

Influential Women in History

DUE DATE IS APRIL 17th NO Exceptions!! 😊

For this project, I would like you to consider the many women or women's history events that have shaped our nation

Select a person OR EVENT either from the list or your OWN inspiration (yes that's a hint) to research.

- Your person/event may be historical or modern.
- Your person/event may be famous in any field.
- The more interesting you find your subject, the easier this project will be.

Research your selected person.

- You must use at least four sources APA Style
- Keep track of your sources as you use them so you can include a bibliography with your final product.
- You may use any combination of resources (print, online, music, [TV](#), etc.)

Create a magazine article about your person.

- Model your article after real magazine articles in both content and layout – it should include both written content and graphics, such as pictures, charts, and quotations.
- Your article should be at least three pages long with at least 1.5 pages of written content.

Grading for Biography of Famous Women in History

Content

- Meets all requirements - 25 pts.
- Thoroughly covers topic - 10 pts.
- Clear organization - 15 pts.
- Well-written - 15 pts.

Presentation

- Presents information in an interesting manner - 10 pts.
- Use of graphics and layout (style) - 15 pts.
- Carefully proofread - 10 pts.

Total - 100 pts.

• **Handout - Suggested Topics for Women's History Project**

DIRECTIONS: Neglected for years, the historical contributions of women are celebrated during March, the official National Women's History Month. Supplement your textbooks with the other half of history -- the achievements of women -- by posing a question about women's history during every school day of the month!

March 1 [Rosa Parks](#)

How many days did the Montgomery bus boycott last?

<http://www.grandtimes.com/rosa.html>

March 2 [Jackie Joyner-Kersey](#)

How many Olympic medals did she earn?

<http://espn.go.com/sportscentury/features/00016055.html>

- March 5 [Sacajawea](#)
What famous team of explorers did she travel with?
<http://www.rootsweb.com/~nwa/sacajawea.html>
- March 6 [Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony](#)
What prominent organization was led by these two women?
<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/ndlpedu/features/women/suffrage.html>
- March 7 [Janet Reno](#) and [Madeleine Albright](#)
What jobs did these women hold during Bill Clinton's presidency?
<http://www.wic.org/bio/jreno.htm>
http://www.state.gov/www/about_state/biography/albright.html
- March 8 [Betsy Ross](#)
Who asked her to make the first American flag?
<http://www.ushistory.org/betsy/flagtale.html>
- March 9 [Harriet Tubman](#)
By what nickname did slaves call her?
<http://www.civilwarhome.com/tubmanbio.htm>
- March 12 [Sally Ride](#)
What sport did this famous astronaut play as a young woman?
http://starchild.gsfc.nasa.gov/docs/StarChild/whos_who_level2/ride.html
- March 13 [Helen Keller](#)
What is the title of her autobiography?
<http://www.greatwomen.org/women.php?action=viewone&id=91>
- March 14 [Ruth Bader Ginsburg](#)
Which president nominated her to the Supreme Court?
<http://www.supremecourthistory.org/justice/ginsburg.htm>
- March 15 [Amelia Earhart](#)
What was Earhart's role on her first transatlantic flight?
<http://www.ninety-nines.org/earhart.html>
- March 16 [Georgia O'Keeffe](#)
Which museum presented the first retrospective exhibit of work by a woman artist?
<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/okee-geo.htm>
- March 19 [Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis](#)
What job did Jackie have before she married John F. Kennedy?
<http://www.whitehouse.gov/history/firstladies/jk35.html>
- March 20 [Hillary Clinton](#)
To what official role did President Bill Clinton appoint her?
<http://www.wic.org/bio/hclinton.htm>
- March 21 [Equal Rights Amendment](#)
Who wrote the ERA, passed by the Senate in March 1972?
<http://www.now.org/issues/economic/cea/history.html>
- March 22 [Molly Pitcher](#)
What heroic acts did she perform during the Battle of Monmouth, in June 1778?
<http://www.earlyamerica.com/earlyamerica/notable/pitcherm/>

- March 23 [Clara Barton](#)
Why wasn't she permitted to work with the International Red Cross?
<http://www.lkwdpl.org/wihohio/bart-cla.htm>
- March 26 [Gloria Steinem](#)
Which two magazines did she help found?
<http://www.greatwomen.org/women.php?action=viewone&id=150>
- March 27 [Sandra Day O'Connor](#)
What "first" did she accomplish in the Arizona Senate?
<http://www.loc.gov/rr/women/oconnor.html>
- March 28 [Eleanor Roosevelt](#)
What was the title of the newspaper column she wrote?
<http://www.pbs.org/wgbh/amex/eleanor/peopleevents/pande01.html>
- March 29 Make up a question about a famous woman from your state.
- March 30 Make up a question about a famous woman from your state.