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Famous Women in History - Flashcards

Ada Lovelace



She was an English mathematician and a visionary in computing. She is considered to be one of the first computer programmers.

Amelia Earhart



Amelia Earhart was an American aviator. She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.

Annelies Marie Frank



Anne Frank's diary, documenting two years of her life in hiding during the German occupation of the Netherlands, became a classic of war literature.

Clara Barton



Clara Barton was an American pioneering nurse who founded the American Red Cross. She was inducted into the National Women's Hall of Fame in 1973.

Florence Nightingale



Popularly known as "The Lady with the Lamp", she was an English nurse and the founder of modern nursing.

Harriet Tubman



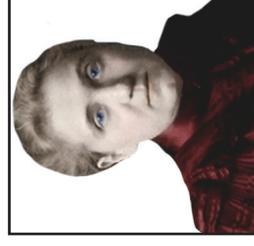
Harriet Tubman also known as "Moses" was a famous underground "conductor" who helped more than 300 slaves to escape from slavery.

Helen Keller



Losing her vision and hearing power at the age of two, Helen Keller became the first deaf-blind person to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Arts.

Jane Addams



Jane Addams was a social worker who co-founded one of the most famous settlement houses in America. She won a Nobel Peace Prize in 1931 for her social work.

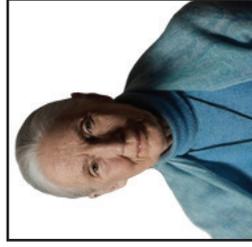
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Jane Austen



Considered an iconic figure of the literary world, Jane Austen was an English novelist. Her extraordinary works are a social commentary of the middle class English people.

Jane Goodall



Jane Goodall is an English primatologist and anthropologist. She discovered that chimpanzees can make and use tools and she also studied their social behavior.

Marie Curie



Marie Curie was a French-Polish physicist. She was the only person to win a Nobel Prize in two different scientific fields.

Maya Angelou



Maya Angelou was an African-American writer, most famous for her poems and series of autobiographies.

Mother Teresa



Honored as Saint Teresa, she devoted her life to help the poor and the homeless. In 1979, she won the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work.

Queen Victoria



Giving her name to an era, Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom was the head of the largest colonial empire on which the sun never set.

Rosa Parks



Known as "the mother of the freedom movement", Rosa Parks was an activist. Her refusal to give up her seat to a white man ignited the U.S. civil rights movement.

Sally Ride



Sally Ride was an American astronaut and physicist who became the first American woman to travel to space.