Louis Armstrong
A master jazz trumpeter from New Orleans most known for his musical and vocal abilities. Often credited with changing jazz music with his use of improvisations.

Huey P. Long
Governor of Louisiana, most known for his “Share the Wealth” plan, social reforms and welfare proposals. Assassinated at the New State Capitol.

Napoleon Bonaparte
French emperor and military leader who secured Louisiana from Spanish rule and eventually sold Louisiana to the United States known as the Louisiana Purchase.

Kathleen Blanco
First female governor of Louisiana known for her work in education reform and her role during Hurricane Katrina.
Drew Brees
Former quarterback of the New Orleans Saints that lead the team to their first Super Bowl title in addition to numerous record setting performances.

Jean-Baptiste Le Moyne de Bienville
French explorer sent to explore the lower Mississippi River Valley and established the first French settlement near New Orleans.

James “Jimmie” Davis
Former governor of Louisiana, most known for the song “You Are My Sunshine.”

Lil Wayne
Grammy award winning rap artist from New Orleans who became one of the top selling hip hop artists of the 21st century.
King Louis XIV of France

The longest reigning king in French history and for whom Louisiana is named.

P.B.S. Pinchback

First black governor of Louisiana. Instrumental in founding Southern University.

Marie Laveau

Renowned New Orleans Voodoo queen.

A.P. Tureaud

Head of the New Orleans chapter of the NAACP during the Civil Rights Movement. He helped desegregate LSU & the Orleans Parish School System.
Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville
French explorer who founded the Louisiana colony and was first to refer to Baton Rouge as the “Red Stick.”

Tim McGraw
Grammy award winning country singer & actor.

William C.C. Claiborne
First non-colonial governor of Louisiana, supervised the transfer of Louisiana from France to the US after the Louisiana Purchase.

Thomas Jefferson
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Britney Spears
Grammy award winning & best-selling pop singer most known as the "Princess of Pop."

Antoine “Fats” Domino Jr.
Rock & Roll singer of the 50s & 60s, sold more records than any other rock & roll artist except Elvis.

Dr. John
Grammy award winning musician known for his unique musical style and costumes on stage.

Wynton Marsalis
Grammy & Pulitzer Prize winning Jazz artist.
Jean Lafitte
Infamous pirate who helped the US defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans in the War of 1812.

Thomas Overton Moore
Governor of Louisiana throughout the Civil War.

Anne Rice
Author most known for her gothic novels including the best selling Vampire Chronicles.

Harry Connick Jr.
Grammy & Emmy award winning singer and actor.
Edward Douglass White  
Former Supreme Court Associate Justice, known for voting to uphold Plessy v. Ferguson, also the 9th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

Catherine “Kitty” Kimball  
First woman elected to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

John James Audubon  
Painter best known for his “Birds of America” series.

Andrew Jackson  
General that defeated the British at the Battle of New Orleans, went on to become President.
Mahalia Jackson
American gospel singer, considered one of the most influential vocalists of the 20th century.

Paul Prudhomme
Chef most known for his Creole & Cajun cuisines.

Hale Boggs
Former Majority Leader of the House of Representatives whose plane disappeared in 1972.

William Pitt Kellogg
Louisiana governor during Reconstruction Era.