

Some of the famous people of Gilded Age America are shown in pictures below, along with descriptions of them, but they are all scrambled! Your challenge: match the person's picture with their description: draw a line connecting their picture and name. (The answers can be found below.)



W.E.B. Dubois

As one of the founding members of the NAACP, DuBois was a civil rights activist, author, historian, and sociologist.

John Jacob Astor IV

The wealthiest man to perish on the Titanic in 1912, Astor was a businessman and real estate developer.

Ruth Livingston Mills

Wealthy socialite and resident of Staatsburgh, and a proud member of the prominent Livingston family of the Hudson Valley.



Susan B. Anthony

One of America's leading social reformists, Anthony led the way for women's social reform and suffrage (the right to vote).

Cornelius Vanderbilt

A railroad tycoon, and founder of the family fortune, Vanderbilt was one of the richest Americans in history.



Madame C. J. Walker

The first female self-made millionaire, Walker was an entrepreneur, social activist, and philanthropist.

Booker T. Washington

An advisor to presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Taft, Washington was an educator, author, and civil rights activist.



Theodore Roosevelt

The 26th president of the United States, he was also the youngest president ever elected.

Answers: left column, top to bottom: Madame C.J. Walker; Cornelius Vanderbilt; Ruth L. Mills; Susan B. Anthony

Right column, from top to bottom: Theodore Roosevelt; Booker T. Washington; John Jacob Astor IV; W.E.B. Dubois