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## World personalities

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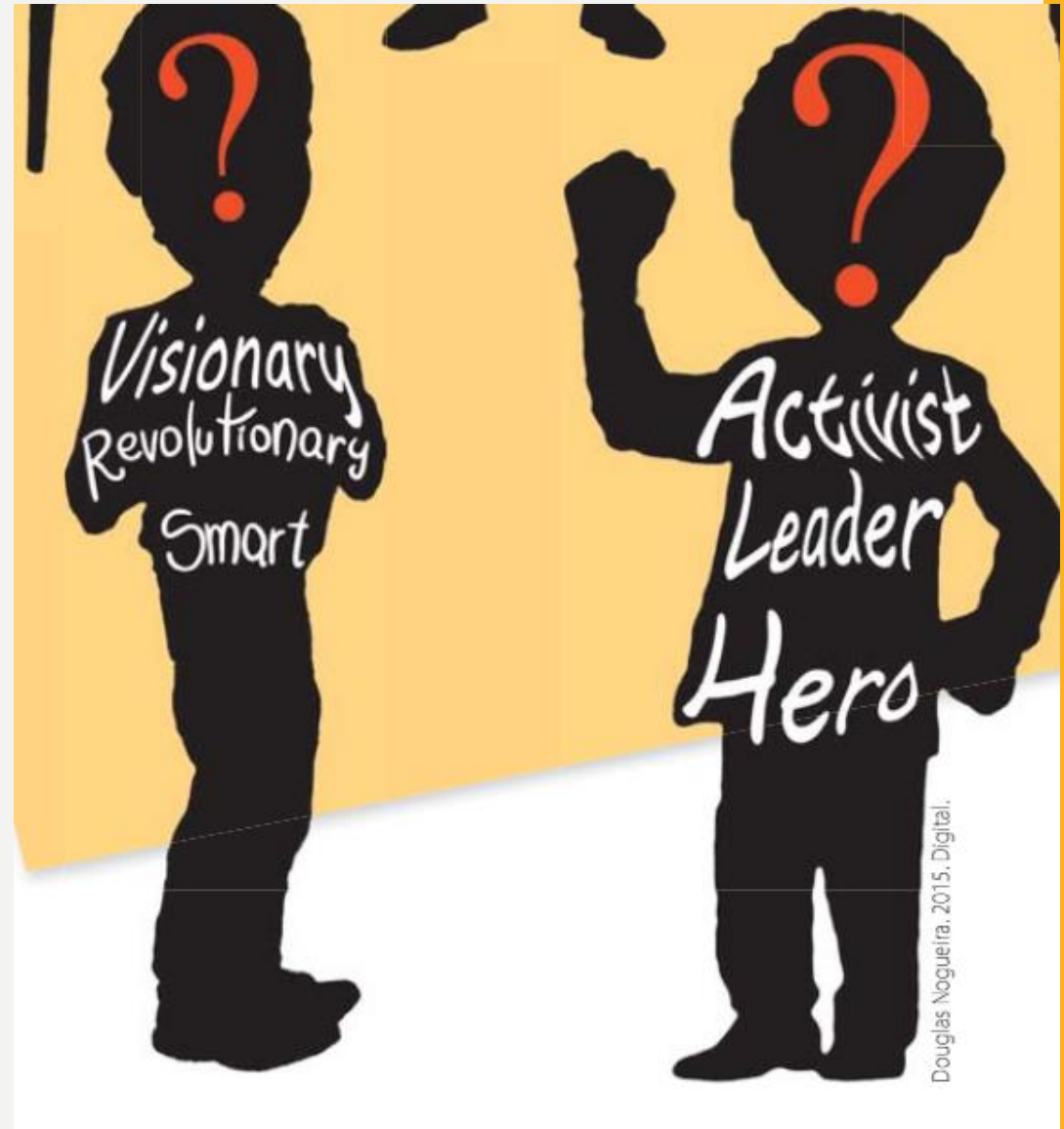
Get ready 1

Look at the picture and then, in groups, answer the following questions.

1. Can you name a world personality?
2. Why is he/she considered a world personality?
3. What makes someone a world personality?
4. What can be the connection between the picture and a world personality?

1. In pairs, look at the cartoons, read the words and try to guess the world personalities.

WHO WERE THEY?



