

# Celebrities with Headaches- Through Philately

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Objective: To review the literature through philately of famous people who suffered from headaches and migraines.

Background: Since time immemorial, headaches have affected millions of people. It is one of the oldest conditions affecting humans, with a distinguished and rich history.

## DISCUSSION

The famous people who suffered from headaches are classified into several categories according to their respective fields of excellence.

The noted **philosophers** are Julius Caesar, Karl Marx and Friedrich Nietzsche.



**Statesmen and rulers** include John of Arc, Napoleon, Robert Lee and Princess Margaret.



## DISCUSSION

**Presidents** include Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Abraham Lincoln, Ulysses Grant, Woodrow Wilson, Harry S Truman and John F Kennedy.



Eminent **scientists** include Baise Pascal, Charles Darwin, Alexander Graham Bell, Alfred Nobel and Sigmund Freud.



## DISCUSSION

**Musicians and composers** include Elvis Presley, Gustav Mahler, Pyotyr Tchaikovsky and Frederic Chopin.

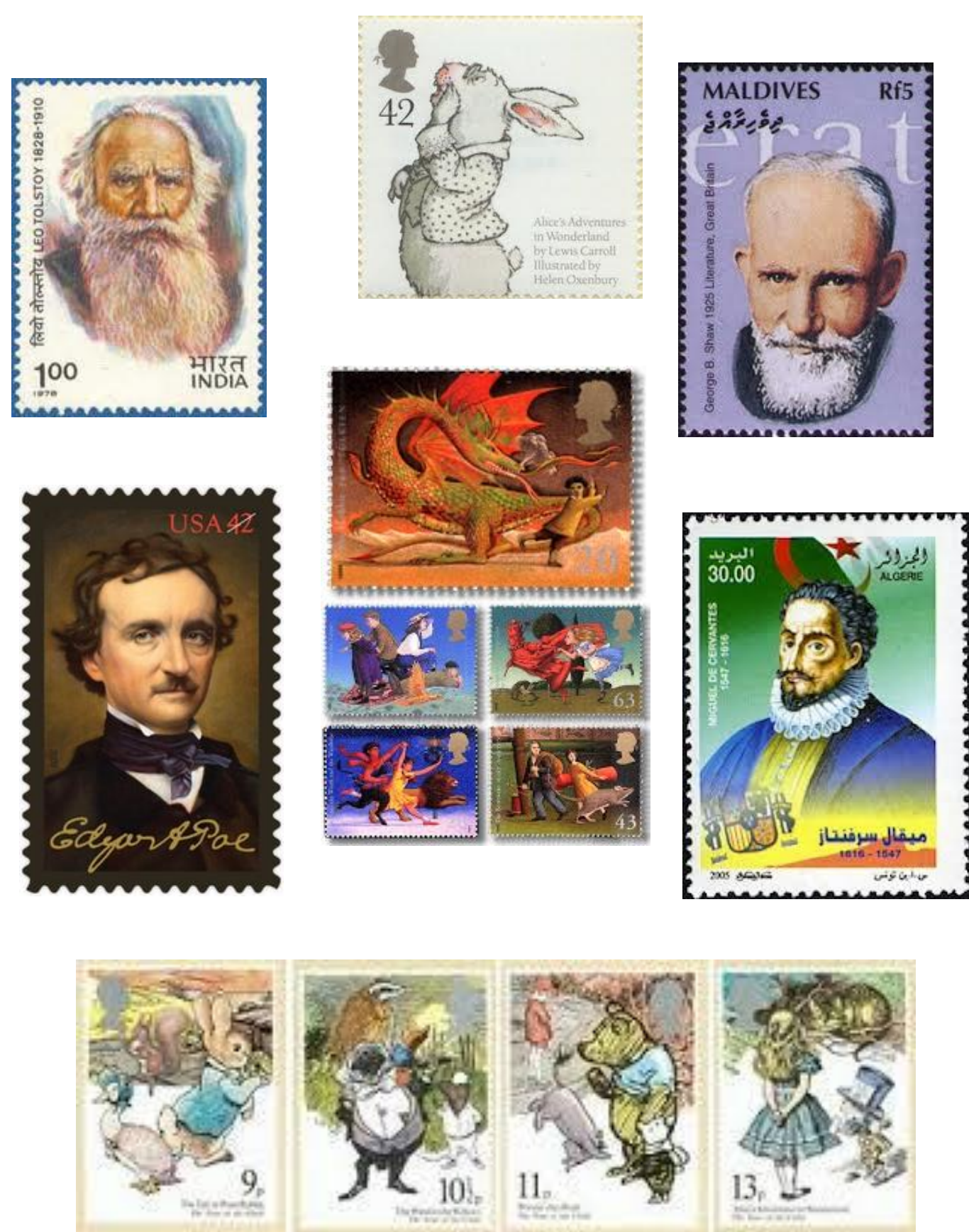


A famous **artist** includes Vincent Van Gogh.



## DISCUSSION

Famous **writers and authors** were Leo Tolstoy, George Bernard Shaw, Lewis Carroll, Edgar Poe, George Eliot and Miguel de Cervantes.



## CONCLUSIONS

Having headaches does not hamper one's true genius. These impressive people have enlightened the world and have served as role models, inspiring people with headaches, who are neither geniuses nor celebrities.