Starting the year with *E1*

**Who will we learn about in E1?**

1. Read the descriptions in the left-hand column. Then, match them with the correct names in the right-hand column.

2. Look through your textbook and find the texts that feature these people. Do they look like you expected? What is your first impression of the texts in the book? Share your thoughts with a partner first. Then, share in class.

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| The protagonist in a 2018 blockbuster film, set in Singapore. | Starr Carter (played by Amandla Stenberg) |
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| Film director and actor who won an Oscar for “Jojo Rabbit” (2020). | Amy Winehouse |
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| Film director who grew up in Norway and had a career as a child star, releasing several music records. | Kristin Bech |
| Protagonist of a film about race relations, police brutality and growing up as a black girl in the US. | Rachel Chu (played by Constanze Wu) |
| Author of several novels and short stories and winner of a Nobel Prize for literature. | Emma Gonzales |
| British rapper who grew up in Brixton and released his debut album *Psychodrama* (2019). | Yuval Noah Harari |
| Poet and author who has written about life as an immigrant in the US. | Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie |
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