Historically Significant Figure Activity (Examples)

Historically Significant Figure; Born/Died	Why Should We Follow This Person	They are a peer (+/-5y)of	Socials, Media Presence
Example: <i>Dr. Ellen</i> Ochoa	She's a real live astronaut and the first woman of Mexican descent to go to space (but she should Tweet more!)	My grandmother and her sisters. Denzel Washington	<u>PBS Newshour</u> <u>X</u>

For younger students, you can challenge their thinking about timelines:

Historically Significant Figure	Born/Died	Technology/ Inventions of the Day	Contemporary Family Member(s)
Example: Ruby Bridges, Civil Rights Icon	1954-	Chevy Impala Black and White TV	My grandmother, mother, me