



Women's Rights at Arlington National Cemetery

ACTIVITY PACKET

Helen Taft



- Wife of 27th President William Howard Taft
- Advised President Taft on policy
- Helped organize the planting of the Cherry Blossom Trees in Washington, D.C.

Cherry Trees

- Bloom mid-March to early May
- Over 400 trees at ANC
- Provide food for native moths, caterpillars, and butterflies



Ruth Bader Ginsburg



- Second female Supreme Court Justice (1993-2020)
- Fought for women's equality in the courts — both as a lawyer and a justice
- First director of the American Civil Liberties Union's (ACLU) Women's Rights Project

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W	X	Y	Z	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V

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 S X L I V W X S N S M R C S Y

Marguerite Higgins (Hall)



- Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist
- Fought for her right to report on the Korean War from the front lines of the war
- Gave voice to American service members fighting in Korea in her reporting
- Inspired female journalists to fight for their right to report

Journalism Word Search

Q P W A O E U R S Y A R L S
K D J R E P O R T E R O F H
P H O T O Z M X O N C T B V
Y E Q I N C B U R R S I Z X
M A B C R U G E Y I O D Q V
R D S L I N T E R V I E W B
O L Q E W B E A T R D J S K
B I N Y U G R W C V P O R X
R N O X T Z O R S W L E A D
M E R I N V E S T I G A T E

Article

Beat

Editor

Headline

Interview

Investigate

Lead

News

Photo

Reporter

Story

Zitkála-Ša ("Red Bird")



- Tribal member of the Yankton Dakota Sioux in South Dakota
- Advocate for Native American and women's suffrage
- Shared her Sioux culture through music and writing
- Co-founded the National Council of American Indians

What is Women's Suffrage?

Earlier in American history, many people thought that women should not participate in politics. Women were denied the right to vote in elections and treated unequally by men. Suffrage means the right to vote, and suffragists believed that women should be able to vote.

Suffragists like Zitkála-Ša, Alice Thornton Jenkins, and Anna Kelton Wiley fought and protested for many years. They never gave up, even when members of their groups were sent to jail or injured.



What did Suffragists do?

Suffragists needed to convince people that women should be able to vote. These are some ways they fought for their beliefs:



Giving Speeches



Marching



Meeting with Politicians



Writing Pamphlets

The hard work of suffragists led to the creation of the 19th amendment which gave women the right to vote. **Seraph Young Ford** was the first American woman to vote.

Design a Protest Sign

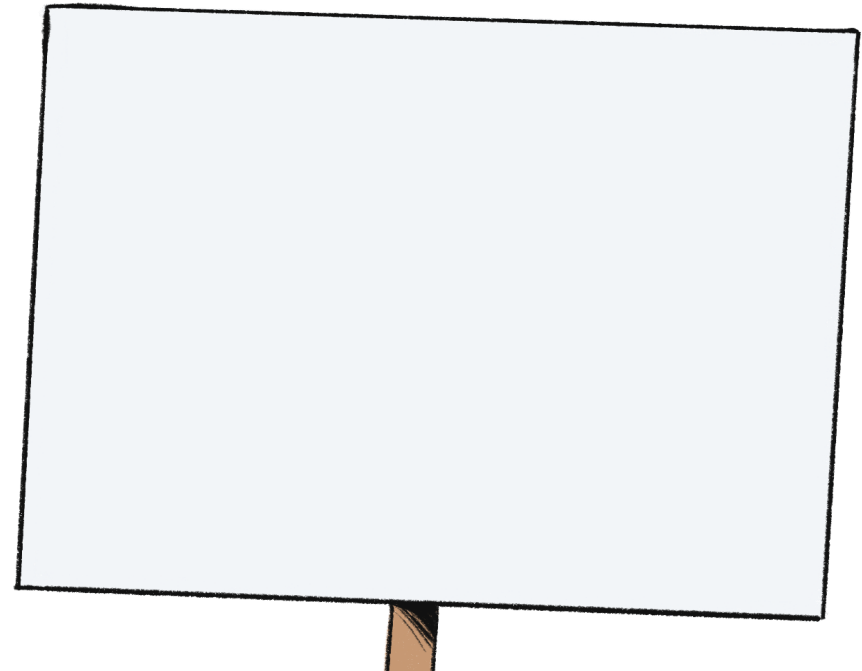


Suffragists used signs and banners to share what they believed in or what they thought was unfair.

What kind of changes do you want to see in the world?

Is there a cause you are passionate about?

Write or draw your message on the sign below!



