



# Women's History Month

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**Resource Pack**

# Women's History Month: Honoring Women's Contributions and Achievements

Women's History Month is celebrated each March in the United States and is a dedicated time to honor the often-overlooked contributions of women to history, culture, and society. It has its roots in the early 20th-century women's rights movements, which led to the establishment of International Women's Day on March 8. In the late 20th century, this expanded into Women's History Week and Women's History Month as we know it today.

This month-long observance recognizes the achievements and contributions of women from all walks of life, encompassing diverse backgrounds, ethnicities, and historical periods. From scientists to activists, artists to leaders, Women's History Month is an opportunity to learn about and celebrate the women who have shaped our world.

Central to Women's History Month are stories of trailblazers like Susan B. Anthony and Sojourner Truth, who fought for women's suffrage, and modern-day pioneers like Malala Yousafzai, advocating for girls' education worldwide. The month is also a time to recognize lesser-known women who have significantly impacted various fields.

Women's History Month is not just about looking back but also about inspiring future generations of women to pursue their dreams and break new ground. Schools, communities, and various organizations host events, workshops, and discussions to educate and celebrate the rich history of women's contributions.

## Questions:

1. What is Women's History Month?

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2. In which month is Women's History Month observed?

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3. What earlier observance led to the establishment of Women's History Month?

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4. What are the aims of Women's History Month?

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5. Name two women who were instrumental in the fight for women's suffrage.

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6. Who is Malala Yousafzai, and what is she known for?

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7. How do educational institutions typically observe Women's History Month?

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8. What variety of fields do Women's History Month celebrations encompass?

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9. Why is it important to learn about women's history?

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10. How does Women's History Month inspire future generations of women?

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11. Name a woman who has made significant contributions to science.

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12. How do communities and organizations typically celebrate Women's History Month?

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13. Can you name a woman who has been a pioneer in the arts?

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14. Why is it essential to recognize lesser-known women during this month?

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15. How has Women's History Month evolved since its inception?

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# Who am I?

I am an American suffragist who led the women's suffrage movement and helped secure women's right to vote.

(1820–1906)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

I am an American aviation pioneer who became the first female aviator to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

(1897–1937)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

I am an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States and a champion of gender equality.

(1933–2020)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

I am an American author, political activist, and lecturer who was the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

(1880–1968)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

I am an American media executive, actress, and philanthropist, known for my talk show, The Oprah Winfrey Show.

(1954–)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

I am an American astronaut and physicist who became the first American woman in space in 1983.

(1951–2012)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

I am an American physician and NASA astronaut who became the first Black woman in space. I am also a role model for young girls around the world.

(1956–)

**Who Am I?**

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Answer

# Women's History Month Research Sheet

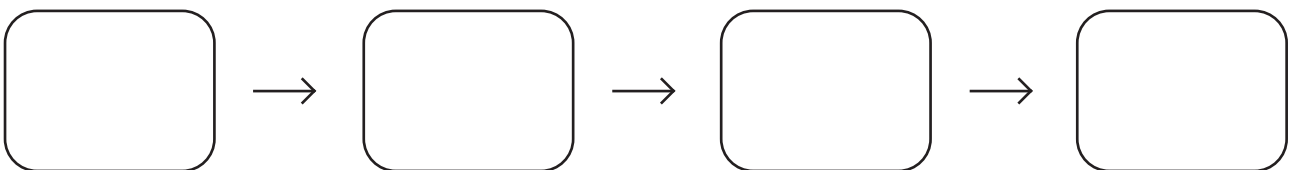
Influential Figure: \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a brief background:

Why did you choose to research them?

Why are they important?

Timeline:



# Women's History Month Letter

**Instructions:** Use the space below to write a letter to an influential woman in your life.


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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Women's History Month Biography

Use the Voice Comment Tool  to explain the following:  
**Name, Date of birth and Death.**

Use the Media Tool  to insert an image relevant to your chosen person.

Use the Media Tool  to insert a YouTube video relevant to your chosen person.

Use the Text Tool  to provide four facts about their life and background.

