



Famous People and Events

During the period 1854-1891 that Fort Davis was an active military installation, many people, places, and things made an important impact on the history of that time. Learning about the people and events during that time period will give you a better understanding of that period in history.

Choose one topic or person from the following list. Look it up in two reference sources of your choice. One source must be a book. Write a half-to-one page of interesting and important information about your topic to share with your classmates. At the end of your written information, list the reference sources you used.

BONUS 1. In another paragraph, explain how the subject of your report relates to the army, settlement of our country, politics, or Fort Davis. BONUS 2. After hearing all of your classmates' reports, consider: if you could step back in time, which person would you choose to be and why? Write one paragraph to explain your choice.

Abraham Lincoln
Harriet Tubman
Andrew Johnson
Albert Sidney Johnston

Sam Houston
Susan La Flesche
Ulysses S. Grant

Quanah Parker
Frederick Douglass

Texas Rangers
Industrial Revolution
Benjamin H. Grierson

Apaches
Dawes Act—1887

Railroads and how they grew after 1865

Comanches

Victorio
Andrew Carnegie

Charles Pillsbury
Alexander Graham Bell

Thomas Edison
Julia Ward Howe

J.E.B. Stuart
24th United States Infantry

Clara Barton

Nellie Bly

Alice Kirk Grierson

Jefferson Davis

General David Twiggs

Mirabeau Lamar

10th United States Cavalry

Robert E. Lee

Susan B. Anthony

Charles Goodnight

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Joseph Glidden

William T. Sherman

Mary Ann Shadd

Elizabeth Blackwell

Kiowas

15th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution

Queen Victoria

Lozen (sister of Victorio)

John D. Rockefeller

Richard Sears

Samuel Gompers

Mark Twain

Harriet Beecher Stowe

Mary Mapes Dodge

Laura Ingalls Wilder

Emily Dickinson

Louisa May Alcott

Ida Tarbell