Female Astronauts

For the first 20 years of the space program, NASA accepted no female astronauts. In 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space. Four female astronauts are buried at ANC:



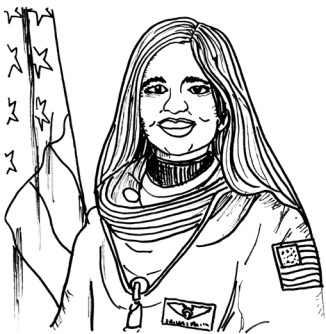
Dr. Judith Resnik

- Electrical engineer
- 2nd American woman in space
- NASA missions: 1984 & 1986



Christa McAuliffe

- High school science teacher
- NASA mission: 1986



Dr. Kalpana Chawla

- Aerospace engineer
- 1st Indian-American woman in space
- NASA missions: 1997 & 2003



Capt. Laurel Clark

- Served as an undersea medical officer (doctor) in the Navy
- NASA mission: 2003

Design a Crew Patch

One of the many fun things that astronauts get to do is to design a crew patch for their mission! Each NASA mission has a special crew patch that astronauts wear on their flight suits.

They work together designing their patch which will incorporate the personality of all members and their cultures. Everyone is involved and included by the time the patch is brought to life.

Design a crew patch for your dream mission!

- Where in space do you want to explore?
- How can you represent yourself?



Vinnie Ream Hoxie

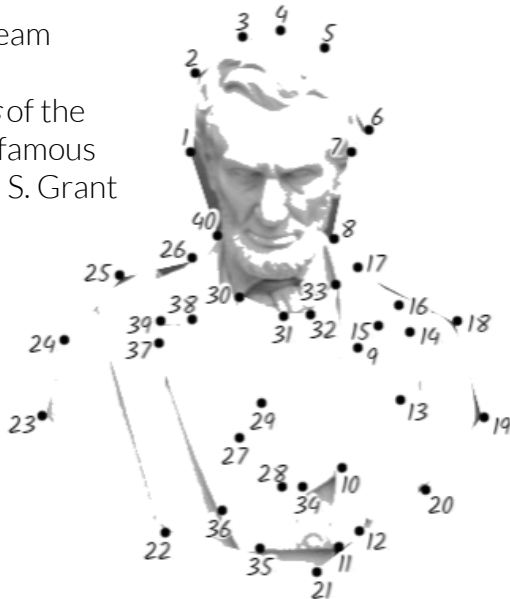


- Important sculptor who lived during the Civil War era
- First woman selected by Congress to create a memorial sculpture
- Created a statue of President Abraham Lincoln that stands in the U.S. Capitol

Connect the Dots

As a sculptor, Vinnie Ream Hoxie created special sculptures called *busts* of the head and shoulders of famous Americans like Ulysses S. Grant and Abraham Lincoln.

Finish Vinnie Ream Hoxie's bust of Lincoln by connecting the dots!



Helen Hamilton Gardener



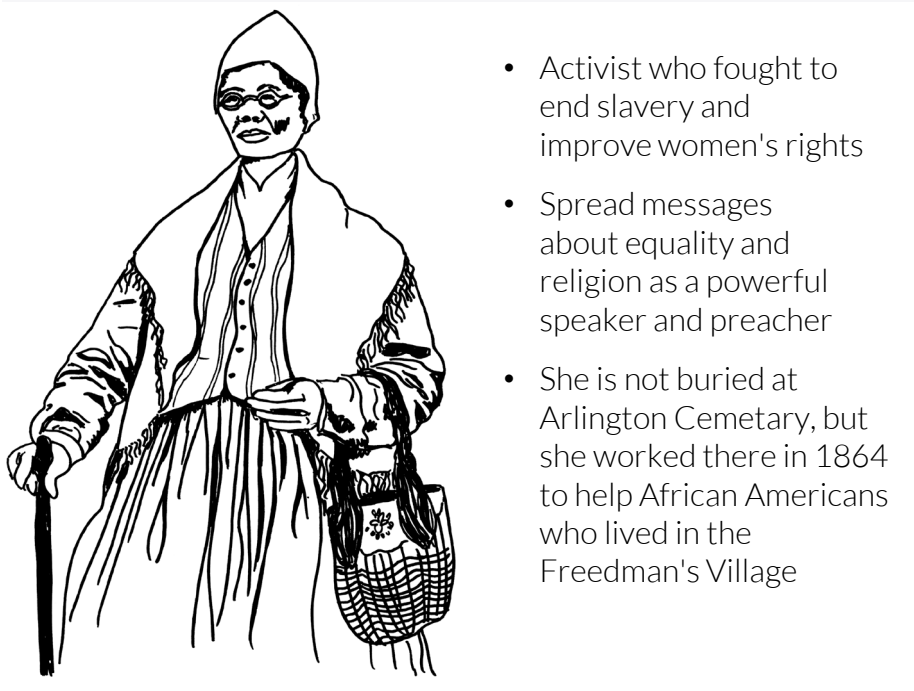
- Women's rights activist and thinker who wrote and spoke about women's independence
- Fought for women to be treated equally by the scientific world
- Served as one of the only high-level female government employees during her time
- Donated her brain for scientific study after her death

