

1 ACTIVATE Match the dates, nationalities, and areas of exploration to the people shown in the pictures.

1934–1968	1903–1941	1910–1997
1868–1926	1866–1955	1914–1986
Soviet	British	French
American	British	Nepalese
desert	the Arctic	space
air	sea	mountains



1 Amy Johnson
1903–1941
British
air



2 Jacques Cousteau



3 Matthew Henson



4 Yuri Gagarin



5 Tenzing Norgay



6 Gertrude Bell

2 IDENTIFY Work in pairs. Match the sentences (a–f) to the people in Exercise 1 (1–6). Then discuss the meaning of the words in bold.

- a He was a **pioneer** in marine exploration and filmmaking, making the first French underwater film and helping to develop modern diving techniques. ☐
- b She was a **brilliant aviator**, being the first woman to fly solo from Britain to Australia. ☐
- c He was **the first human** to go into outer space and around the Earth, completing an **orbit** on April 12, 1961. ☐
- d She explored many areas of the Middle East, making friends and developing strong **bonds** with many leaders there. ☐
- e He made several **voyages** to the Arctic and was **part of one of the first teams** to reach the Geographic North Pole. ☐
- f He is one of the most famous climbers in history and the first person to reach the **summit** of Mount Everest. ☐