

Possible Pan-Kinetic Characters - Male

Inventors, Scientists & Architects

Most Important

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| Nikola Tesla | 1856-1943 | Serbian-born American inventor and a mechanical and electrical engineer, frequently cited as one of the most important contributors to the birth of commercial electricity, best known for his many revolutionary developments in the field of electricity and magnetism. Tesla's patents and theoretical work formed the basis of modern alternating current (AC) electric power systems. Also invented the remote control in 1898. | Cast |
| Thomas Alva Edison | 1847-1931 | American inventor, scientist and businessman who developed many devices that greatly influenced life around the world, including the phonograph, motion picture camera, and a long-lasting, practical electric light bulb. | |
| Orville Wright | 1871-1948 | First powered flight in 1903, patent war with Glenn Curtiss | Cast |
| Wilbur Wright | 1867-1912 | First powered flight in 1903, patent war with Glenn Curtiss | Cast |
| George Westinghouse | 1846-1914 | American entrepreneur and engineer who invented the railway air brake and was a pioneer of the electrical industry. Westinghouse was one of Thomas Edison's main rivals in the early implementation of the American electricity system. Westinghouse's system using alternating current ultimately prevailed over Edison's insistence on direct current. | |
| Guglielmo Marconi | 1874-1937 | Italian inventor, best known for his development of a radiotelegraph system. He shared the 1909 Nobel Prize in Physics with Karl Ferdinand Braun, "in recognition of their contributions to the development of wireless telegraphy" | |
| Alexander Graham Bell | 1847-1922 | Eminent scientist, inventor, engineer and innovator who is credited with inventing the first practical telephone. | |
| George Eastman | 1854-1932 | Founded the Eastman Kodak Company and invented roll film, helping to bring photography to the mainstream. | |
| Georges Melies | 1861-1938 | French filmmaker famous for leading many technical and narrative developments in the earliest cinema. Very innovative in the use of special effects, he was one of the first filmmakers to use multiple exposures, time-lapse photography, dissolves, and hand-painted color in his films. Sometimes referred to as the "Cinemagician." | |
| Albert Einstein | 1879-1955 | German-Jewish theoretical physicist who acquired Swiss and later American citizenship. He is best known for his theories of special relativity and general relativity. Received the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921. (In 1905 he was a patent clerk, publishing well-received writings, pre-theory of relativity) | |
| Sir Hiram Stevens Maxim | 1840-1916 | Invented the mouse trap, machine gun, lays claim to light bulb, "Captive Flying Machine" amusement ride | |
| Karl Gustaf Patrik de Laval | 1845-1913 | Invented the Milking Machine - Sweden, 1894 | |
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| Also Desired | | | |
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| John Joseph Montgomery | 1858-1911 | An aviation pioneer, inventor, professor at Santa Clara College | |
| Sigmund Freud | 1856-1939 | Austrian psychiatrist who founded the psychoanalytic school of psychology | |
| Pierre Curie | 1859-1906 | French physicist, a pioneer in crystallography, magnetism, piezoelectricity and radioactivity, and Nobel laureate. | |
| Lee DeForest | 1873-1961 | Over 180 patents to his credit, invented the Audion vacuum tube (booster) | |
| Jenkins & Armat | | Vitascope & Phantoscope | |
| Hans Geiger | 1882-1945 | Geiger Counter 1908 (in process) | |
| Valdemar Poulsen | 1869-1942 | Telegraphone - Magnetic wire and steel tape recorder | |
| Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose | 1858-1937 | a Bengali polymath: a physicist, biologist, botanist, archaeologist, and writer of science fiction | |
| King Camp Gillette | 1855-1932 | Inventor of the safety razor 1901 | |
| Hubert Cecil Booth | 1971-1955 | Inventor of the vacuum cleaner 1901 | |
| Willis Haviland Carrier | 1875-1950 | Inventor of the air conditioner 1902 | |
| Willem Einthoven | 1860-1927 | Inventor of the EKG 1903 | |
| Lewis Nixon | 1861-1940 | Shipbuilding executive, naval architect, and political activist. Built submarines at Mare Island. | |
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| Entertainers/Sports Figures | | |
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| Most Important | | |
| Harry Houdini | 1874-1926 | Hungarian American magician and escapologist, stunt performer, actor and film producer |
| (Charles) Carter the Great | 1874-1936 | Grand Illusionist, native of San Francisco, began his career as a journalist and lawyer. |
| Buffalo Bill Cody | 1846-1917 | American soldier, bison hunter and showman. He was one of the most colorful figures of the American Old West, and mostly famous for the shows he organized with cowboy themes. Buffalo Bill received the Medal of Honor in 1872. |
| William Gillette | 1853-1937 | Major playwright and actor in the United States in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. While he is best known for playing Sherlock Holmes, his major contributions to the theater were as a dramatist in realistic stage settings and special sound and lighting effects, and as an actor putting forth what he called the Illusion of the First Time. |
| George M Cohan | 1878-1942 | American entertainer, playwright, composer, lyricist, actor, singer, dancer and producer; considered the father of American musical comedy. |
| Scott Joplin | 1868-1917 | African-American composer and pianist, born near Texarkana, Texas, into the first post-slavery generation. He achieved fame for his unique ragtime compositions, and was dubbed the "King of Ragtime." |
| Jack Johnson | 1878-1946 | American boxer and arguably the best heavyweight of his generation. He was the first black world heavyweight boxing champion (1908-1915). In a documentary about his life, Ken Burns notes: "For more than thirteen years, Jack Johnson was the most famous and the most notorious African-American on Earth. |
| Lon Chaney | 1883-1930 | One of the most versatile and powerful actors of early cinema, he was nicknamed "The Man of a Thousand Faces". |
| Douglas Fairbanks, Sr. | 1883-1939 | American stage and film actor, screenwriter, director and producer |
| Also Desired | | |
| WC Fields | 1880-1946 | In his 20's, touring Europe, knew Bernhardt and Chaplin |
| Fatty Arbuckle | 1887-1933 | Young singer & entertainer, first movie in 1909 road in TR's inaugural parade |
| Le Petomane (Joseph Pujol) | 1857-1945 | Flatulist at The Moulin Rouge |
| Charlie Chaplin | 1889-1977 | Young British Music Hall performer |
| Tom Mix | 1880-1940 | Cowboy star, expert marksman (first movie in 1910) |
| David Belasco | 1853-1931 | "The Bishop of Broadway", playwright and producer, raised in San Francisco |

