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WOMEN'S HISTORY Scavenger Hunt



March is Women's History Month, a time to celebrate women and their remarkable achievements. History is filled with inspirational stories of women in the arts, sciences, and sports, as well as women who have led countries, civil rights movements, and humanitarian efforts. Learn more about pioneering women with this online Women's History Scavenger Hunt.

Use this sheet to find the answer to each question. Record your answers to the online Women's History Scavenger Hunt in the spaces below.

1. Cynisca of Sparta was the first woman in history to win at the ancient Olympic Games. Which event did she win? <https://www.bing.com/search?q=cynisca+of+sparta>

2. In 1895 Annie Smith Peck created a stir when she scaled a mountain called the Matterhorn, which is located in the Swiss and Italian Alps. It wasn't her climbing accomplishment that gained attention so much as the fact that she wore pants instead of a skirt! At the time, women could be arrested for wearing trousers in public. Name at least one other mountain that this bold adventurer climbed. <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/125/timelines/women-explorers/>

3. Amelia Earhart was the first female pilot to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. She was also a member of the National Women's Party and an early supporter of equal rights for women. In addition, she was a member of the National Women's Party and an early supporter of what proposed Amendment to the U.S. Constitution? <https://www.bing.com/search?q=amelia+earhart>

4. Ella Fitzgerald was an American jazz singer who won many awards, including a Presidential Medal of Freedom—the highest civilian honor in the United States. What was the style of improvisational singing that this "First Lady of Song" was best known for having popularized? <http://www.bing.com/search?q=ella+fitzgerald>

5. The U.S. Constitution originally stipulated that only men were able to vote. In what year was the right to vote finally extended to include American women? What is another name for the right to vote? <https://www.nwhm.org/education-resources/history/woman-suffrage-timeline>

6. Astronaut Sally Ride was the first American woman in space. What was her main job on that space shuttle mission? <http://www.nasa.gov/audience/forstudents/k-4/stories/nasa-knows/who-was-sally-ride-k4.html>

7. Chemist and physicist Marie Curie became famous for her pioneering research on radioactivity. What are the two chemical elements that she discovered? <https://www.q-files.com/science/great-scientists/marie-curie/>

8. At age 21, while still a student at Yale University, Maya Lin won a competition for her design of what national monument? How many other designers and architects was she competing against? <https://www.bing.com/search?q=maya+lin>

9. The National Women's History Project chooses a theme for each year's observance. What is this year's theme for the month of March? <http://www.nwhp.org/womens-history-month/2016-theme/>

10. Who was the first woman to run for president in the United States. (Hint: It is not Hillary Clinton.) <http://www.bing.com/search?q=female+united+states+presidential+candidates>

