

## The Most Important People of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century

List 5 people who you think would rank in a list of the most important people of the 20<sup>th</sup> century (1901-1999)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

What sort of things (traits) did you think about when you came up with that list of five people? Write down five characteristics which someone might have that would make them extremely important and explain your answers

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

In 1999 Time Magazine got together a bunch of different people (historians, newspaper writers, College Professors, etc.) and asked them to come up with a list of who they think the most important people of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century were. That list is on the back of this paper.

First go through the list and put stars next to ones you have on your list. Next circle the names of people you know. Finally put boxes around the names of the people **YOU THINK** they selected who were the **THREE** most important.