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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.

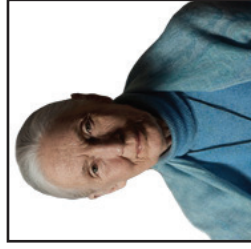
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## Jane Austen



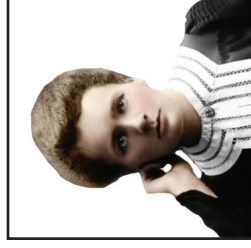
Considered an iconic figure of the literary world, Jane Austen was an English novelist. Her extraordinary works are a social commentary of the middle class English people.

## 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.