

## OPA16. Child prodigies

### Guion de video

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#### ✦ Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz

Juana Ramírez de Asbaje, better known as Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz was born in San Miguel Nepantla in the Viceroyalty of New Spain (now Mexico).

She showed remarkable intellectual potential early on.

She **could** read at the age of three

She **could** write dramatic poems before when she was eight.

But she **couldn't** receive formal education due to her family's limited finances.

However, she became one of the most famous writers in the history of Mexico.

#### ✦ Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was the child prodigy par excellence.

He **could** play songs on the harpsichord at the age of 4.

He **could** also compose simple music at five.

When he was seven years old, the Mozart family went on the first of several tours to demonstrate the prodigious musical abilities of the young marvel and his sister Maria Anna.

#### ✦ Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple was a famous singing and acting prodigy.

Born in 1928, in California, she began her film career at the tender age of three.

She **could** act and dance tap when she was five.

She received a special Academy Award at the age of seven.

She continued her career as the queen of the show for several years.

Ultimately though, she quit movies and joined politics, and died in 2014.