

Famous International Figures

After reading about mythological “heroes” such as Heracles and Odysseus, one may start to wonder what kind of heroes we have in our real, everyday lives. Throughout our world’s history, people have taken great strides to enhance the lives of others. From philanthropists and activists to political leaders, these people act as everyday heroes who work toward equality and an improved lifestyle.

Using Biography.com’s extensive list of famous international figures, fill out the following chart based on three people who have worked hard to help the lives of those around the world. You may choose anyone you like, so please feel free to take your time and find people that you find interesting. However, remember that whomever you choose to research must 1) do things to help others, and 2) help people around the world, not just in their country of origin.

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Name	Upbringing/Background (3+ details)	Accomplishments (list 3+ per person)