



A2- trouver des informations pertinentes dans un document (site internet)

Tâche : You take part in a quiz on the internet about American women. You must find out information to get the best score.

American Women's History Month



1851

Sojourner Truth delivers her famous "Ain't I a Woman" speech at a women's rights convention in Akron, Ohio. The former slave spent 40 years of her life preaching a message of equality for all people.



1869

Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony organize the National Woman Suffrage Association to fight for women's rights, especially the right to vote. More than a century later, Anthony was honored when the U.S. Mint created a coin using her image.



1920

After 72 years of struggle, women win the right to vote with the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Shortly afterwards, the League of Women Voters is formed to push for more reforms.



1942

About 350,000 women serve in the armed forces during World War II. Many more provide support services. About 100,000 of those women serve in the U.S. Navy as WAVES (Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service).



1968

Shirley Chisholm becomes the first African American woman elected to Congress. Four years later, she became the first black person to run for President in the Democratic primaries.

1972

Congress passes the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA), 49 years after it was first introduced! ERA calls for equal rights for both men and women. However, a constitutional amendment requires both Congress' and the states' approval, and the measure later failed when too few states approved it.



A federal law known as Title IX ensures equal funding for both male and female sports in schools. As a result, women and girls have more opportunities to participate in sports. In fact, many female Olympic athletes say Title IX gave them the opportunity to attend college, participate in sports, and receive athletic scholarships.



Sandra Day O'Connor becomes the first woman appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court. At the time, just six percent of all federal judges were women.



1983

Sally Ride becomes America's first female astronaut when she spends six days in space. Today, about 25 percent of NASA's astronauts are women.

2005

Hillary Clinton becomes the first First Lady to be elected to public office. She joins Congress as a U.S. Senator from New York.



Young women make their mark in the music industry. Singer, songwriter and piano whiz Alicia Keys took home five Grammy Awards in 2002, and four more in 2005. Piano-playing singer and songwriter Norah Jones and her album *Come Away with Me* snagged eight Grammys in 2003. Jones won three more of music's biggest awards in 2005.



Hillary Clinton became Secretary of State on January 21, 2009. As the President's top advisor on foreign policy, Clinton is the most powerful woman in President Obama's Cabinet. She is also one of the most powerful women in the world! Clinton is the third woman to hold the important position.

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/specials/whm/0,8805,101044,00.html>

Activity 1: answer the questions below

WHO?

- fought racism:.....
- appeared on US money:.....

WHEN?

- were women allowed to vote:.....
- Was the first black women elected to Congress:

WHERE?

- did Sally Ride go to:
- did Shirley Chisholm come from:.....

HOW MANY?

- women fought during the second world war:.....
- women are astronauts:.....

HOW LONG?

- did it take for women to have the right to vote:.....

- did it take for Hillary Clinton from Congress to government:.....

Activity 2: name from the text

- two associations about women's vote:

1.....

2.....

- Three texts of law about women:

1. about the right to vote:.....

2. about equality between males and females:.....

3. about sports:.....

- Five fields in which women became important:

1. like the WAVES:.....

2. like Shirley Chisholm or Hillary Clinton:.....

3. like Serena Williams:.....

4. like Sandra Day O'Connor:

5. like Norah Jones:.....

Activity 3: find the equivalent in the text

- Une ancienne esclave:.....
- Plus de réformes:.....
- Servir dans les forces armées:.....
- Une femme afro-américaine :.....
- L'approbation du Congrès et des états :.....
- Des bourses sportives :.....
- La Cour Suprême :.....
- La Première Dame :.....
- Une chanteuse qui joue du piano :.....
- La politique étrangère :.....

Activity 4: Now go to the address to answer the quizz :

<http://www.timeforkids.com/TFK/specials/whm/0,8805,101047,00.html>

You will maybe have to visit some other websites to answer all the questions. Prepare your answers on the following worksheet.

1. Sojourner Truth was a famous anti-slavery activist who spread her views by doing which of the following?

- ☐ Editing an anti-slavery newspaper
- ☐ Traveling around the country as a preacher
- ☐ Running for Congress

2. Louisa May Alcott, author of 270 novels and works of poetry, is probably most famous for writing which of the following books?

- ☐ Little Women
- ☐ Little House on the Prairie
- ☐ Charlotte's Web

3. Susan B. Anthony, who fought for women's voting rights, was honored more than 70 years after her death in what way?

- ☐ She had a holiday named after her.
- ☐ She won the Congressional Medal of Honor.
- ☐ She was featured on a U.S. coin.

4. Nurse Clara Barton founded which of the following organizations?

- ☐ League of Women Voters
- ☐ American Red Cross
- ☐ UNICEF

5. In 1932, Amelia Earhart was the world's first female pilot to do which of the following by herself?

- ☐ Fly around the world
- ☐ Fly across the Atlantic Ocean
- ☐ Fly across the Arctic Ocean

6. Working with the United Nations, what did former First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt help establish in 1948?

- ☐ the rights of all people
- ☐ the rights of all women
- ☐ the rights of poor people

7. In 1983, Sally Ride soared into history as the first American woman to do what?

- ☐ Fly across the Pacific Ocean
- ☐ Fly around the world
- ☐ Fly into space

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