

The Professor Solution

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The answers to the clues do not directly fit into the acrostic. The note Mary wrote in the book suggests looking at nicknames. The correct names and nicknames are listed below.

	Name	Nickname
16th United States President	Abraham Lincoln	Honest Abe
1996 NBA First Draft pick	Allen Iverson	The Answer
All-time Major League Baseball career home runs leader	Hank Aaron	Hammerin' Hank
American City that houses Independence Hall	Philadelphia	City of Brotherly Love
American snowboarder with X-games and Torino Olympics gold medals in half pipe	Shaun White	The Flying Tomato
Frontier Outlaw who died July 14, 1881	Henry McCarty	Billy the Kid
Major city with airports JFK and LGA	New York	The Big Apple
Major League Baseball player with the highest career batting average	Ty Cobb	The Georgia Peach
Super Bowl III MVP	Joe Namath	Broadway Joe

Upon completing the acrostic, the phrase revealed is HOCKEY PLAYER NICKNAMED THE GREAT ONE, which is none other than **WAYNE GRETZKY**.