Famous Polymaths

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Hypatia de Alexandria

Mathematician, astronomer and philosopher

Alexandria
Egypt

1452

Leonardo Da Vinci

Painter, musician, writer, sculptor, anatomist, inventor, town planner, engineer, architect, philosopher, poet and botanist

Florence
Italy

1473

Nicolaus Copernicus

Mathematician, astronomer, physicist, economist, jurist, clergyman, diplomat and governor

Thorn
Poland

1564

Galileo Galilei

Astronomer, engineer, mathematician, physicist and philosopher

Pisa
Italy

1596

René Descartes

Mathematician, physicist and philosopher

La Haye en Touraine
France

1642

Isaac Newton

Physicist, inventor, alchemist, theologian and mathematician

Woolsthorpe
England

1743

Thomas Jefferson

Architect, archaeologist, paleontologist, inventor and US President

Shadwell
USA

1832

José Echegaray

Mathematician, playwright, engineer, politician and Nobel Laureate in Literature

Madrid
Spain

1911

Ernesto Sábato

Novelist, essayist, physicist and painter

Rojas
Argentina

1971

Elon Musk

Economist, physicist, inventor and entrepreneur

Pretória
South Africa

1981

Natalie Portman

Actress, writer, director, psychologist, producer and dancer

Jerusalem
Israel

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