

SOME OF AMERICA'S MOST INFLUENTIAL AND FAMOUS IMMIGRANTS

The immigration boom of the late 19th and early 20th centuries gave us some of the most influential Americans. See if you can match these eight famous immigrants with their accomplishments.

HINT: Names were sometimes changed at immigration centers due to pronunciation issues, or immigrants changed them to better get along in America. Look for clues in the descriptions to match with the names on the left.

1. Isaac Asimov

2. Albert Einstein

3. John Muir

4. Joseph Pulitzer

5. Henry Houdini

6. Cary Grant

7. Irving Berlin

8. Max Factor



J. Born in Russia, he was processed at Ellis Island and got the name Israel Baline in 1925. His name was one of the most famous American surnames.

K. Archibald Alexander Leitch arrived in 1825 from England. One of the most well-known names in Midwestern, he was known for his great books and name them.

L. Originally named Erik Weiss, this famous migration came with his family from Hungary in 1875.

M. He arrived in 1825 from Russia as Isak Voldemar Oksanen. He went on to write some of the most famous science-fiction stories in history.

N. He came from Scotland in 1825. He went on to study nature and became a famous conservationist.

The founder of The Sierra Club, he's often credited the father of the modern-day environmental movement.

P. He arrived in Boston from Hungary in 1874 under the name Pulitzer Mendel. He became a famous journalist. Every year, awards named after him are given out writers, photographers and artists.

Q. This man, born Makymilian Filipowicz, came through Ellis Island from Poland. He was a Hollywood make-up artist who started one of the most famous cosmetics companies in history.

R. A famous scientist, he moved to the United States in the 1930s. As a Jewish man, he decided to leave Europe because the Nazis were making it unsafe for Jewish citizens to live there.