

Entrepreneurs Who Moved Mountains!

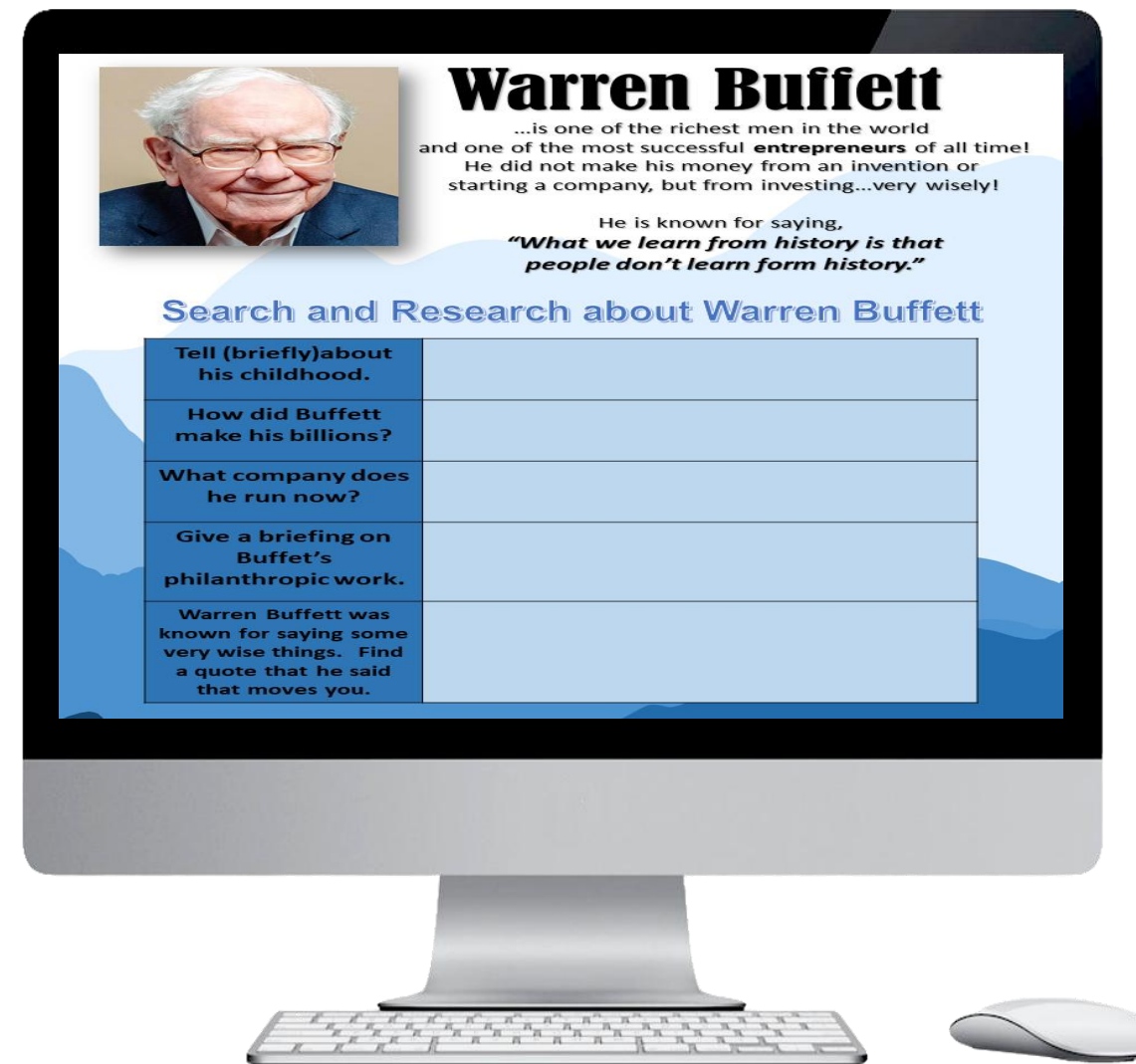
Digital Discovery Activity

Eight (8) American Entrepreneurs Are Showcased

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A great first week of school...or ANYTIME... activity!

