



# Women History Month

## MALALA YOUSAFZAI

### Reading Comprehension



#### COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTIONS: CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

- When is Women's History Month celebrated?  
A) January  
B) February  
C) March  
D) April
- What was the initial date of Women's History Month?  
A) A day  
B) A week  
C) A month  
D) A year
- Who initiated the expansion of Women's History Month?  
A) Government officials  
B) Women's organizations  
C) Religious leaders  
D) International organizations
- What is one of the primary goals of Women's History Month?  
A) Promoting environmentalism  
B) Advocating for gender equality  
C) Celebrating technological achievements  
D) Recognizing religious contributions
- Which woman was named the first Woman of the Year by Congress?  
A) Rosa Parks  
B) Angela Merkel  
C) Shirley Chisholm  
D) Marie Curie

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Despite facing unimaginable challenges, Malala remains a powerful voice for equality, inspiring millions around the world. She continues to advocate for the transformative power of education and the impact one person can have on the world. Her legacy continues to inspire generations, fostering a

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# READING PASSAGES WITH TEXT DEPENDENT QUESTIONS

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Despite facing unimaginable challenges, Malala's story resonates with children globally, making her a fitting figure for during Women's History Month. Her simple yet powerful message encourages young minds to value education, stand up against injustice, and believe in the possibility of positive change.

Celebrating Women's History Month, Malala Yousafzai's story can serve as a beacon of hope, teaching about the transformative power of education and the impact one person can have on the world. Her legacy continues to inspire generations, fostering a sense of empowerment and a commitment to making a difference.

## READING COMPREHENSION

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- What does Women's History Month highlight about the achievements of women?
  - They have only made contributions in the field of politics.
  - They have always been recognized and celebrated equally.
  - They have broken barriers and challenged stereotypes.
  - They have solely focused on literature and art.
- What issue does Women's History Month remind us to address?
  - Environmental pollution

### ANSION QUESTIONS

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

THE CORRECT ANSWER.

History Month celebrated?

duration of Women's History celebration before it expanded?

expansion of Women's History Week into a month-long

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4. What is one of the primary goals of Women's History Month?

- Promoting environmental conservation
- Advocating for gender equality
- Celebrating technological advancements
- Recognizing religious diversity

5. Which woman was mentioned as the first African American woman elected to Congress?

- Rosa Parks
- Angela Merkel
- Shirley Chisholm
- Marie Curie

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History Month?

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### ANSWERS

Here are the answers to the multiple-choice

1. C) March
2. B) A week
3. B) Women's organizations and activists
4. B) Advocating for gender equality
5. C) Shirley Chisholm
6. C) They have broken barriers and challenged
7. C) Gender-based discrimination
8. B) The value of equal representation
9. B) A more equitable world
10. B) Strength, resilience, and achievements

# CLOSE READING GRAPHIC ORGNIZERS INCLUDED

**GROUP ACTIVITY**

TITLE OF TEXT \_\_\_\_\_

WHAT I THINK \_\_\_\_\_

**ANNOTATING MARKS**

- ✓ Circle powerful words or phrases.
- ✓ Underline words or phrases you do not understand.
- ✓ Place a question mark next to words or phrases you do not understand.
- ✓ Write an explanation of words or phrases you do not understand.

**SUMMARIZE**

Write a summary of the passage. The main idea should be stated in your first sentence. Then use the four details to write four supporting sentences. Close your summary by restating the main idea.

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**MAIN IDEA**

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MAIN IDEA \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DETAILS #1 \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DETAILS #2 \_\_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING DETAILS #3 \_\_\_\_\_

**VOCABULARY GRAPHIC ORGNIZER**

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