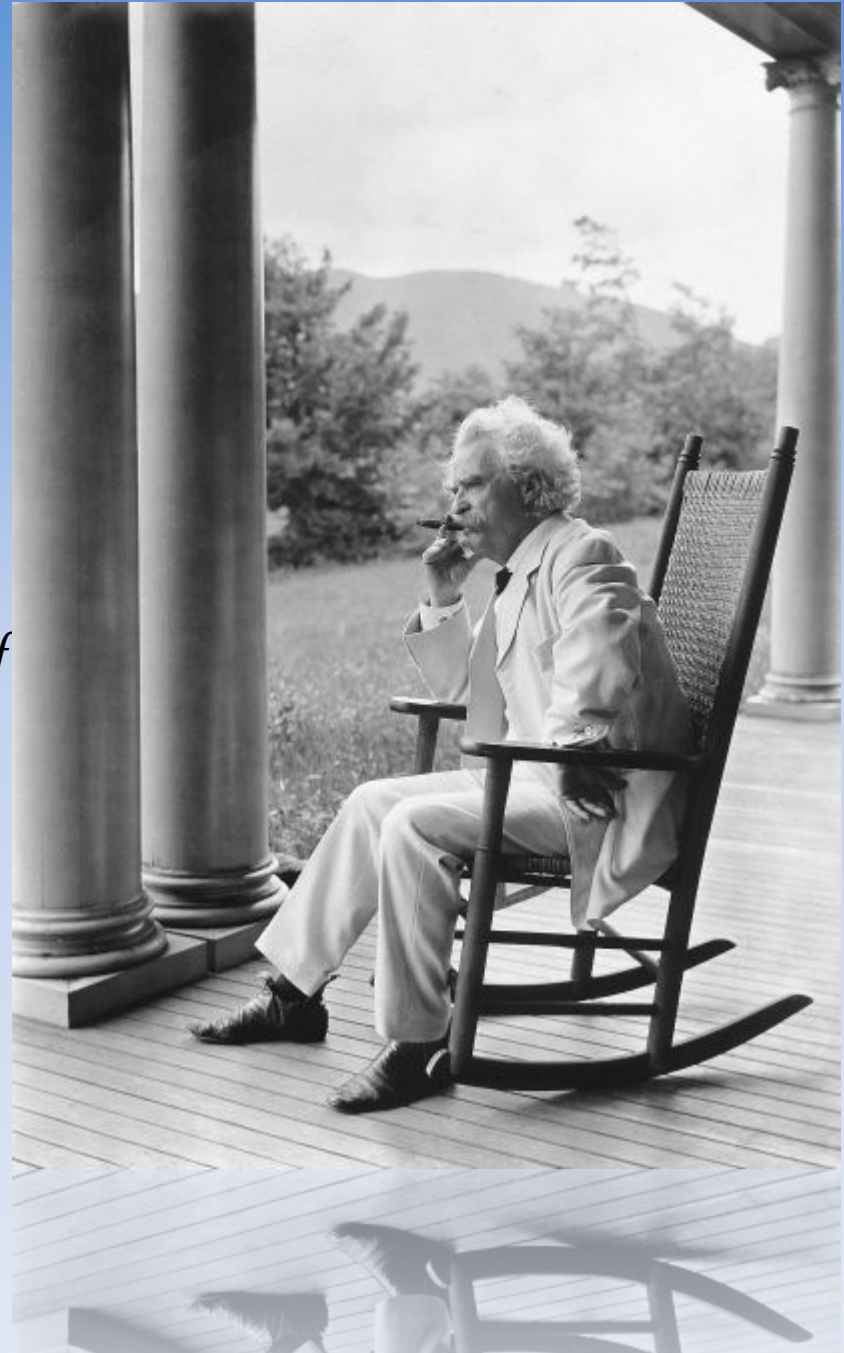
**Match the words with translation:**

pen name	Юморист
humorist	Псевдоним
sequel	Роман
Novel	Продолжение
achieve	Оратор
public speaker	Достигать
earn praise	Сатира
satire	Известен чем-либо
royalty	Заслужить похвалу
noted for	Королевский дом
wit	остроумие

## ***Mark Twain***

**Samuel Langhorne Clemens** (November 30, 1835 – Apr 21, 1910), better known by his pen name **Mark Twain**, was an American author and humorist. He is most noted for his novels, *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* (1876), and its sequel, *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn* (1885), the latter often called "the Great American Novel."

He achieved great success as a writer and public speaker. His wit and satire earned praise from critics, and he was a friend to presidents, artists, industrialists, and European royalty.



# Guess what?

Say what Hollywood actors you know.



