

Person of the 21st century

TIME magazine created the title '**Person of the century**' to celebrate the most important people of the 20th century. In December 1999 the magazine voted Albert Einstein as 'Person of the 20th century'. The editors believed that the 20th century will be remembered for science and technology and that Einstein is the person who had the biggest effect in this area during that period.

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Person of the 20th century

Now fold your worksheet and answer the following questions with your partner:

1. Who created the title 'Person of the century'?
2. Why did they create it?
3. Who was the 'Person of the 20th century'?
4. Why will the 20th century be remembered?

Person of the 21st century

1. Who has had the biggest effect on the 21st century?
2. Think of an individual or group of individuals who has had the biggest effect on the news during this century.

Name of individual or group of individuals: _____

3. Now go to Worksheet 2 and prepare a short biography of your 'Person of the 21st century'.

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1. Answer the following questions on your personality (individual or group of individuals):
 - a Name: _____
 - b Do they have a very public life?
 - c What have they done in the 21st century?
 - d Make a list of five infinitive verbs which represent your personality's actions.
 1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____
 4. _____
 5. _____
2. Use the verbs to make sentences in the present perfect. For example, *He has helped the poor.*
3. Write the sentences in the biography below:

I think _____ should be the Person of the 21st century because _____

You are going to make an oral presentation on your person to the class and vote for the Person of the 21st century. Your teacher will give you instructions for this part.