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1. What is the main idea of the article?
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4. 3 people are briefly mentioned in the article. List them and describe them in detail.
5. Do some research on one of the three people mentioned in the article. Find 2 famous quotes by that person and explain them. (Be sure to rewrite the quotes in your response)
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