

Nigerians past to present

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Benjamin Nnamdi Azikiwe, 1904-1996

1

He was the first President of Nigeria.

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He began his career as an educator at the Lincoln University, teaching political science.

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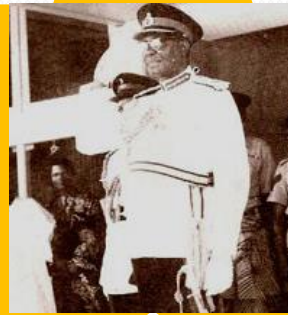
He devised a "Syllabus for African History" and penned several books outlining his pan-African ideology.

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He held numerous posts during his illustrious political career

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He was removed from power following a military coup in 1966 and narrowly escaped assassination attempts on his life.



Benjamin Nnamdi Azikiwe

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fkknJYgaRp8>

Chinua Achebe, 1930—2013

1

He was called "the father of modern African writing", was a widely read novelist from Nigeria who played a pivotal role in the development of African literature.

2

His debut novel 'Things Fall Apart' has sold over 12 million copies worldwide and has been translated into more than 50 languages.



3

He easily got accepted into a prestigious college where he discovered his love for African culture and reading. He began writing during his university years and became a teacher after graduation.

4

He was disappointed with the European interpretation of African culture and disturbed by the non-African authors' ignorance about Africa and its people.

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He wanted to present a realistic picture of Africa to the world, he wrote his novel 'Things Fall Apart' He wrote several other critically acclaimed novels and eventually won the Man Booker International Prize.

Chinua Achebe

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CsAzcgKVI5g>

Wole Soyinka 1934 - present

1

Wole is a Nigerian playwright and poet. He was awarded the 1986 Nobel Prize in Literature,[2] the first African to be honoured in that category.

2

Soyinka was born into a Yoruba family in Abeokuta. He worked with the Royal Court Theatre in London. He went on to write plays that were produced in both countries, in theatres and on radio.

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He took an active role in Nigeria's political history and its struggle for independence from Great Britain. In 1965, he seized the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Service studio and broadcast a demand for the cancellation of the Western Nigeria Regional Elections

4

In 1967 during the Nigerian Civil War, he was arrested by the federal government and put in solitary confinement for two years.

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In the fall of 2007 he was appointed Professor in Residence at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California, US



Wole Soyinka

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yApwROIQm7o>

Muhammadu Buhari 1942 - present

1

Muhammadu Buhari GCFR (born 17 December 1942, in Daura, Katsina State) is the President of Nigeria, in office since 2015

2

He is a retired Major General in the Nigerian Army and previously served as the nation's Head of State from 31 December 1983 to 27 August 1985.

4

Buhari has stated that he takes responsibility for anything over which he presided during his military rule, and that he cannot change the past. He has described himself as a "converted democrat"

3

Buhari won the election, defeating the incumbent President Goodluck Jonathan. This marked the first time in the history of Nigeria that an incumbent president lost to an opposition candidate in a general election. He was sworn in on 29 May 2015.



Muhammadu Buhari

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9Ld1jjsfA4>

Sade 1959 - Present

1

Helen Folasade Adu, OBE born 16 January 1959), in Abaden, Nigeria . She was known as Sade

2

She moved to Colchester, Essex with her mother and brother. When she was 11she moved to Holland-on-Sea, Essex, to live with her mother. She went to Clacton County High School



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Sade's US certified sales so far stand at 23.5 million units according to Recording Industry Association of America web site and have sold more than 50 million units worldwide to date

3

At 18 she moved to London and studied fashion design at Saint Martin's School of Art.

4

Sade and her band had a record deal with Epic Records and released their debut album Diamond Life (1984). The album sold over six million copies, and the best-selling debut ever by a British female vocalist.

Sade

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcPc18SG6uA>

Hugo Weaving 1960 - present

1

Hugo was born April 4th 1960, in Ibadan, Nigeria

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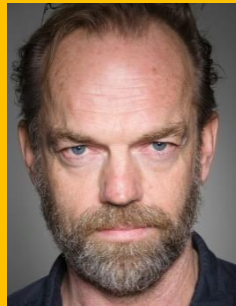
After his birth he was brought back to Bedford, England. He was later sent to boarding school in Australia

4

He is best known for his roles as Agent Smith in The Matrix trilogy (1999–2003) and Elrond in The Lord of the Rings (2001–2003) and The Hobbit (2012–2014) film trilogies, as well as the title role of V in V for Vendetta (2006).

3

He graduated from Sydney's National Institute of Dramatic Art in 1981.



Hugo Weaving

- Top 10 films:
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oYLE2goDGV8>

Hakeem Kae-Kazim 1962 - Present

1

Kae-Kazim was born in Lagos, Nigeria, October 1st 1962, where he spent his early years before his family re-located to London, England

2

He began acting in school plays and The National Youth Theatre. He trained at the Bristol Old Vic Theatre School, graduating in 1987 and was offered a space with The Royal Shakespeare Company, where he continued his classical training.

4

He moved to South Africa, where he became well known for film and television roles. It was his role as Georges Rutaganda in the critically acclaimed and Oscar nominated film Hotel Rwanda, which brought him to international attention

3

Kae-Kazim made a successful transition into British television, appearing in The Bill, Trial & Retribution and multiple episodes of popular BBC series Grange Hill



Hakeem Kae-Kazim

- Film Hotel Rwanda
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Vbpqk2eip4>

Obafemi Martins 1984 - Present

1

Obafemi Akinwunmi Martins (born 28 October 1984) is a Nigerian footballer who plays as a forward for Shanghai Greenland Shenhua and the Nigeria national team.

2

He left Nigeria for Italy at age 16, he has played for a number of top-division clubs around Europe. He began his senior career 2002 at Inter Milan, before Newcastle in 2006, and then the German Bundesliga club VfL Wolfsburg in 2009.

4

Martins received his U.S. green card in 2015 which qualifies him as a domestic player for MLS. He is married to Ghanaian-Italian Abigail Barwuah, sister of Mario Balotelli. The couple have one child named Kendrick, born in 2013.

3

In international football, Martins has been in the Nigerian squad for the Africa Cup of Nations in 2006, 2008 and 2010, and for the FIFA World Cup in 2010.



Obafemi Martins

- Football goals by Obafemi Martins
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gv4Oqi3YNWI>

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- Top sporting Nigerians
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rzb_vYwrgZI
- History of Nigerian music
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vzoTJBK315o>
- Top 20 richest musicians and their worth
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RNE4JGLJ3CU>