2. Read the excerpts below and keep on trying to guess who these world personalities are. Fill in the blanks with a personality name that fits the information given.

a)

\_\_\_\_\_, adopted in infancy by a family in San Francisco, packed a lot of life into fifty-six short years. [...] his obsession with computers and technology at an early age led him to co-found and run Apple, in addition to **turning** Pixar into a **ground-breaking** animation studio. A **college dropout**, **Jobs** took unconventional steps in his path to success and inspired the best and the brightest to come with him and “change the world.”

PENGUIN. *Who was Steve Jobs?* Available at: <<http://www.penguin.com/book/who-was-steve-jobs-by-meg-belviso/9780448479408>>. Accessed on: 2 Dec. 2014.



Steve Jobs

Picasso

b)

\_\_\_\_\_, [...] (born February 4, 1913, Tuskegee, Alabama, U.S. – died October 24, 2005, Detroit, Michigan), African American civil rights activist whose **refusal** to **relinquish** her seat on a public bus to a white man precipitated the



Rosa Parks

b)



\_\_\_\_\_, [...] (born February 4, 1913, Tuskegee, Alabama, U.S. – died October 24, 2005, Detroit, Michigan), African American civil rights activist whose **refusal** to **relinquish** her seat on a public bus to a white man precipitated the 1955-56 Montgomery bus **boycott** in Alabama, which is recognized as the **spark** that ignited the U.S. civil rights movement.  
[...]

ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA. Rosa Parks. Available at: <<http://global.britannica.com/EBchecked/topic/444180/Rosa-Parks>>. Accessed on: 2 Dec. 2014.

c)

Over a long, turbulent life, \_\_\_\_\_ continually discovered new ways of seeing the world and translating it into art. A **restless** genius, he went through a blue period, a rose period, and a Cubist phase. He made collages, sculptures out of everyday objects, and beautiful ceramic plates. [...]

PENGUIN. Who was Picasso? Available at: <<http://www.penguin.com/book/who-was-pablo-picasso-by-true-kelley/9780448449876>>. Accessed on: 2 Dec. 2014.



Steve Jobs

Picasso

Rosa Parks

d)



\_\_\_\_\_, (born March 5, 1887, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil – died November 17, 1959, Rio de Janeiro), Brazilian composer and one of the **foremost** Latin American composers of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, whose music combines indigenous melodic and rhythmic elements with Western classical music.

[...] father was a librarian and an amateur musician. Under the influence of his father's weekly musical get-togethers, the boy became interested in music. He learned to play cello (actually a modified viola) at age six and was inspired by music from Johann Sebastian Bach's *A Well-Tempered Clavier* that was given to him by an aunt. While traveling with his family to various regions of the vast country, he also developed an interest in native Brazilian folk music. [...]

Nelson Mandela

Heitor Villa-Lobos

e)

As a child he dreamt of changing South Africa; as a man he changed the world.

\_\_\_\_\_ spent his life battling apartheid and championing a peaceful revolution. He spent twenty-seven years in prison and emerged as the inspiring leader of the new South Africa. He became the country's first black president and went on to live his dream of change. [...]



3. Now, name the world personalities and check your answers to the previous activities.

Rosa Parks Nelson Mandela Heitor Villa-Lobos Steve Jobs Pablo Picasso



4. In pairs, analyze the excerpts and check (✓) the option(s) that best complete each statement.

a) The excerpts present information about some world personalities'

I. ( ) income.

III. ( ) date of birth.

II. ( ) family background.

IV. ( ) achievements.

b) The excerpts are

I. ( ) letters.

II. ( ) narratives.

III. ( ) posters.

IV. ( ) biographies.

5. Read the excerpts again and list five words (nouns, adjectives or verbs) you know and their meanings. Then compare

 your list with a classmate's. **Answers will vary.**

6. Fill in the blanks according to the information presented in the excerpts.

a) \_\_\_\_\_ experienced a restless artistic production.

b) Computers and technology were major obsessions in the life of \_\_\_\_\_.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ did not give up her seat and that decision changed history.

d) \_\_\_\_\_ spent many years in prison.

e) \_\_\_\_\_s wasn't inspired solely by Western classical music.

**Sugestão de atividades: questões 1 e 2 da seção Challenge yourself.**