

## The Time 100



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Check out who is the most influential  
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Each year, *Time* magazine publishes a list and short profiles of the 100 Most Influential People. These leaders are of all stripes -- politicians, entertainers, cultural icons, pioneers, athletes, etc. The variety of people on this annual list proves that leaders can come from anywhere. Wael Ghonim was on the Time 100 list in 2011. Watch this video above to see whom he finds to be influential!

The 2019 list includes pioneers like **Chrissy Teigen**, artists like K-Pop group **BTS**, leaders such as climate activist **Greta Thunberg**, titans such as basketball star **LeBron James**, and icons like musician Lady Gaga. As you examine the complete list, think about why some of the people made the list - no matter how controversial they may seem.



Take a look at the complete 2019 Time 100 here:

WEBSITE: [time.com/collection/100-most-influential-people-2019/](https://time.com/collection/100-most-influential-people-2019/)

For this assignment, you will choose someone from the current list. It can be someone whose inclusion you agree with, or it can be someone you were surprised made the cut.

### Choose one of the options below to complete this assignment and address the following questions:

- How is this person influential to the public? Cite specific characteristics and concrete examples that show how this person is a leader.
- How is this person influential (or not) to you? How does this particular person meet or fall short of the values you hold dear?
- What is the aim of this list? It is a pat on the back for the people chosen? Or do you think it is designed to bring attention to their actions? **Explain your point of view, including examples of other people from the list that you didn't focus on in the rest of your paper.**
- Why, in 2019, did this person make the list? Consider current events, athletic accomplishments, issues in society, and/or ways we use entertainment as an escape.
- Think of someone you know personally. Who would you nominate as a pioneer, artist, leader, titan, or icon? How did he or she show qualities that mirror those on the Time 100 list? Include specific examples of how your nominee would qualify for such a distinction!

1. Write a four-five page analysis about this person addressing the questions above.

2. Record a four-five minute video addressing the questions above.

As always, remember to cite your sources at the end of your paper or video.

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