

37 Influential Personalities

Write the names of the following :

The first Jesuit pope and the first pope from the America, he has sought to reform the Vatican and the Catholic church. He has stressed the importance of humility, modesty and concern for the poor. He is seen as a reforming pope, trying to bring back the traditional emphasis on the Gospels.



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He was a Lutheran Pastor who was an influential critic of Hitler and Nazism, executed in 1945. His theology and writings remain influential today.

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He has been awarded the Nobel prize for his non-violent resistance to Chinese rule. He teaches a path of tolerance and compassion.



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He was a poet, writer and humanitarian. He was the first Indian to be awarded by Nobel prize for literature.

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Pakistani school girl who defied threats of the Taliban to campaign for the right to education. She survived being shot in the head by the Taliban and has become a global advocate for women's rights, especially the right to education.



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He was a Franciscan priest who encouraged devotion to Mary and was committed to praying for those hostile to the Church. In 1941, he was arrested for sheltering jews and sent to Auschwitz. He volunteered to take place of a man condemned to death.

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