1913 Women's Suffrage Parade

Helen Hamilton Gardener helped organize the famous 1913 Women's Suffrage Parade that thousands of women marched in to raise support for women's rights issues.



Sojourner Truth



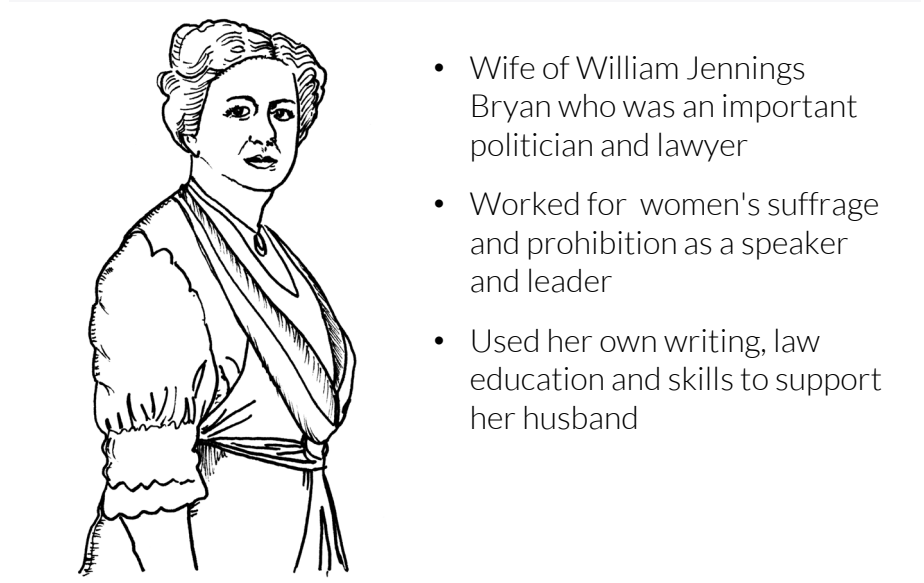
- Activist who fought to end slavery and improve women's rights
- Spread messages about equality and religion as a powerful speaker and preacher
- She is not buried at Arlington Cemetery, but she worked there in 1864 to help African Americans who lived in the Freedman's Village

The Freedman's Village

The Freedman's Village was a community for previously enslaved African Americans where they could live, learn skills, and find work. The Village existed on this land before the cemetery was created. Sojourner Truth lived in Freedman's Village for a year to help the residents learn important life skills.



Mary Baird Bryan



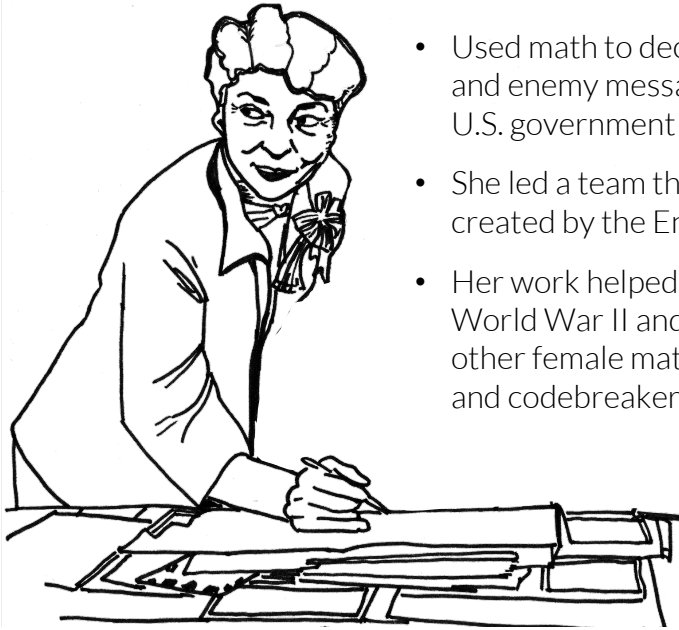
- Wife of William Jennings Bryan who was an important politician and lawyer
- Worked for women's suffrage and prohibition as a speaker and leader
- Used her own writing, law education and skills to support her husband

