

TOPIC WORKSHEET 3 OF 10

FAMOUS PEOPLE OF THE WORLD

SS2.1 Understanding the Past (SS8.2.1.1)

Syllabus focus - Achievement indicators:

Students will be able to: (1) collect information about famous people of the world; (2) discuss their influences on the history of the world; (3) examine events (floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions) and health events (epidemics, pandemics); (4) show their impact on health, environment, economy and people; (5) construct a timeline of order of events.

Name: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Aligned to the NEW 2026 strand-based exam format (4 compulsory strands - 26/22/26/26 marks).

TASK 1 - Complete the profile table (Annex Ten)

Famous person	Why famous (one line)	Country
Waisale Serevi	_____	Fiji
Roy Krishna	_____	Fiji
Ratu Sir Kamisese Mara	_____	Fiji
Nelson Mandela	_____	_____
Dr. Jiko Luveni	_____	Fiji
Adolf Hitler	_____	_____
King Charles III	_____	_____
Benazir Bhutto	_____	_____
Neil Armstrong	_____	_____
Mother Teresa	_____	_____

TASK 2 - Timeline of events - arrange in ORDER (1 = earliest)

___ Apollo 11 Moon landing ___ World War I begins ___ Red Cross founded
___ COVID-19 global pandemic ___ Fiji independence ___ World War II ends

TASK 3 - Epidemic or pandemic?

Dengue fever in a Fiji town = _____. COVID-19 across the whole world = _____.

TASK 4 - Short answers

1. Describe ONE influence a famous person has had on the history of the world.

2. State TWO ways a natural disaster (flood/earthquake) affects people, the economy and the environment.

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- Task 1: Serevi - "King of 7s", sevens legend; Krishna - record football scorer; Mara - first PM, led independence 1970; Mandela - anti-apartheid president (South Africa); Luveni - first woman Speaker; Hitler - Nazi leader, started WWII (Germany); Charles - King, Head of Commonwealth (UK); Bhutto - first woman PM of Pakistan (Pakistan); Armstrong - first man on the Moon (USA); Teresa - Missionaries of Charity (India).
- Task 2 order: Red Cross 1863 (1), WWI 1914 (2), WWII ends 1945 (3), Fiji independence 1970 (4), Moon 1969 - careful! 1969 comes before 1970: Moon (4), independence (5), COVID-19 (6).
- Task 3: epidemic; pandemic.
- 4.1: any sensible - e.g. Mandela ended apartheid and inspired equal rights worldwide.
- 4.2: people lose homes/lives; crops and businesses destroyed (economy); rivers and land damaged (environment).