

Did you know that March is National Women's History Month? Test your women's history I.Q. by answering these trivia questions and *receive a treat just for trying!* Answer sheet and treat will be available at the Mott Library circulation desk.

## **National Women's History Project**

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### Test Your Women's History I.Q.

1. Which mother led a 125-mile march of child workers all the way from the mills of Pennsylvania to President Theodore Roosevelt's vacation home on Long Island?
2. Her 1939 Easter Sunday Concert on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial drew a crowd of 75,000. She had previously been barred from singing in the Washington's Constitution Hall because she was black. Who was she?
3. The line of beauty products she created for African-American people made her the first black woman millionaire in the U.S. Who was she?
4. She took her job as "First Lady" seriously, traveling the country and the world to gather information about the problems and concerns of workers, children, minorities, and the poor. She wrote a daily newspaper column and made frequent radio broadcasts. Who was this active wife of a president?
5. Who was the last reigning monarch of the Hawaiian Islands, deposed when American business and military interests wanted to annex Hawaii to the U.S.?
6. She opened "Hull House" in a run-down Chicago neighborhood, a community center to improve conditions for poor immigrants. The program of English-language classes, childcare, health education and recreational opportunities soon inspired hundreds of other settlement houses throughout the country. Her name?
7. Who printed the first copy of the Declaration of Independence that included the signer's names?
8. She (1821-1912) is best known for founding the American Red Cross, but she also played a vital role during the Civil War. Who was she?
9. She is regarded as the greatest ballerina born in America. Her father was the Chief of the Osage Indians. Can you name her?
10. Who is (1907-1964) considered the mother of the environmental movement?
11. Who was the first African-American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?

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12. What black woman refused to give up her seat to a white man, in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, thus sparking the civil rights movement of the following decade?
13. Who was the first woman to run for President of the U.S. (1872)?
14. Which Mexican-American woman has repeatedly been the leading money winner in the Ladies Professional Golf Association?
15. Who was the first woman Poet Laureate of the United States?
16. Who was the first black woman elected to Congress?
17. What leading suffragist was arrested and convicted of attempting to vote in the 1872 election?
18. What woman was turned down by 29 medical schools before being accepted as a student, graduated at the head of her class, and became the first licensed woman doctor in the U.S.?
19. What former slave was a powerful speaker for the rights of women and black people?
20. When was the Equal Rights Amendment first introduced into Congress?
21. Who was the Shoshone Indian woman who served as guide and interpreter on the Lewis and Clark expedition?
22. What woman was invited to teach nuclear physics at Princeton University, even though no female students were allowed to study there?
23. What woman served as a “conductor” on the Underground Railroad, freeing hundreds of southern slaves and leading them to safety in the North? A \$40,000 reward was offered for her capture.
24. What woman is credited with helping free more than 2,000 Chinese women and children smuggled into San Francisco to be sold as slaves?
25. Who was the first African-American woman poet to have her works published?

**Thank you for your participation!**