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Marcus Garvey

August 17, 1887 - June 10, 1940

Marcus Garvey was a businessman and supporter of the Buy Black movement who started many companies during the early 1900s.

- **Marcus was a Jamaican who founded a group called the Universal Negro Improvement Association (U.N.I.A.) to help Black people all over the world improve their lives.**
- **His business grew and there were chapters in over 40 countries, it became the largest Black organization in history.**
- **He ran many other businesses, including: newspapers, shipping and trucking companies, and a factory.**
- **Through his companies Marcus was able to provide jobs for thousands of people in New York.**
- **Through his tours, speeches, and parades Marcus helped Black people all over the world understand the importance of being unified and independent.**

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Tyra Banks

December 4, 1973 - Present

Tyra Banks is a fashion model and TV personality. She is known for being a Victoria's Secret model.

- While in high school, Tyra scored a modeling contract with one of the top modeling agencies in the world.
- She quickly became one of the best known models in the world.
- She was the first Black woman to appear in the swimsuit edition of *Sports Illustrated* and the first to appear on the cover of *GQ Magazine*.
- After modeling, she began to help other models by hosting and producing *America's Next Top Model*.
- Other businesses include a beauty website, a cosmetic line, and a talk show.



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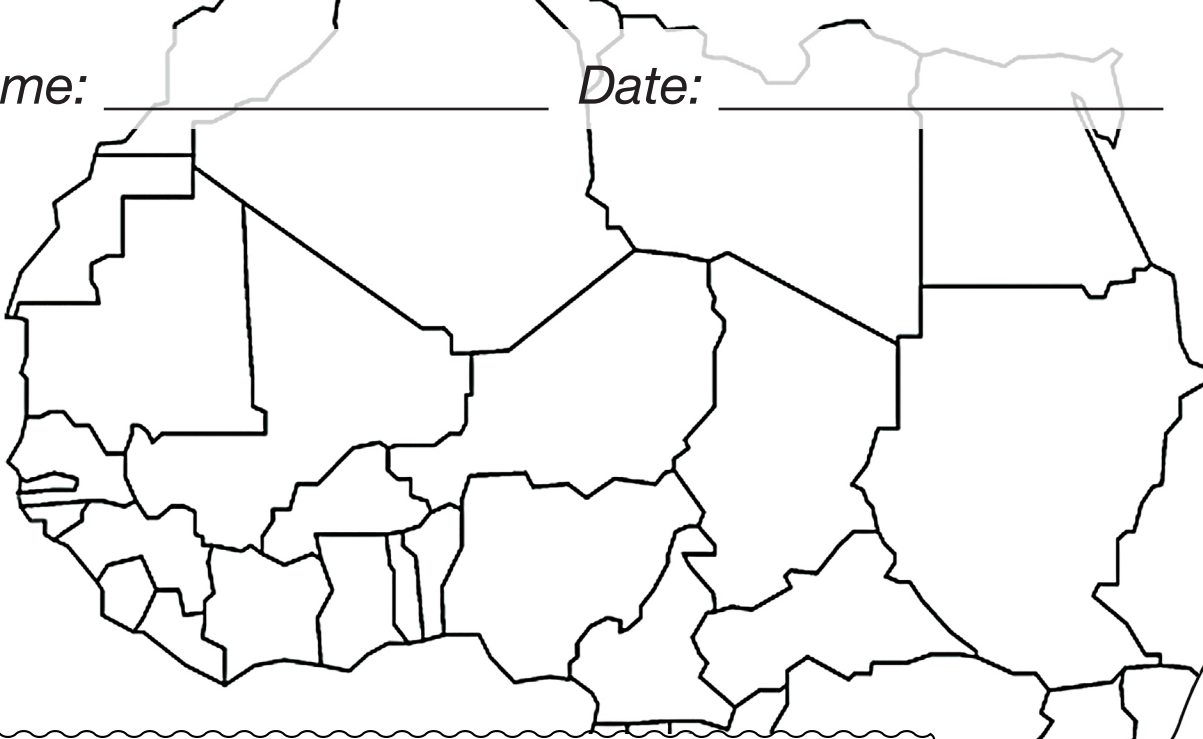
Sean Combs

November 4, 1969 - Present

Sean Combs is a music producer who created some of the most famous records of all-time and runs multi-million dollar businesses.

- **Sean started out finding talent for a record label but ended up starting his own record company.**
- **As a child, he ran a successful newspaper route.**
- **Sean owns many businesses including: his own clothing line, two restaurants, and has part interest in a TV network.**
- **Because of his smart business decisions, he is the richest U.S. hip-hop artist.**

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Folorunsho Alakija

July 15, 1951 - Present

Folorunsho Alakija is a Nigerian businesswoman whose investments in fashion, oil, and printing have made her one of the richest women in the world.

- **Folorunsho studied fashion and in her early years worked to build a tailoring company.**
- **Soon her fashions became known all over Africa.**
- **With money from her designs, Folorunsho invested in oil and became a billionaire.**
- **She currently runs a non-profit that provides care and support to widows and orphans.**

