

NEW YORK (AP) - Here are the "100 Most Important Americans of the 20th Century" compiled by editors of Life Magazine and listed alphabetically:

Jane Addams (1860-1935) Social reformer  
Muhammad Ali (1942- ) Prizefighter  
Elizabeth Arden (1884?-1966) Businesswoman  
Roone Arledge (1931- ) Broadcasting executive  
Louis Armstrong (1900?-71) Jazz musician  
George Balanchine (1904-83) Choreographer  
John Bardeen (1908- ) Physicist  
Irving Berlin (1888-1989) Songwriter  
Edward L. Bernays (1891- ) Public Relations executive  
Leonard Bernstein (1918- ) Conductor/composer  
Marlon Brando (1924- ) Actor  
Wernher von Braun (1912-77) Rocket engineer  
Dale Carnegie (1888-1955) Author/educator  
Wallace Carothers (1896-1937) Chemist/nylon inventor  
Willis Carrier (1876-1950) Engineer/air conditioning inventor  
Rachel Carson (1907-64) Environmentalist/author  
Bing Crosby (1904-77) Singer/actor  
Clarence Darrow (1857-1938) Lawyer  
Eugene V. Debs (1855-1926) Labor organizer  
Robert De Graff (1895?-1981) First paperback book publisher  
John Dewey (1859-1952) Philosopher/educator  
Walt Disney (1901-66) Cartoonist/film producer  
W.E.B. Du Bois (1868-1963) NAACP founder  
Allen Dulles (1893-1969) Founding CIA director  
Bob Dylan (1941- ) Singer/songwriter  
Albert Einstein (1879-1955) Theoretical physicist  
T.S. Eliot (1888-1965) Poet/critic  
William Faulkner (1897-1962) Author  
Abraham Flexner (1866-1959) Educator  
Henry Ford (1863-1947) Automobile manufacturer  
John Ford (1895-1973) Filmmaker  
Betty Friedan (1921- ) Feminist author  
Milton Friedman (1912- ) Economist  
George Gallup (1901-84) Public opinion analyst  
A.P. Giannini (1870-1949) Banker  
Billy Graham (1918- ) Evangelist  
Martha Graham (1894?- ) Dancer/choreographer  
D.W. Griffith (1875-1948) Filmmaker  
Joyce C. Hall (1891-1982) Businessman/greeting cards  
Ernest Hemingway (1898-1961) Author  
Oliver Wendell Holmes (1841-1935) Jurist  
J. Edgar Hoover (1895-1972) FBI director  
Robert Hutchins (1899-1977) Educator  
Helen Keller (1880-1968) Activist author/lecturer  
Jack Kerouac (1922-69) Author  
Billie Jean King (1943- ) Tennis player  
Martin Luther King Jr. (1929-68) Civil rights activist  
Alfred Kinsey (1894-1956) Sociologist/sex researcher  
Willem Kolff (1911- ) Biomedical engineer  
Ray Kroc (1902-84) McDonald's founder  
Edwin Land (1909- ) Inventor, polarized lenses/camera  
William Levitt (1907- ) Developer  
John L. Lewis (1880-1969) Labor leader  
Charles Lindbergh (1902-74) Aviator

Raymond Loewy (1893-1986) Industrial designer  
Henry Luce (1898-1967) Editor/publisher  
Douglas MacArthur (1889-1964) U.S. Army General  
George C. Marshall (1880-1959) Soldier/diplomat  
Louis B. Mayer (1885-1957) Motion picture producer  
Claire McCardell (1905-58) Fashion designer  
Joseph McCarthy (1908-57) U.S. Senator  
Frank McNamara (1917-57) Inventor of the credit card  
Margaret Mead (1901-78) Anthropologist  
Karl Menninger (1893-1990) Psychiatrist  
Charles E. Merrill (1885-1956) Stockbroker  
Ludwig Mies van der Rohe (1886-1969) Architect  
Robert Moses (1888-1981) Municipal planner  
William Mulholland (1855-1935) Civil engineer  
Edward R. Murrow (1908-65) Journalist  
Ralph Nader (1934- ) Consumer advocate  
Rienhold Niebuhr (1892-1971) Theologian  
John von Neumann (1903-57) Mathematician  
Eugene O'Neill (1888-1953) Playwright  
J. Robert Oppenheimer (1904-67) Physicist  
William Paley (1901- ) Broadcasting executive  
Jackson Pollock (1912-56) Artist  
Emily Post (1873-1960) Etiquette columnist  
Elvis Presley (1935-77) Entertainer  
Jackie Robinson (1919-72) Baseball player  
John D. Rockefeller Jr. (1874-1960) Philanthropist  
Richard Rodgers (1902-79) Composer  
Will Rogers (1879-1935) Humorist author/actor  
Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962) Political figure/author  
Babe Ruth (1895-1948) Baseball player  
Jonas Salk (1914- ) Polio vaccine microbiologist  
Margaret Sanger (1883-1966) Leader of birth-control movement  
Alfred P. Sloan Jr. (1875-1966) Industrialist  
Benjamin Spock (1903- ) Pediatrician/educator  
Alfred Stieglitz (1864-1946) Photographer  
Roy Striker (1893-1975) Department of Agriculture official  
Bill W. (1895-1971) Alcoholics Anonymous founder  
Andy Warhol (1928-87) Artist  
Earl Warren (1891-1974) Supreme Court Chief Justice  
James D. Watson (1928- ) Biologist/DNA researcher  
Thomas J. Watson Jr. (1914- ) Businessman  
Tennessee Williams (1911-83) Playwright  
Walter Winchell (1897-1972) Journalist  
Frank Lloyd Wright (1867-1959) Architect  
Orville Wright (1871-1948) and Wilbur Wright (1867-1912) Aviation pioneers  
Malcolm X (1925-65) Civil rights activist