

# Women in American History

1.

(1744-1818)  
wrote many letters during Revolutionary times that give us a good picture of life then. She was against slavery. Her husband and her son both became president.



2.

(1860-1935)  
founded a neighborhood center that helped immigrants who settled in Chicago. She led the fight for many causes, including women's rights and child labor laws.



3.

(1832-1888)  
was the author of many books, including the well-loved "Little Women." She sold her first story when she was 16 to raise money to help support her family.



4.

(1820-1906)  
was a leader in the fight to gain women the right to vote. She also worked against slavery. She was a great friend of another famous fighter for women's rights, Elizabeth Cady Stanton.



National Women's History Week is a special week set aside by the U.S. Congress. In this issue are featured just a few women who have contributed so much to our country's past.



5.

(1821-1912)  
became a famous nurse during the Civil War. She later went to Europe, where she saw the Red Cross in action. She came back to this country and founded the American Red Cross.



6.

(1875-1955)  
was a black educator who founded Bethune-Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Fla. She became an adviser to President Franklin Roosevelt.



7.

(1892-1973)  
was an award-winning writer of many books about life in China. She was the daughter of missionaries and spent many years in that country.



8.

(1907-1964)  
was a marine biologist and author. She wrote books warning of the dangers of pollution. She received many awards.



9.

(1859-1947)  
was a leader in the fight to allow women to vote. She also founded the League of Women Voters, a group that studies political issues in order to make wise voting decisions.



10.

(1830-1886)  
did not want anyone to know about her writing. Only two of her 1,500 poems were published while she was alive. Today she is thought to be one of the great American poets.



11.

(1897-1937)  
was a record-setting pilot. She was the first woman to receive the Distinguished Flying Cross and to fly alone across the Atlantic Ocean and the United States.



## MATCH THE FOLLOWING:

Dr. Florence Rena Sabin  
Helen Keller  
Jane Addams  
Rachel Carson  
Eleanor Roosevelt  
Susan B. Anthony  
Mercy Otis Warren  
Clara Barton

Jeannette Rankin  
Juliette Gordon Low  
Pearl S. Buck  
Madame C.J. Walker  
Carrie Chapman Catt  
Frances Perkins  
Abigail Adams  
Babe Didrikson Zaharias

Harriet Tubman  
Louisa May Alcott  
Annie Oakley  
Amelia Earhart  
Emily Dickinson  
Phillis Wheatley  
Mary McLeod Bethune

12.

(1880-1968) became blind and deaf before the age of 2. She learned to speak and write. She worked to help blind people and became a symbol of hope for the handicapped.



13.

(1860-1927) founded the Girl Scouts of America and served as its president for several years. She was from a wealthy family in Savannah, Ga. Her nickname was Daisy.



14.

(1860-1926) was one of the world's greatest sharpshooters with pistol, rifle and shotgun. For 17 years, she was the star of Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show.



15.

(1882-1965) served as secretary of labor under President Franklin Roosevelt. She was the first woman to become a U.S. Cabinet member and run a big department of the government.



16.

(1880-1973) was the first woman to be elected to the United States Congress. She served two terms as a member of the House of Representatives from Montana.



17.

(1884-1962) assumed many roles as the wife of President Franklin Roosevelt. She became an important person in her own right and worked hard for civil rights and other causes.



18.

(1871-1953) was a medical researcher, scientist and teacher at the Johns Hopkins Medical School in Baltimore, Md., for 28 years. She also helped reform the health care laws of Colorado.



19.

(1820-1913) helped over 300 slaves flee to freedom. She was a "conductor" in the Underground Railroad, a system designed to help slaves escape. She was also a nurse and a spy for the Union side.



20.

(1869-1919) was an ex-washerwoman who became a millionaire making beauty aids for black women. She gave a lot of money to charity.



21.

(1728-1814) was one of the first women in this country to become famous as a writer. She was a friend of John Adams and many political leaders.



22.

(1753-1784) was the first American black woman to be recognized as a poet. Many of her poems supported the American cause in the Revolution.



23.

(1914-1956) was an outstanding athlete. She set many records in track-and-field sports and won Olympic medals. For many years she was the leading woman golfer in the U.S.



- ANSWERS:
1. Abigail Adams
  2. Jane Adams
  3. Louisa May Alcott
  4. Susan B. Anthony
  5. Clara Barton
  6. Mary McLeod Bethune
  7. Pearl S. Buck
  8. Rachel Carson
  9. Carrie Chapman Catt
  10. Emily Dickinson
  11. Amelia Earhart
  12. Helen Keller
  13. Juliette Gordon Low
  14. Annie Oakley
  15. Frances Perkins
  16. Jeannette Rankin
  17. Eleanor Roosevelt
  18. Dr. Florence Rena Sabin
  19. Harriet Tubman
  20. Madame C.J. Walker
  21. Mercy Otis Warren
  22. Phillis Wheatley
  23. Babe Didrikson Zaharias