| Politicians, Bankers & Power Brokers | | |
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| Most Important | | |
| Teddy Roosevelt | 1858-1919 | Also known as TR, and to the public (but never to friends and intimates) as Teddy, was the 26th President of the United States from 1901-1909. A leader of the Republican Party and of the Progressive Party, he was a Governor of New York and a professional historian, naturalist, explorer, hunter, author, and soldier. Originating from a story from one of Roosevelt's hunting expeditions, teddy bears are named after him. |
| Kermit Roosevelt | 1889-1943 | Son of Teddy |
| Governor George Pardee | 1857-1941 | American medical doctor and politician born in San Francisco. The 21st Governor of California, 1903 to 1907, the second native-born Californian to assume the governorship. |
| Eugene Schmitz | 1864-1928 | Corrupt SF Mayor 1902-1907 when he went to jail |
| Boss Abraham Ruef | 1964-1936 | Lawyer & politician who gained notoriety as the political boss behind Mayor Eugene Schmitz |
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| Also Desired | | |
| AP Gianini | 1870-1949 | Founder of the Bank of Italy 1904, later Bank of America. opened in a former San Francisco saloon in 1904; the only bank making loans after the 1906 earthquake. |
| JP Morgan | 1837-1913 | American financier, banker and art collector who dominated corporate finance and industrial consolidation during his time. In 1892 Morgan arranged the merger of Edison General Electric and Thompson-Houston Electric Company to form General Electric. |
| John D Rockefeller | 1839-1937 | American industrialist. Rockefeller revolutionized the petroleum industry and defined the structure of modern philanthropy. In 1870, he founded the Standard Oil Company and ran it until he officially retired in 1897. |
| Andrew Carnegie | 1835-1919 | Scottish-born American industrialist, businessman, and a major philanthropist |
| William Randolph Hearst | 1863-1951 | American newspaper magnate Hearst created a chain that numbered nearly 30 papers in major American cities at its peak. He later expanded to magazines, creating the largest newspaper and magazine business in the world. |
| George Washington Carver | 1864-1943 | American scientist, botanist, educator and inventor |
| William Howard Taft | 1857-1930 | Secretary of War, US president 1909-1913 |
| Michael Henry de Young | 1849-1925 | Founded the Daily Dramatic Chronicle newspaper with brother Charles, shot in 1884 by an irate businessman, Adolph B. Spreckels |
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Cast

