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Great Lives from History: The Incredibly Wealthy



Andrew Carnegie

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AMERICAN INDUSTRIALIST, INVESTOR, AND PHILANTHROPIST

Carnegie rose from obscurity as a penniless immigrant to become an extraordinarily wealthy industrialist. He created a new form of social philanthropy that sought to improve people's lives through the establishment of museums, libraries, and concert halls.

SOURCES OF WEALTH: Steel; investments

BEQUEATHAL OF WEALTH: Charity; educational institution

Early Life

Andrew Carnegie (AN-drew Kahr-NAY-gee) was born in Dunfermline, Scotland, the son of William Carnegie and Margaret

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<p>Vocabulary: (Word & Your Definition)</p> <p>Industrialist— person who makes stuff</p> <p>Investor— person who builds companies</p> <p>Philanthropist—person who gives to charity</p> <p>Obscurity— unknown</p> <p>Bequeathal-what you leave in your will</p>	<p>Annotations: Add Page # after each bullet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped create, fund, and make stuff—steel (1) • Went from poor to VERY rich (1) • Gave \$ to help people (1) • Created/left money -libraries, museums, music, schools (1)
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