

# Vocabulary

## former

**Meaning:** Used to describe someone who had a job or position in the past.

**Examples:**

1. Abraham Lincoln was a former president.
2. She is the former manager of the company.

## historical figure

**Meaning:** A famous person from history.

**Examples:**

1. Abraham Lincoln is a historical figure.
2. Martin Luther King Jr. is a well-known historical figure.

## forefather

**Meaning:** A person who helped start something important in history.

**Examples:**

1. Lincoln was a forefather of civil rights.
2. The country's forefathers wrote its first laws.

## civil rights

**Meaning:** The rights to freedom and equal treatment for all people.

**Examples:**

1. Lincoln fought for civil rights.
2. The civil rights movement changed history.

## do tell

**Meaning:** Please tell me; I want to know.

### Examples:

1. Who is your favorite leader? Do tell!
2. That sounds interesting—do tell!

### freed

**Meaning:** Made free; not a slave or prisoner anymore.

### Examples:

1. Lincoln freed the slaves in the U.S.
2. The soldiers freed the captives.

### slaves

**Meaning:** People forced to work without freedom.

### Examples:

1. Lincoln helped free the slaves.
2. The slaves had no rights or freedom.

Antti / Finland 

## Who is my favorite historical figure?

So, hi everybody. This is Antti from Finland and this is for elllo.org. My question today is who is my favorite **historical figure**?

And my favorite historical figure is Abraham Lincoln, the **former** president of United States. He was the president in the 1860s, and the reason why I think President Lincoln is my favorite historical figure is that he **freed** the **slaves** and he especially freed the black people in America. And he was a **forefather** for everybody who wants to have equality and **civil rights** and freedom for everybody.

Okay, so is your favorite historical figure. Please **do tell**.

*Answer the following questions about the interview.*

- 1) Where is his favorite figure from?

- a) Finland
- b) America**

2) Who was this person?

- a) An artist
- b) A politician**

3) What does he say this person was?

- a) A pioneer
- b) A forefather**

**What is the correct word?** Listen to the audio to hear the answer!

So, hi **everybody/everywhere**. This is Antti from Finland, and **this/these** is for elllo.org. My question today is, **who/how** is my favorite **history/historical** figure?

And my favorite **historic/historical** figure is Abraham Lincoln, the former **president/present** of the United States. He was the president in the 1860s, and the **reason/reasonable** why I think President Lincoln is **my/me** favorite historical figure is that he **freed/free** the slaves, and he **special/especially** freed the Black people in America. And he was a **forefront/forefather** for everybody who wants to have **equal/equality** and civil rights and **freedom/free** for everybody.

Okay, so who is **you're/your** favorite historical **figures/figure**? Please do **tall/tell**.

## Vocabulary Quiz

Complete the sentences with the vocabulary above.

**former • historical • forefather  
civil rights • do tell • freed • slaves**

1. George Washington was a \_\_\_ to the USA.
2. Barack Obama was the \_\_\_ U.S. President.
3. Someday, I hope all animals are \_\_\_ from the zoo.
4. I never heard that story. Please \_\_\_.
5. Malcom X was an important \_\_\_ figure.

6. The aim of \_\_\_\_ is to improve life for everyone.
7. In the 1800s, most countries made it illegal to have \_\_\_\_.

## Corporate Terminology – Medical

### **To Suffer from**

If you suffer from an illness or condition, you have that illness or condition.

“Lucy is suffering from depression, but she is doing better now.”

### **To Get Better**

When you get better, you recover from an illness.

“Tim was ill last week, but he’s getting better now.”

### **To Fall Ill**

When you get sick or fall ill, you become sick or develop an illness.

“Mark got sick with the flu last week, and he is now in the hospital.”