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Week 3





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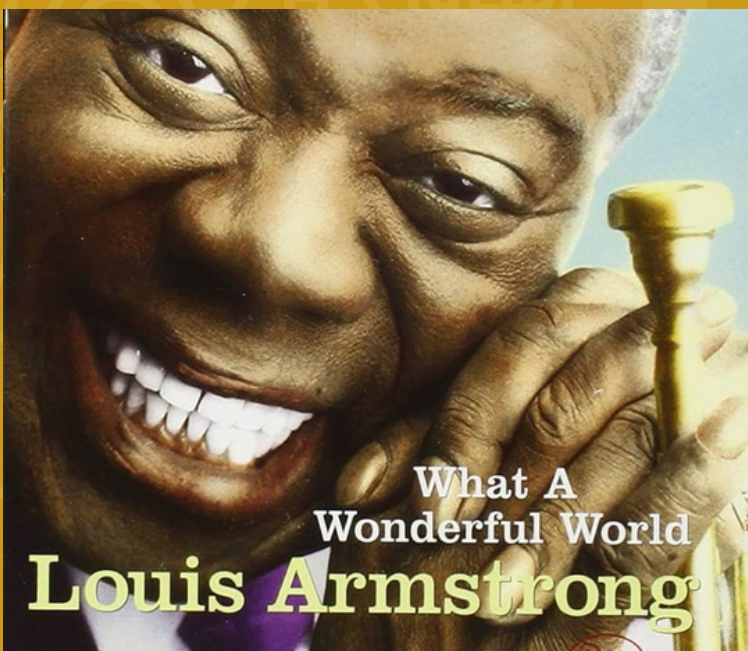


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Louis Armstrong

Born August 4, 1901
New Orleans, Louisiana. Died July 6,
1971 New York City



CONTRIBUTIONS

Louis Armstrong is considered the leading trumpeter and one of the most influential artists in jazz history

IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

Louis Armstrong's jazz innovations and emotive performances have deeply influenced my perspective on music's universal language and its capacity to unite people across cultures.

BY. FILIP DELONG 7TH GRADE STUDENT

Jacob Lawrence

Born September 7, 1917. Atlantic City NJ.
Died June 9, 2000. Seattle. WA



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He was showing the world about freedom and human dignity.



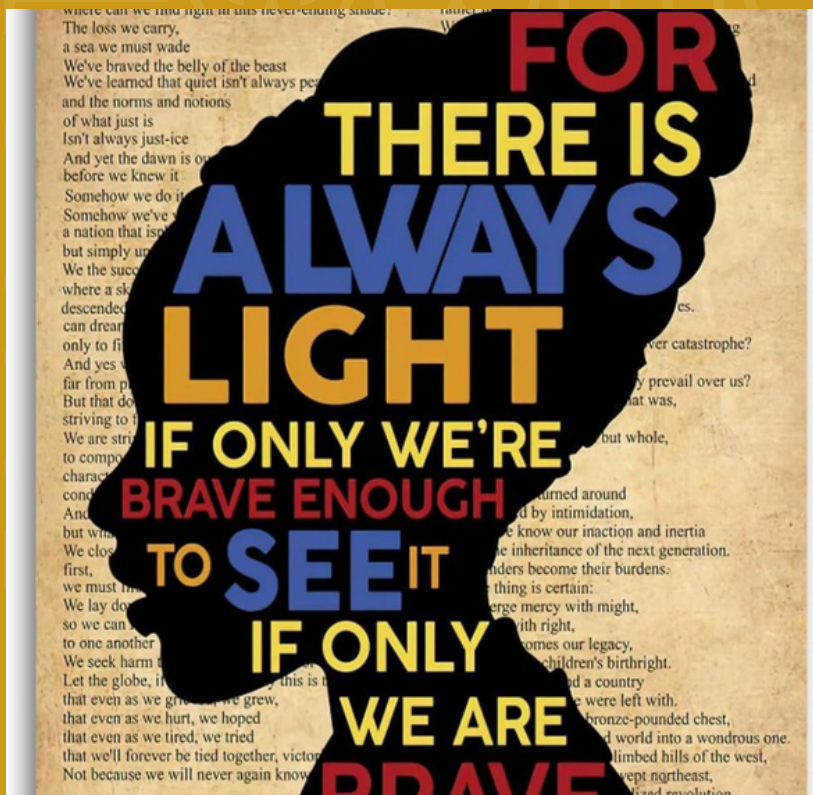
**IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU
THINK AND SEE THE WORLD**

He impacted the world by making me realize the world wasn't so great in the 1900s.

BY. OLIVER SANDOVAL. 7TH GRADE STUDENT

Amanda Gorman

Born March 7, 1998. Los Angeles. CA



CONTRIBUTIONS

She made a statement when she gave a poem at President Joe Biden's inauguration.

IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

She impacted the way I think and see the world because she talked about problems that you wouldn't think a 22 year old girl would understand. She also impacted another generation of young poets to learn and express herself.

BY. ELIZABETH HERAGHTY 7TH GRADE STUDENT

William H. Johnson

Born on March 10, 1901 in Florence, SC. Died on April 13, 1970 in Central Islip, NY



CONTRIBUTIONS

William H. Johnson was one of the most foremost African American painters during the Harlem Renaissance. He was best known for his landscapes, and his portraits that used very vivid colors, and distorted compositions. He got most of his inspiration from Europe, when he lived there from the mid 1920s to the late 1930s.



IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

William H. Johnson impacted the way I think and see the world because his paintings expressed life in a more positive and fun way, and showed me that not everything has to be negative and sad. Also he taught me that art is beautiful no matter how you look at it, and that everyone is uniquely beautiful in their own way.

BY. EVELYN JOHNSON 7TH GRADE STUDENT

Kadir Nelson

Born in Silver Spring, MD in 1974



CONTRIBUTIONS

He is a painter, illustrator, and author. His art has shown many kids what Black history and everyday life looks like.



IMPACT IN THE WAY YOU THINK AND SEE THE WORLD

His artwork makes me feel happy, and I can feel how the characters are feeling when I look at his paintings

BY. SAGE CARRYL 4TH GRADE STUDENT

