**FAMOUS BRITISH PEOPLE**

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Bill starts[An extraordinary genius and proficient physicist, mathematician, astronomer and alchemist, Sir **Isaac** **Newton** is considered to be the greatest and the most influential scientist who ever lived. One of the paramount contributors of the 17th century Scientific Revolution, he developed the principles of modern physics which he laid out in his book, ‘Philosophiae, Naturalis, Principia Mathematica’.

Popularly known as Principia, the book highlighted the concepts of universal gravitation and laws of motions which remained at the forefront of science for centuries after.]Bill ends Jackson starts[Furthermore, he worked on and developed the theory of color. He was the first to lay out the fact that color is an intrinsic property of light and that when reflected, scattered or transmitted, a white light decomposed into numerous colors that are visible in the spectrum or in the rainbow.

He was responsible for building the first practical telescope. Apart from all the aforementioned, **Newton** made noteworthy and substantial contribution in the field of alchemy and theology as well. In his life, he held numerous significant positions such as serving as the President of the Royal Society and Warden and Master of the Mint. Thus, it wouldn’t be wrong to say that Newton, single-handedly, achieved milestones in physics that laid the groundwork for future discoveries by scientists across the globe.]Jackson ends

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Stathis starts[Popularly known as ‘the lady with the lamp’ by one and all, **Florence Nightingale** is the mother of modern nursing. Born in 1820, she was an active social reformer. Nightingale received the tag due to her dedicated efforts to tend the wounded soldiers during the Crimean War, thus becoming a pioneer of nursing around the globe.

She established the first secular nursing school in the world at St Thomas' Hospital in London which is now part of King's College London. ‘The Florence Nightingale Medal’, the highest international honor in the field of nursing, was named after Nightingale as a tribute for her outstanding contribution in the medical discipline. One of her famous quotes highlighting her thoughts on duty was *“I attribute my success to this-I never gave or took any excuse”.*]Stathis ends

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Nick starts[The evolution of homo sapiens from apes, a form of animal, is a concept that is widely recognized today. However, back in the 19th century, when **Charles Darwin** first introduced his revolutionary theory of evolution, he was rebuked while his work was admonished. His never-heard-of concept faced the glaring eyes of the world and the Church and remained unaccepted until long after, when it was deemed to be the new orthodoxy.]Nick ends

George starts[The DNA studies proclaimed his evidence to be true. Born in an affluent family in 1809, **Charles Robert Darwin**, planned to pursue his burning passion for being a naturalist. With years of dedicated study, he established the concept that all species descended from common ancestors and that the branching pattern of evolution resulted from a process which he termed natural selection. It was in 1858 that he came up with his most recognized work ‘On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection’.] George ends