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<td>Military engineer, nobleman in Russian empire</td>
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<td>Abune Paulos</td>
<td>Patriarch of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church</td>
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<td>Aisha Tyler</td>
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<td>Anna Julia Cooper</td>
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Cory Booker  
Mayor of Newark, NJ  
Oxford

Debbie Ferguson-McKenzie  
Olympic gold medalist (track and field)  
Georgia

Desmond Tutu  
Activist, archbishop  
London

Dikembe Mutombo  
Basketball player  
Washington D.C.

Dr. Randall Pinkett  
Rhodes Scholar  
Oxford

Eamonn Walker  
Actor  
New York

Elijah McCoy  
Engineer and inventor  
Edinburgh

Ernest Coleman  
Physicist  
Hamburg

Ernest Everett Just  
Zoologist, biologist  
Berlin

Fela Kuti  
Musician  
London

Flemmie Kittrell  
Helped create Head Start Program  
West Africa, India, Japan, Thailand

Freeman Hrabowski  
President of UMBC  
Cairo

Hakeem Olajuwon  
NBA player  
Houston

Helene Mambu-ma-Disu  
Public health expert, UN diplomat  
Ohio, D.C.

Henry Louis Gates, Jr  
Literature scholar  
Cambridge

Holly Robinson Peete  
Actress  
Paris

Ian Khama  
President of Botswana  
UK
Ishmael Beah
Former child soldier
New York City

James Baldwin
Author
Paris

James Compton
CEO of Chicago Urban League
France

James Lesure
Actor
England

James Meredith
Civil rights activist
Nigeria

James Weldon Johnson
Former head of NAACP, US ambassador to Nicaragua and Venezuela
Nicaragua & Venezuela

Jessie Fauset
Novelist
Paris

Jimi Hendrix
Musician
London (spent time there, didn’t actually study abroad)

John Amaechi
NBA player, first former NBA player to come out
Ohio

John Atta Mills
President of Ghana
London

John Dramani Mahama
President of Ghana
Moscow

Johnetta Cole
President of Spelman, President of Smithsonian's Nat'I Museum of African Art
Liberia

Jomo Kenyatta
First Prime Minister of Kenya
London

Jose Celso Barbosa
Physician
New York City

Joseph Sebarenzi
Former President of the Parliament of Rwanda
Ireland

Josephine Baker
Actress, entertainer
France

Joyce Bamford-Addo
Speaker of the Parliament of Ghana
UK
Joyce Hilda Banda
President of Malawi
Italy

Julius Coles
Civil rights activist, director of Andrew Young Center
Switzerland

Katherine Dunham
Dancer
Caribbean

Kerry Washington
Actress
Europe

Kirani James
Grenada's first Olympic medalist (track and field)
Alabama

Kofi Annan
Former UN Secretary, 2001 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Minnesota

Kwame Anthony Appiah
Philosopher
UK

Kwame Nkrumah
1st president of Ghana
Pennsylvania

Leonard Goodloe
Chef
Italy

Leopold Sedar Senghor
Poet, first president of Senegal
Paris

Manute Bol
NBA player
US

Marian Wright Edelman
Founder of Children's Defense Fund
Paris and Geneva

Maya Angelou
Poet
Cairo, Ghana

Mercer Cook
US ambassador to Niger, Senegal, and Gambia
Paris

Miles Davis
Musician
Paris

Myron Rolle
NFL athlete, former Rhodes Scholar
Oxford

Norbert Rillieux
Chemist
Paris
Norman Manley
Jamaican statesman
Oxford

Ory Okolloh
Kenyan activist and lawyer
Pittsburgh

Oussama Mellouli
Olympic medalist (swimming)
US

Palmer C. Hayden
Painter
Paris

Paul Laurence Dunbar
Poet, novelist, playwright
England

Paul Robeson
Singer, activist
London

Ralph Bunche
Diplomat
London, Cape Town

Richard Wright
Author
Paris

Rick Fox
NBA player
Indiana

Rita Dove
Poet, Pulitzer Prize winner
Germany

Russell Hornsby
Actor
Oxford

Seretse Khama
1st President of Botswana
Oxford

Shirley Chisholm
1st African American Congresswoman
Barbados

Shirley Graham Du Bois
Author, playwright, activist
Paris

Sikhanyiso Dlamini
Princess of Swaziland
England

Sista Soulja
Activist, novelist, actress, hip-hop artist
Salamanca

Susan Rice
UN ambassador
Oxford

Tia Mowery
Actress from Sister, Sister
Italy
Tidjane Thiam
CEO of Prudential
France

Toni Cade Bambara
Author
Florence, Paris

Tracie Thoms
Actress
UK

Uwem Akpan
Nigerian Jesuit priest
Michigan

Veronica Campbell-Brown
Olympic medalist (track and field)
Kansas

W.E.B. DuBois
19th century writer and activist
Berlin

Wangari Maathai
Environmentalist, Nobel Peace Prize
Pittsburgh

Wes Moore
Author
South Africa

William Kamkwamba
Engineer, inventor
US