

Biddy Mason

Activities & Assignments

Bridget “Biddy” Mason became a philanthropist. Below are a few examples of other famous philanthropists. Look up who they are, how they made their money, and what their philanthropy funded (or funds):

Andrew Carnegie

Oprah Winfrey

Bill Gates

David Robinson

Can you identify any other famous philanthropists?

If you had a million dollars to invest, where would you invest it so that you could ensure that it would grow and increase?

What if you have \$100 to invest? What would be a smart way to invest that amount of money?

Share your selections with a classmate and review your classmate’s selections. Offer suggestions on which idea of theirs you think would make the best investment and why you think so.

Imagine at the end of your life that there was a memorial dedicated to you in your town. What would you want it to say? What would you want to be remembered for?

Have you ever seen or visited a memorial to a famous person? Who was it? Is there anyone you can think of who deserves a memorial to them? Who is it and what would it say?

Vocabulary:

Philanthropist, invest, memorial