Guess the meaning of the words

word	definition
gained recognition	To become famous
earn an award for	To get a prize
win	To be number one
contest	competition
to star in a film	To be a star
gain worldwide fame	To be popular all over the world
elect	To choose

## Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger

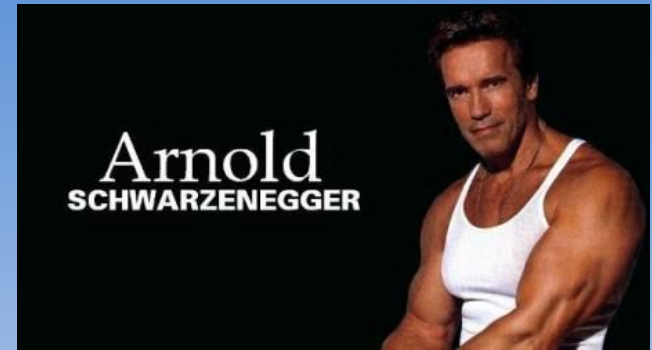
**Arnold Alois Schwarzenegger**; born July 30, 1947) is an Austrian and American former professional bodybuilder, actor, businessman, investor, and politician. Schwarzenegger served as the 38th Governor of California from 2003 until 2011.

Schwarzenegger began to weight train at the age of 15 years old. He was awarded the title of Mr. Universe at age 20 and went on to win the Mr. Olympia contest seven times.

Schwarzenegger gained worldwide fame as a Hollywood action film icon.

He was first elected in California's 2006 gubernatorial election, to serve a full term as governor.

Schwarzenegger is married to Maria Shriver for over 25 years and the couple had four children together. The couple separated in 2011.





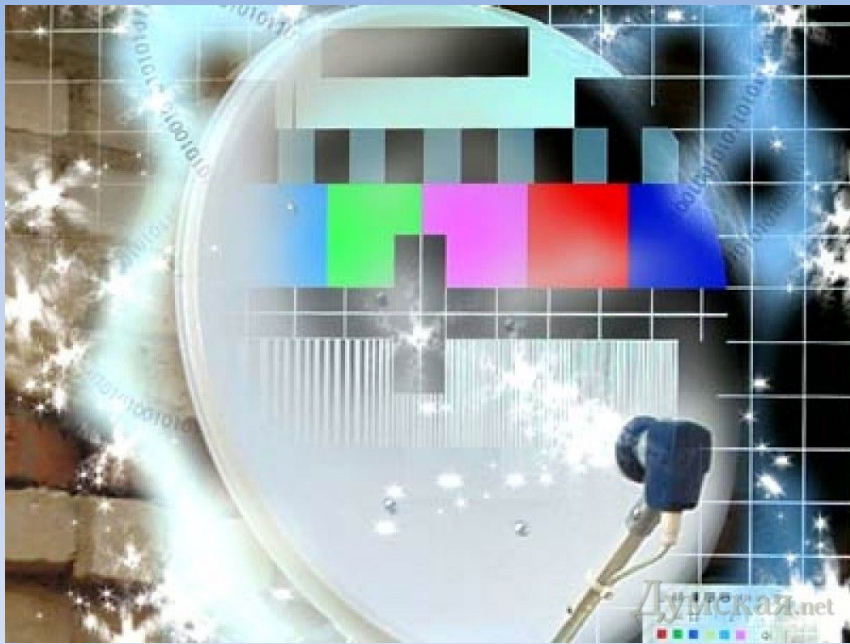
## Jennifer Lynn Lopez

**Jennifer Lynn Lopez**(2010).(born July 24, 1969)—often known by her moniker J.Lo<sup>1</sup> is an American actress, businesswoman, dancer and recording artist. She began her career as a fly girl on the television comedy program *In Living Color*. She gained recognition in the 1995 action-thriller *Money Train*. Her first leading role was in the biographical film *Selena* (1997), in which she earned an ALMA Award for Outstanding Actress. She earned her second ALMA Award for her performance in *Out of Sight* (1998). She has since starred in various films, including *The Cell* (2000), *The Wedding Planner* (2001), *Maid in Manhattan* (2002), *Shall We Dance?* (2004), *Monster-in-Law* (2005), and *The Back-up Plan* (2010).



# Got this?

What mass media do you know?



What are your favorite Russian TV hosts?

Make as many as possible word combinations

Media	Program
self-titled (одноимённый)	Proprietor (владелец)
multi-award-winning g (многokrратно премированное)	Billionaire (миллиардер)
highest-rated (с высоким рейтингом)	talk show
black	century
Influential (влиятельная)	woman
the 20th	Philanthropist (меценат)
	host

## **Oprah Winfrey**

**Oprah Winfrey** (born **Orpah Gail Winfrey**; January 29, 1954) is an American media proprietor, talk show host, actress, producer and philanthropist. Winfrey is best known for her self-titled, multi-award-winning talk show, which has become the highest-rated program of its kind in history and was nationally syndicated from 1986 to 2011. She has been ranked the richest African American of the 20th century, the greatest black philanthropist in American history. and was for a time the world's only black billionaire. She is also, according to some assessments, the most influential woman in the world



# Match

person	occupation	Sphere of interests
Jimmy Carter	Actor	Mass Media
Colin Powell	Politician	Politics
Mark Twain	Writer	Military forces
Arnold Schwarzenegger	Statesman	Cinema industry
Jenifer Lopez	TV host	Show business
Oprah Winfrey	Singer	literature


	Achievements
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## Give the full answers

- Was James Carter a president of the USA?
- Under what president did Colin Powell serve?
- At what age did Arnold Schwarzenegger become Mr. Universe?
- What films with Jenifer Lopez as a star did you watch?
- What is the name of Oprah Winfrey's show.