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Influential Person from 1900 to Now

Directions: Select one of the famous individuals from the list below. You will be reading about them and creating a PowerPoint. Read the short descriptions of each person before deciding.

1. **Susan B. Anthony**
   1. Lived from 1820-1906
   2. From Rochester, NY
   3. Best known for fighting for women’s right to vote
   4. Did not live to see the 19th amendment (women’s right to vote) become ratified (or become legal)
2. **Martin Luther King Jr.**
   1. Lived from 1929-1968
   2. Civil Rights Leader
   3. Best known for his “I Have a Dream” speech
   4. Assassinated in Tennessee
3. **Franklin Delano Roosevelt**
   1. Lived from 1882-1945
   2. Served as US President from 1933-1945
   3. Created the New Deal to help end the Great Depression
   4. Known for saying,”The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.”
4. **Anne Frank**
   1. Lived from 1929-1945
   2. Wrote a world-famous diary while hiding from the Nazis during World War II
   3. Hid for nearly 2 years in an attic
   4. Was 15 when she died in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp
5. **Rosa Parks**
   1. Lived from 1913 to 2005
   2. Civil Rights Activist
   3. Best known for the Montgomery Bus Boycott
   4. Worked with Martin Luther King Jr.

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