

WOMEN HISTORY

CLOSE READING

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LEADERS

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Name: _____
RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born in New York, in 1933. She was a lawyer who fought for women's rights throughout the United States. She helped to advance equality for women in the workplace and in reproductive rights.

1. Where was Ruth Bader Ginsburg born?

2. What was Ruth Bader Ginsburg's profession?

3. Why is Ruth Bader Ginsburg famous?

Name: _____
MALALA YOUSAFI

She is known for being a young activist who became famous for her education, especially in Pakistan, where she was the youngest laureate for her courage in promoting girls' education.

1. Where was Malala Yousafzai born?

2. What did Malala Yousafzai do for her education?

3. Why did Malala Yousafzai receive the Nobel Prize?

Name: _____
FRIDA KAHLO

Frida Kahlo was born in Mexico in 1907. She was an artist known for her unique and colorful paintings, often depicting her own experiences, emotions, and struggles. Despite facing numerous challenges, including a serious injury that left her disabled, Frida Kahlo's artwork continues to inspire people around the world with its raw honesty and vivid expression of the human condition.



1. Where was Frida Kahlo born?

2. What was Frida Kahlo's profession?

3. What is Frida Kahlo famous for?

Name: _____
JANE GOODALL

Jane Goodall was born in England in 1934. She is famous for her work with chimpanzees and her research on their social behavior.



Name: _____
J.K. ROWLING

J.K. Rowling was born in England in 1967. She is famous for writing the Harry Potter book series.

Name: _____
AUDREY HEPBURN

Audrey Hepburn was born in Belgium in 1929. She was an actress and humanitarian. Audrey Hepburn is renowned for her iconic performances in classic films such as "Breakfast at Tiffany's" and "Roman Holiday," which made her a global star.



Name: _____
MAYA ANGELOU

Maya Angelou was born in the United States in 1928. She was a writer and civil rights activist. Maya Angelou is best known for her autobiographical series, starting with "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings," which vividly portrayed her experiences growing up in the racially segregated South. Through her powerful writings and activism, Maya Angelou became an influential voice for social justice, inspiring generations with her wisdom, resilience, and unwavering commitment to equality.



1. Where was Maya Angelou born?

2. What was Maya Angelou's profession?

3. What is Maya Angelou best known for writing?

Name: _____
COCO CHANEL

Coco Chanel was born in France in 1883. She was a fashion designer. Coco Chanel revolutionized the fashion industry with her elegant and practical designs, introducing timeless classics such as the little black dress and the Chanel suit. Through her innovative approach to fashion, Coco Chanel empowered women by providing them with comfortable and stylish clothing options that departed from the restrictive and elaborate fashions of the time.



1. Where was Coco Chanel born?

2. What was Coco Chanel's profession?

1. How was Audrey Hepburn involved in humanitarian work?

2. What qualities did Audrey Hepburn possess that made her a role model for women?

3. How did Audrey Hepburn inspire women's fashion?



READING PASSAGE & COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

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Name: _____

MARGARET THATCHER

Margaret Thatcher was born in the United Kingdom in 1925. She was a politician and served as the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Margaret Thatcher was the first woman to hold the title of Prime Minister of the United Kingdom. She was known for her strong economic policies and her leadership during the Falklands War.



When was she born?

Where was she born?

What was her profession?

What was her most famous achievement?

What was her most famous book series?

What was her most famous quote?

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MAE JEMISON

Mae Jemison was born in the United States in 1955. She is an astronaut, physician, and engineer. Mae Jemison made history in 1992 as the first African American woman to travel into space aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavour. Besides her remarkable career as an astronaut, Jemison is also a trained physician and has been a strong advocate for science education and diversity in STEM fields.



1. Where was Mae Jemison born?

2. What are Mae Jemison's professions?

3. What historic achievement did Mae Jemison accomplish in 1992?

Name: _____

J.K. ROWLING

J.K. Rowling was born in England in 1965. She is a writer and author. J.K. Rowling is best known for creating the Harry Potter series, one of the most popular and beloved book series in the world. Her imaginative storytelling and richly detailed wizarding world have captured the hearts and imaginations of millions of readers worldwide, inspiring a love of reading and sparking creativity in both children and adults.



1. Where was J.K. Rowling born?

2. What is J.K. Rowling known for being?

3. What is J.K. Rowling's most famous book series?

COCO CHANEL

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ANNE FRANK

Anne Frank was born in Germany in 1929. She was a writer and diarist. Anne Frank's diary, written while she and her family were in hiding during the Holocaust, has become a powerful symbol of hope and resilience. Anne Frank provided a firsthand account of the human experience during one of the darkest periods in history, inspiring generations of readers and scholars.



Name: _____

JANE GOODALL

Jane Goodall was born in England in 1931. She is known for being a primatologist and conservationist. Jane Goodall is famous for her groundbreaking research on chimpanzees in Tanzania's Gombe Stream National Park. Her discoveries revolutionized our understanding of primates and their behavior, highlighting the importance of conservation efforts to protect endangered species and their habitats.



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MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Malala Yousafzai was born in Pakistan in 1997. She is an activist and Nobel laureate. Malala is known for her advocacy for girls' education in her native Swat Valley. She became the youngest person to be named a Nobel Peace Prize laureate in 2014 for her work in promoting education and human rights.



Name: _____

RUTH BADER GINSBURG

Ruth Bader Ginsburg was born in Brooklyn, New York in 1921. She was a lawyer and judge. Ruth Bader Ginsburg fought for gender equality and rights throughout her career. She was the second woman to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States, becoming the second woman to be the nation's highest court. Ruth Bader Ginsburg was known for her advocacy of gender equality for women in the workplace, education, and society.



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MARGARET HAMILTON

Margaret Hamilton was born in the United States in 1936. She was a computer scientist and systems engineer. Margaret Hamilton played a crucial role in the Apollo space program, leading the team that developed the onboard flight software for the Apollo missions to the moon. Her innovative work and rigorous testing procedures were instrumental in the success of the Apollo program.



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