

**Eponyms: The Game. Answers**  
(below)

America: After the Italian cartographer Amerigo Vespucci.

Bowdlerize: After the British prude Thomas Bowdler.

Boycott: After the Irish land agent, Captain Charles C. Boycott.

Cardigan: After the British general James Thomas Brudenell, 7th Earl of Cardigan.

Chauvinism: After the French Napoleonic soldier Nicolas Chauvin.

Derby: After Edward Smith-Stanley, the 12th Earl of Derby

Dunce: After the Medieval Scottish philosopher John Duns Scotus. (His students wore pointed caps to funnel knowledge into their heads!)

Gerrymander: After the American Founding Father Elbridge Gerry.

Leotard: After the French acrobat Jules Léotard.

Mesmerize: After the 18th century Austrian physician Franz Anton Mesmer.

Nicotine: After Jean Nicot, the French ambassador to Portugal who sent powdered tobacco leaves and seeds back to France.

Paparazzi: After the news photographer named Paparazzo, a character in the 1960 film *La Dolce Vita*.

Shrapnel: After the British Lieutenant Henry Shrapnel.

Sideburns: After the American Civil War general Ambrose Burnside.