

Women in History Trivia: Questions, Answers, and Facts Printable Trivia Pack

Women in History trivia highlights the achievements, struggles, and lasting influence of notable women from ancient civilizations to the modern era. From politics and science to literature, sports, and social change, it offers a lively way to explore how women have shaped the world in ways both famous and often overlooked.

HARD WOMEN IN HISTORY TRIVIA

1. In what year did the National Woman's Party begin picketing the White House?

Answer: 1917

2. Which suffragist was jailed at the Occoquan Workhouse in 1917?

Answer: Alice Paul

3. Who co-founded the NAACP in 1909?

Answer: Ida B. Wells

4. Who became the first woman elected to the U.S. Congress in 1916?

Answer: Jeannette Rankin

5. Which diplomat shared the Nobel Peace Prize in 1982?

Answer: Alva Myrdal

6. Who founded the Green Belt Movement in 1977?

Answer: Wangari Maathai

7. Which labor activist co-founded the United Farm Workers in 1962?

Answer: Dolores Huerta

8. Who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1992?

Answer: Rigoberta Menchu

9. Which Burmese opposition leader received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1991?

Answer: Aung San Suu Kyi

10. Whose 1972 book "Women and Sex" was banned in Egypt?

Answer: Nawal El Saadawi

11. Who is traditionally credited with founding the University of al-Qarawiyyin in 859?

Answer: Fatima al-Fihri

12. Which Chinese revolutionary was executed in 1907 after anti-Qing activity?

Answer: Qiu Jin

13. Who became the first woman to win the Nobel Peace Prize in 1905?

Answer: Bertha von Suttner

14. Who was the first woman elected to the British Parliament in 1918?

Answer: Constance Markievicz

FUNNY WOMEN IN HISTORY TRIVIA

1. If a monarch wins history's shortest nickname contest, who was called the Virgin Queen?

Answer: Elizabeth I

2. Which frontier figure answered to the nickname Calamity Jane?

Answer: Calamity Jane

3. Who became the first person to survive going over Niagara Falls in a barrel in 1901?

Answer: Annie Edson Taylor

4. Which performer kept a pet cheetah named Chiquita?

Answer: Josephine Baker

5. Who is associated with helping bring potatoes into wider use in Russia?

Answer: Catherine the Great

6. Before her 1917 execution for espionage, who performed as an exotic dancer?

Answer: Mata Hari

7. Which woman rose from selling oranges to becoming a mistress of King Charles II?

Answer: Nell Gwyn

8. Who received the Medal of Honor and often wore men's clothing?

Answer: Mary Edwards Walker

9. Which playwright had an earlier side job as a spy for the English crown?

Answer: Aphra Behn

10. Who became famous for attacking saloons with a hatchet?

Answer: Carry Nation

11. Which management pioneer was called the mother of modern management and also raised 12 children?

Answer: Lillian Gilbreth

12. Which Hollywood star co-invented a frequency-hopping system tied to modern wireless technology?

Answer: Hedy Lamarr

13. Who survived for months on Wrangel Island after other expedition members died?

Answer: Ada Blackjack

FUN WOMEN IN HISTORY TRIVIA

1. What is the name of Frida Kahlo's family home in Mexico City?

Answer: Casa Azul

2. Cleopatra VII belonged to which kingdom?

Answer: Ptolemaic Kingdom

3. Hatshepsut ruled ancient Egypt during which dynasty?

Answer: Eighteenth Dynasty

4. Who is often called the first computer programmer?

Answer: Ada Lovelace

5. Which aviator became the first African American woman to earn a pilot's license in 1921?

Answer: Bessie Coleman

6. Who became the first woman to summit Mount Everest in 1975?

Answer: Junko Tabei

7. Which swimmer became the first woman to cross the English Channel in 1926?

Answer: Gertrude Ederle

8. Who raced around the world in 72 days in 1889 and 1890?

Answer: Nellie Bly

9. Who became the world's first woman prime minister in 1960?

Answer: Sirimavo Bandaranaike

10. Which leader became India's first woman prime minister in 1966?

Answer: Indira Gandhi

11. Who became the first Black woman in space in 1992?

Answer: Mae Jemison

12. Which lyric poet came from the Greek island of Lesbos?

Answer: Sappho

13. Who taught mathematics and philosophy in Alexandria?

Answer: Hypatia

WOMEN IN HISTORY FAMILY TRIVIA

1. Which interpreter traveled with the Lewis and Clark expedition?

Answer: Sacagawea

2. The Seneca Falls Convention happened in what year?

Answer: 1848

3. Who was arrested for voting in the 1872 U.S. presidential election?

Answer: Susan B. Anthony

4. Who co-authored the Declaration of Sentiments?

Answer: Elizabeth Cady Stanton

5. Who wrote the memoir "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"?

Answer: Maya Angelou

6. Which author published "Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl" in 1861?

Answer: Harriet Jacobs

7. Which NASA mathematician is highlighted here for her work behind the scenes?

Answer: Katherine Johnson

8. Who wrote the book "Hidden Figures"?

Answer: Margot Lee Shetterly

9. Which writer published "The Feminine Mystique" in 1963?

Answer: Betty Friedan

10. Who became prime minister of the United Kingdom in 1979?

Answer: Margaret Thatcher

11. Who became president of Liberia in 2006?

Answer: Ellen Johnson Sirleaf

12. Who founded the Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change in 1968?

Answer: Coretta Scott King

EASY WOMEN IN HISTORY TRIVIA

1. Who guided enslaved people to freedom through the Underground Railroad?

Answer: Harriet Tubman

2. Which civil rights figure refused to give up her bus seat in Montgomery in 1955?

Answer: Rosa Parks

3. Name the scientist who won Nobel Prizes in both physics and chemistry.?

Answer: Marie Curie

4. Who was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean?

Answer: Amelia Earhart

5. Which astronaut became the first American woman in space in 1983?

Answer: Sally Ride

6. Who became the first woman to serve on the U.S. Supreme Court in 1981?

Answer: Sandra Day O'Connor

7. Which education activist won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2014?

Answer: Malala Yousafzai

8. Whose diary was written while hiding from Nazi persecution?

Answer: Anne Frank

9. Which Mexican painter is especially known for self-portraits?

Answer: Frida Kahlo

10. Who became famous for studying chimpanzees at Gombe Stream?

Answer: Jane Goodall

11. Which nurse became widely known for caring for soldiers during the Crimean War?

Answer: Florence Nightingale

12. Who founded the American Red Cross in 1881?

Answer: Clara Barton

13. Who delivered the speech remembered as "Ain't I a Woman?" in 1851?

Answer: Sojourner Truth

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