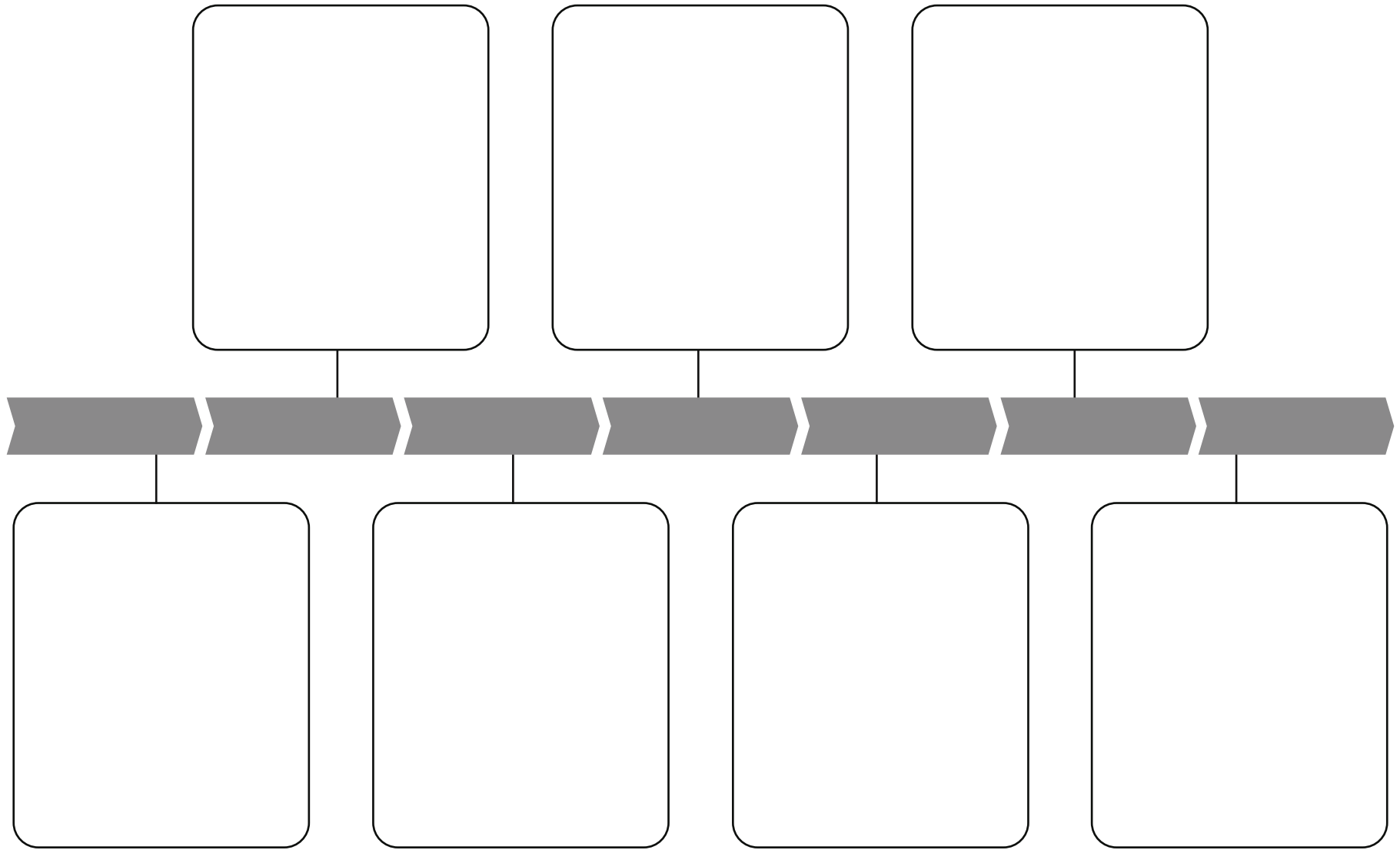
Why do we celebrate them?  
Why are they considered influential?

Famous Quotes:

Why did you choose to research this person?



# Women's History Timeline



# Choice Board

Research and create a presentation about a significant woman in history.

Develop a timeline showcasing key events in the women's rights movement. Include important milestones and achievements.

Write a short story or poem inspired by a notable woman in history. Share your piece with the class.

Create a piece of artwork that represents the empowerment of women.

Research and create a poster or presentation on a pioneering woman in the field of science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

Choose a specific event from women's history and analyze its significance. Create a visual representation or write a detailed report.

Select a quote from a famous woman and explain its significance.

Work with a group to create a multimedia presentation on the overall impact of women's contributions throughout history.

Create a podcast episode or script discussing the achievements and challenges faced by women in a particular field or era.

# Inventions by Women

**Instructions:** Research nine inventions created by women. Use the Media Tool to insert an image and the Voice Comment Tool to provide a brief description.


# Women's History Month Essay

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Paragraph #1 – Introduction:

Introduce the individual and provide a brief overview of their life and background.

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## Paragraph #2 – Four Facts about Life and Background:

Present the four key facts about the individual's life and background. Elaborate on each fact, providing additional details and context.

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Paragraph #3 - Timeline of Notable Events:

Create a chronological overview of the individual's life by highlighting notable events.

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Paragraph #4 - Influences on Life and Work:

Identify key figures, experiences, or events that shaped their perspectives and contributions.

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### Paragraph #5 - Legacy:

Reflect on the lasting impact and legacy of the individual.

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### Paragraph #6 - Conclusion:

Summarize the key points discussed in the essay. End with a thought-provoking statement or a final quote to leave a lasting impression.

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