Before they were Famous

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Look at the contents

How many of these famous people do you know about? Record their names.

Read the book and answer the questions using complete sentences.

- 1. Who was Alexander the Great?
- 2. Name some of the things that Galileo invented
- 3. Who was Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?
- 4. Explain the tricks that Mozart used to perform as a child.
- 5. What did Charles Darwin do?
- 6. Which of the Thomas Edison inventions listed do you think is the most important? Why?
- 7. Why did Thomas Edison lose his job?
- 8. Why did Marie Curie receive two Nobel Prizes?
- 9. What is an aviator?
- 10. How did Amelia Earhart become interested in flying?
- 11. Why was Walt Disney famous?
- 12. Who is the Dalai Lama?
- 13. Why did Mel Gibson not like school?
- 14. How did Layne Beachley begin surfing?

Fast Finishers

- Select one of these famous people and create a personal profile about them.
- Choose one of the people in the book and create a cross word based on information about them.