

## Cultural Heroes & Icons NOTES

**You will need a bibliography for this project. So as you take your notes below, make sure you're including the source information at the bottom of your note sheet.**

1. **Biography:** Who are they? Why were they famous? (Give some detail on their career, fame, etc.)
  
2. **Achievements:** What were their achievements? (records set, awards won, accomplishments, etc.)  
What contribution did they make to the larger social, political, historical or cultural environment?
  
3. **Explanation of meaning/significance**
  - a. Consider how events/conditions in their time may have made their accomplishments possible or all the more important/note-worthy. (Historical context/significance)
  - b. Consider the definitions of “icon” and “hero” from class:
    - i. Were they important as an icon and/or was it because they were heroic?
    - ii. WHY are they a hero/icon in their time and beyond? (NOTE: if you decide the person is iconic, be sure to explain what they symbolize(d) & what values/beliefs they reflect.)
  
4. **Legacy:** What was their legacy or lasting impact?

**Sources:**