

Women's History Month Research Entry

Choose one of the women from the display case, or one listed under "additional women to research". Complete your answer to the 3 questions. Tell me your source information (possibly worth an additional scratch ticket!) Turn this into the library staff. Receive up to two Library Lucky Tickets during advisory based upon your response!

Women to Research in the Display Case

1. **Qui Jin:** "With all my heart I beseech and beg my 200 million female compatriots to assume their responsibility as citizens. Arise! Arise! Chinese women, arise!"
2. **Sophie Scholl:** "What we did will cause waves."
3. **Enheduanna:** "My King, something has been created that no one has created before."
4. **Hypatia:** "Reserve your right to think, for even to think wrongly is better than not to think at all."
5. **Queen Lili'uokalani:** "You must remember never to cease to act because you fear you may fail."
6. **Kalpana Chawla:** "The path from dreams to success does exist. May you have the vision to find it. The courage to get onto it." – message sent to students from space.
7. **ENIAC Programmers:** "I believed I could learn and do anything as well as anyone else" – Jean Jennings Bartik, ENIAC programmer
8. **Nanny of the Maroons:** "Nanny and their people now residing with her and their heirs are granted...a certain parcel of land" (from a 1739 treaty)
9. **Madres de la Plaza de Mayo:** "One of the things that I simply will not do now is shut up!" – Maria del Rosario de Cerruti, one of the madres
10. **Wangari Maathai:** "When we plant trees, we plant the seeds of peace and hope."
11. **Aung San Suu Kyi:** "You should never let your fears prevent you from doing what you know is right."
12. **Miriam Makeba:** "I'm going to go on singing, telling the truth."

Additional Women to Research

Tahmina Kohistani

Olympic Athlete
Afghanistan

Eva Peron

Politician
Argentina

Silvia Lazarte
Indigenous Leader
Bolivia

**Wai Wai Nu
Rohingya**
*Activist/Political
Prisoner*
Burma

Isabel Allende

Author
Chile

**Dr. Flossie Wong-
Staal**
Molecular Biologist
China

Neema Namadamu
*Disability and
Women's Rights
Activist*
Democratic Republic
of the Congo

Taytu Betul
Queen
Ethiopia

Cecilia Cruz Bamba

*Senator and
Organizer*
Guam

Zaha Hadid
Architect
Iraq

Fadia Faqir
Novelist
Jordan

Memory Banda
Teenage Activist
Malawi

Comandanta

Ramona

Zapatista Leader
Mexico

Nana Asma'u
Princess and Poet
Nigeria

Gabriela Silang
Freedom Fighter
Philippines

Winnie Mandela
Activist
South Africa

Zenobia

Queen
Syria

Salote Tupou III
Queen
Tonga

Ida B. Wells
Journalist/Activist
United States

Elena Urlaeva
*Human Rights
Activist*
Uzbekistan

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Please feel free to type or write your answers on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Who did you choose to research?

2. What clues do you have from the display case or the handout about your person to help you find out more? Ex. Country, Time period, etc.

3. What situation did/do they live in that's important to understand their importance?

4. What was their big turning point or "moment of truth"?

5. What is/was their legacy?

Citation Time!

What source did you use for your answer? (Bonus Lucky Ticket if you provide correct MLA/APA citation format!)

How do you know that's a trusted source and a good source for your answer?