| Characters | | |
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| Most Important | | |
| Wyatt Earp | 1848-1929 | American farmer, teamster, buffalo hunter, sheriff, gambler, saloon-keeper, miner and boxing referee |
| Also Desired | | |
| John McLaren | 1846-1943 | GG park superintendent and advocate, friend of John Muir |
| John Muir | 1838-1914 | Scottish-born American naturalist, author, and early advocate of preservation of U.S. wilderness. |
| Harry Price | 1881-1948 | British psychic researcher and author. |
| Authors | | |
| Most Important | | |
| Mark Twain (Samuel Clemons) | 1835-1910 | American author and humorist. |
| Ambrose Bierce | 1842-1914? | American editorialist, journalist, short-story writer and satirist |
| HG Wells | 1866-1946 | English author, best known for his work in science fiction |
| L Frank Baum | 1856-1919 | Wizard of Oz published 1901 |
| William Butler Yeats | 1865-1939 | Anglo-Irish poet and dramatist and one of the foremost figures of 20th-century literature. A pillar of both the Irish and British literary establishments and winner of the Nobel prize in 1923, in his later years Yeats served as an Irish Senator for two terms. Also heavily involved with the Theosophical Society and with hermeticism, particularly with the eclectic Rosicrucianism of the Golden Dawn |
| Max Heindel | 1865-1919 | Public name of Carl Louis van Grasshoff. Theosophist, Rosicrucian, astrologer, and mystic. |
| Also Desired | | |
| Upton Sinclair | 1878-1968 | Pulitzer Prize-winning prolific American author |
| Joseph Conrad | 1857-1924 | Polish-born British novelist |
| Winsor McCay | 1867-1934 | pioneering American cartoonist and animator, created Gertie the dinosaur and Little Nemo |
| Jack London | 1876-1916 | Wrote The Call of the Wild, White Fang, and The Sea Wolf |
| Arthur Conan Doyle | 1859-1930 | British author of Sherlock Holmes and much more; also believed in Fairies |
| James Joyce | 1882-1941 | Irish expatriate author |
| JM Barrie | 1960-1937 | Scottish author and dramatist - Peter Pan published 1901 |

Artists & Photographers

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| Alphonse Mucha | 1860-1939 | Czech Art Nouveau painter and decorative artist |
| NC Wyeth | 1882-1945 | American artist and illustrator |
| Howard Pyle | 1853-1911 | American illustrator and writer, primarily of books for young audiences |
| Edward Curtis | 1868-1952 | Photographer of the American West and of Native American peoples |
| Aubrey Beardsley | 1872-1898 | English illustrator and author |
| Maxfield Parish | 1870-1966 | American painter and illustrator. |
| John Singer Sargent | 1856-1925 | The most successful and prolific portrait painter of his era |