

Women's History Month Scavenger Hunt Activity

Materials:

- 18 Women's History Month fact cards (pages 2–6)
- Women's History Month questions worksheet (pages 7–8)
- scissors
- scotch tape

Preparation

Print the fact cards and cut them apart.

Make copies of the Women's History Month questions worksheet (2-sided). Each student will need his or her own copy.

Hide the 18 Women's History Month fact cards around your classroom where students will



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Management tips

You may want to make this a silent activity so students don't share answers with each other.

You can have the kids work by themselves or with partners.

Don't be afraid to hide the facts in tough places. Kids think it's more fun when they have to search around a little.

Examples of good hiding spots might include:

- sticking out of a book, like a bookmark
- the back of the classroom door
- lying flat on the classroom bookshelf
- on the side of the bookshelf
- on the back of the teacher's chair

Have a plan for students who finish early. You may want to have an assignment for them to complete when they're done, or you may have them help other students find fact cards.



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Women's History Month

Fact Card

1



Women's History Month actually began as Women's History Week in 1978. Two years later, President Jimmy Carter declared the week

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March 8 is International Women's Day. This is a day when many countries around the world celebrate women's



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History Month

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In 1987 Congress passed a resolution that made March Women's History Month.



History Month

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In Canada, Women's History Month is in October.





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Each Women's History Month has a different theme. One theme was "Women

Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet." Other themes were "Celebrating Women Who Tell

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6



Jane Goodall studied chimpanzees in the wild. She became friends with an old chimpanzee and named him

David Greybeard. David would



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Dr. Mae Jemison was the first African American woman to go to space. Besides being an astronaut, she was also a doctor. She traveled to Sierra Leone and Liberia for two years to help people there.

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Rosa Parks is well-known for her strength and courage. She received many awards including the Presidential

Medal of Freedom and the Congressional Gold Medal.



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Helen Keller was the first blind and deaf person to graduate from college in

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Braille can be challenging to learn. Imagine learning it in five different languages! Helen Keller



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Wilma Rudolph won multiple Olympic medals. With her amazing sprinting abilities, you would never know that she had trouble walking when she was a kid. She had a disease called polio, which made her unable to walk without a leg brace.

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Amelia Earhart was the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean. Her first airplane was bright yellow and she nicknamed it "The Canary."



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Clara Barton helped soldiers during the Civil War. After the war, she traveled to Switzerland

where she learned about a group called the Red Cross. Clara moved back to the United

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Bessie Coleman's brothers served in the military during WWI. They told

her that women in France were allowed to go to pilot school.



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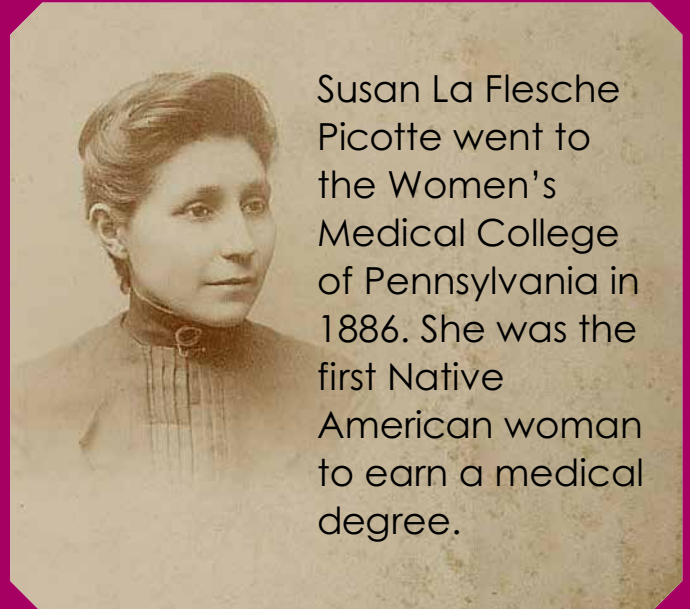


Harriet Tubman was born into slavery, escaped, and helped hundreds of other slaves escape. Harriet's birth name was Araminta "Minty"

Ross. She changed her name to her mother's name, Harriet.

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Susan La Flesche Picotte went to the Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1886. She was the first Native American woman to earn a medical degree.



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As a young girl, Mary Anning found many fossils in a seaside town in England. She called these fossils "curiosities."

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The first Women's History Week was planned by a group of women in Santa Rosa, California.



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Side A

Women's History Month Scavenger Hunt

Fact Card 1: What year did Women's History Week start? _____

Fact Card 2: What is celebrated on March 8?

Fact Card 3: When did Women's History Week turn into a whole month? _____

Fact Card 4: Which country celebrates Women's History Month in October?



Fact Card 6: What did David Greybeard bring with him when he visited Goodall's camp?

Fact Card 7: How many years did Dr. Mae Jemison spend in Sierra Leon and Liberia?

Fact Card 8: Name one of the awards Rosa Parks received.

Fact Card 9: Where did Helen Keller go to college and when did she graduate?

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Fact Card 10: How many different languages of Braille could Helen Keller read?

Fact Card 11: What disease led Wilma Rudolph to wear a leg brace when she was younger?

Fact Card 12: What was the nickname of Amelia Earhart's first airplane?



Fact Card 16: What is Susan La Flesche Picotte known for?

Fact Card 17: What did Mary Anning call fossils when she was a young girl?

Fact Card 18: Where did the first Women's History Month take place?
Include the city and state.

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1978

Fact Card 2: What is celebrated on March 8?

International Women's Day

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Fact Card 9: Where did Helen Keller go to college and when did she graduate?

Radcliffe College; 1904

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Fact Card 10: How many different languages of Braille could Helen Keller read?

five

Fact Card 11: What disease led Wilma Rudolph to wear a leg brace when she was younger?

polio

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Santa Rosa, California