

Women Who Changed History

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Women Throughout History

Limited access to traditional schooling

Restricted political rights

Few leadership opportunities.

Achievements systemically downplayed or ignored.

MARIE CURIE

Pioneer for research on radioactivity.

Discovered two new periodic elements (radium and polonium).

The first female recipient of a Nobel Prize.

The only individual to earn Nobel Prizes in two different sciences.

Successfully developed mobile X-rays for wartime usage.



ROSA PARKS

Refused to give up her seat to a white passenger in 1955.

Coordinated the Montgomery Bus Boycott.

A leader & symbol of the civil rights movement.

Inspired future generations of civil rights leaders.



MALALA YOUSAFZAI

Wrote a blog about life under Taliban rule.

Survived violent attacks because of her persistent protests.

Youngest person to receive the Nobel Peace Prize

Co-founded the Malala Fund to sponsor educational resources.



AMELIA EARHART

First woman to fly across the Atlantic alone.

Held multiple international speed and altitude records.

Inspired future generations of female aviators.



FRIDA KAHLO

Famous for her self-portraits involving pain and suffering.

Paintings depicted Mexican folk culture.

Challenged beauty standards through her art.

Symbol of modern feminism.



WANGARI MAATHAI

Founded the grassroots Green Belt Movement in Kenya.

Oversaw the planting of over 50 million trees.

Advocate for women's empowerment and environmental action.

First African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize.



LEGACIES

Leader	Primary Work	Core Contributions	Historical Impact Metrics
Marie Curie	Physics & Chemistry	Discovered radium; pioneer of radioactivity	2-time scientific Nobel Laureate
Rosa Parks	Civil Rights Advocacy	Montgomery Bus Boycott	Civil Rights Act leader
Malala Yousafzai	Education	Advocate for girls' education	Youngest Nobel Peace Prize Laureate
Amelia Earhart	Aviation	Solo flight across Atlantic	Broke gender boundaries in aviation
Frida Kahlo	Art	Self portraits	Symbol of modern feminism
Wangari Maathai	Ecology	Green Belt Movement	50M+ trees planted

ACTIVITIES



1. Museum Exhibit

Select a pioneer and draw a museum exhibition showcasing her accomplishments.

1. Draw the museum and exhibit
2. Draw 3 objects that represent her
3. Write a short description for the exhibit



2. Social Media Profile

Make an Instagram profile for one of the historical figures!.

1. Write a short blurb for their Instagram bio
2. Create 3 captions
3. Come up with 3 post ideas