

	Year of birth	Year of death	Century (vs. year of birth)	Achievements
Christopher Columbus	1451	1506	XV	discovery of America
Leonardo da Vinci	1452	1519	XV	Last Supper, Mona Lisa, applied mechanics
Galileo Galilei	1564	1642	XVI	telescope
Isaac Newton	1643	1727	XVII	law of gravitation
Andres Celsius	1701	1744	XVIII	Celsius thermometer scale
Charles Darwin	1809	1882	XIX	theory of evolution
Thomas Edison	1847	1931	XIX	sound recording, light bulb, direct current
Nikola Tesla	1856	1943	XIX	alternating current
Marie Curie	1867	1934	XIX	x-rays
Albert Einstein	1879	1955	XIX	theory of relativity
Alexander Fleming	1881	1955	XIX	penicillin
Amelia Earhart	1897	1937	XIX	the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean
Maryam Mirzakhani	1977	2017	XX	mathematics