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BUSINESS EDUCATION WITH *Denise Leigh*

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Great First Week of School Activity



Warren Buffett

...is one of the richest men in the world and one of the most successful **entrepreneurs** of all time! He did not make his money from an invention or starting a company, but from investing...very wisely!

He is known for saying,
"What we learn from history is that people don't learn from history."

Search and Research about Warren Buffett

Tell (briefly) about his childhood.	
How did Buffett make his billions?	
What company does he run now?	
Give a briefing on Buffet's philanthropic work.	
Warren Buffett was known for saying some very wise things. Find a quote that he said that moves you.	

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BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY

became the monster company that it is today because of mergers and acquisitions. It was a fairly successful company before Buffett took over as CEO.

Name 10 companies (that you recognize) that Berkshire Hathaway owns.	
What is the current selling price of stock (per share) for Berkshire Hathaway?	
Be the CEO of Berkshire Hathaway! Write a letter to the employees of Berkshire Hathaway. What are the top 3 things you would do to improve the company?	

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Andrew Carnegie

made his fortune as an industrialist in the steel industry and became an extraordinary philanthropist.

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What was his job (in Pittsburgh, PA) in his early years?	
He made a fortune by the time he was in his 30s...how?	
It is noted that he gave away 350 million dollars! That is over 9 billion dollars today! What was some of his philanthropic efforts?	
What was the name of the essay that Carnegie wrote? What was the premise of the essay?	
Carnegie is known for many great quotes. Find one on the Internet that inspires you!	



John D. Rockefeller

is known as the richest person of all time. He once said, "Good leadership consists of Showing people how to do the work Of superior people."

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What was the name of the company that he founded?	
What did the company sell?	
With the growth of automobiles and importance of need for fuel for electricity and heat, a NEED for Rockefeller's products grew. What measures did he take to block out competitors?	
Give a briefing on how and why the government seized Standard Oil's practices.	
Rockefeller is known as one of the most passionate givers of all time. Explain his philanthropic behaviors at the end of his life and beyond.	

Bill Gates
 Started the world's largest software company with Paul Allen. He is now considered one of the richest men and gives a large portion of his fortune away.

Click on [THIS LINK](#) to discover about Bill Gates

When did his company go public? When it did, what did that mean for Gates?

How long did it take Gates to become a billionaire after going public?

List three interesting facts about his personal life...

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What does the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation support?

Who were mentors to Bill Gates' philanthropic works?

When and why did he step down as CEO of Microsoft?

What is his foundation's focus?

Who did Gates partner with in April 2018 and what did they do?

What would be the benefit to each of these men to partner on this endeavor?

After learning about the man...
 List 4 entrepreneurial qualities of Bill Gates.

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Lonnie Johnson
[CLICK HERE](#) to get information to answer the following questions.

What is Lonnie Johnson's connection to NASA?

What is his billion-dollar invention?

List 3 patents that Lonnie Johnson holds...

Cher Wang
[CLICK HERE](#) this resource link to answer the following questions.

How did Cher Wang make her fortune?

List 3 facts about Cher Wang's early life.

List 3 of Wang's achievements...

What are 3 words that describe Cher Wang as an entrepreneur?

Give 3 additional facts

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Carlos Slim Helu
[CLICK HERE](#) this resource link to answer the following questions.

How did Carlos Slim Helu make his fortune?

What is his net worth?

Carlos Slim Helu also has stake in what business ventures?

What are 3 words that describe Carlos Slim Helu as an entrepreneur?

Give 2 additional facts about this influential entrepreneur.

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Jeff Bezos
 The richest man
 And shopping game-changer!

Click here to access the link for information of the life of Jeff Bezos AND Amazon as a company.

What elements in Bezos' life contributed to his success?

What other business ventures does Amazon have/own?

What are the top selling items on Amazon today?

What factors do you feel contributed to Amazon's success?

Great for Sub Days or Remote Learning!

Students discover **Eight Entrepreneurs** who moved mountains!

- ✓ Warren Buffet
- ✓ Jeff Bezos
- ✓ Andrew Carnegie
- ✓ Cher Wang
- ✓ Bill Gates
- ✓ John D. Rockefeller
- ✓ Carlos Slim Helu
- ✓ Lonnie Johnson

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