

WELCOME [SCHOOL NAME]



REPLACE  
BOX WITH  
THE SCHOOL  
LOGO

*Madame Tussauds*

TODAY'S LESSON IS...

INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES

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Over **250 Years** of it, and counting...

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## 1795

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Globally we entertain over **10 million** visitors a year!



# FAMOUS GLOBALLY

TODAY WE'RE  
LEARNING  
ABOUT...

ROLE  
MODELS



WHO  
INSPIRES  
YOU?

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# WHAT WERE MARIE'S CHALLENGES?

**RANK MARIE'S CHALLENGES IN  
ORDER FROM 1-8**

1 = Most Difficult  
8 = Least Difficult

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES - RESOURCE 2

### CHALLENGE CARDS

Rank Marie's challenges from 1-8 in the space provide.

Marie was a young woman in the eighteenth century	Her father was killed in the Seven Years' War just two months before she was born
She was arrested and imprisoned in France during the Reign of Terror	As a result of the Napoleonic Wars, Marie was unable to return to France
She had to leave her youngest son behind when she travelled to Great Britain	She was in an unhappy marriage with her husband, François Tussaud
She survived a shipwreck in which she lost some of her wax figures	She lived through the riots and chaos in Paris during the French Revolution

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# ROLE MODEL PROFILE

**USING WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED...**

Create a profile for Marie Tussaud

INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES - RESOURCE 3  
MARIE TUSSAUDS - PROFILE

What helped her achieve her goal:

What **qualities** helped her achieve her goal:

**GOAL or TALENT**

What might she have found difficult?

How might she have got past difficulties?

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**WHO  
INSPIRES  
YOU?**





**HOW HAVE  
YOU BEEN  
INSPIRED  
TODAY?**

# HOW WILL YOU ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS?

## 5 THINGS I NEED TO DO TO ACHIEVE MY GOAL:

Things to consider;

- Who will help you?
- What is your timeframe?
- How can you break down your goal into manageable steps?

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INSPIRATIONAL FIGURES - RESOURCE 5

**HOW WILL I ACHIEVE MY GOAL?**

Choose one of your goals and write down 5 steps for how you might go about achieving this goal.

- 1)
- 2)
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

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# Class Dismissed!

**WE HOPE YOU HAVE ENJOYED YOUR WORKSHOP AT MADAME TUSSAUDS.**  
Don't forget to complete your post-activity back in the classroom!

