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Famous Pennsylvanians: A Legacy of Achievers

Short Answer Key

1. Mary Cassatt is associated with Impressionist painting, and her legacy includes portraying mothers and children with emotional depth.
2. Jonas Salk developed the first effective polio vaccine, contributing to the eradication of the disease.
3. Thaddeus Stevens advocated for civil rights and equal protection under the law, particularly during the Civil War and Reconstruction eras.
4. Taylor Swift is a Grammy-winning singer-songwriter known for her chart-topping albums; she was born in Reading, Pennsylvania.
5. James Buchanan served as the 15th President of the United States, with his presidency marked by growing tensions leading to the American Civil War.