Suffragist Word Search

S	G	A	P	C	T	A	Z	U	Z	Suffragist
Y	U	W	T	W	O	B	V	U	M	Activist
S	P	F	R	T	J	U	E	V	O	Writer
W	P	O	F	I	O	N	R	O	T	Politics
I	L	E	L	R	T	R	Q	T	H	Wife
F	A	Z	A	I	A	E	N	E	E	Vote
E	W	Y	N	K	T	G	R	E	R	Attorney
M	C	H	I	G	E	I	I	C	Y	Law
Q	V	K	H	U	J	R	C	S	V	Mother
A	C	T	I	V	I	S	T	S	T	Speaker
A	C	T	I	V	I	S	T	S	T	Court

Court

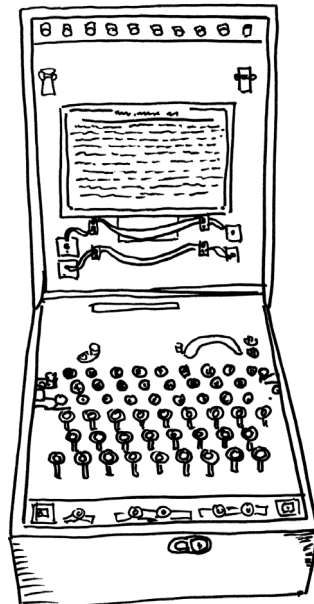
Elizebeth Smith Friedman



- Used math to decode criminal and enemy messages for the U.S. government
- She led a team that broke codes created by the Enigma machine
- Her work helped the U.S. win World War II and inspired other female mathematicians and codebreakers

Enigma Machine

- A machine that used rotating wheels and a keyboard to create complex codes
- It was used by Nazi Germany to encode secret military messages during World War II
- Teams of American, British, French, and Polish mathematicians and codebreakers worked together to break the Enigma code



Word Unscrambler

MIARECA'S = _ _ _ _ _ , _

Hint: A short term name for the United States

SRTFI = _ _ _ _ _

Hint: Comes before "the second"

ALEMEF = _ _ _ _ _

Hint: The opposite of male

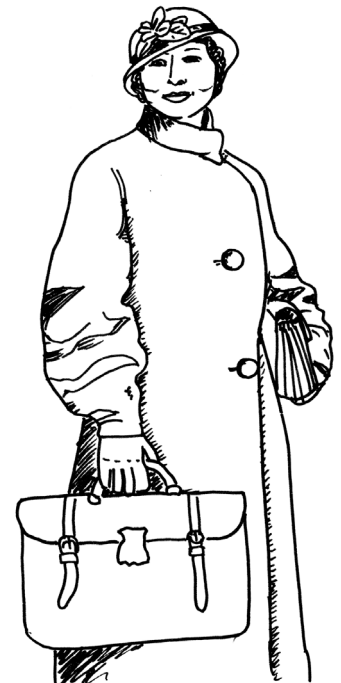
CTNASLPRYYAT =

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Instructions:

Rearrange the letters of each scrambled word.

Together, the unscrambled words will reveal what Elizebeth is most famous for.



Puzzle Key

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FIGHT FOR THE THINGS
J M K L X J S V X L I X L M R K W
THAT YOU CARE ABOUT
X L E X C S Y G E V I E F S Y X
BUT DO IT IN A WAY
F Y X H S M X M R E A E C
THAT WILL LEAD
X L E X A M P P P I E H
OTHERS TO JOIN YOU
S X L I V W X S N S M R C S Y

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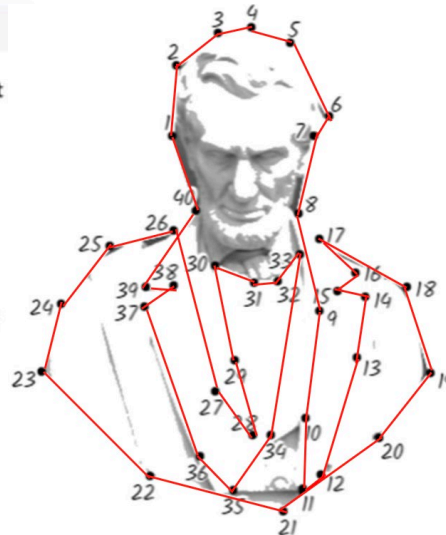
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M A B C R U G E Y I O D Q V
R D S L I N T E R V I E W B
O L Q E W B E A T R D J S K
B I N Y U G R W C V P O R X
R N O X T Z O R S W L E A D
M E R I N V E S T I G A T E

Article
Beat
Editor
Headline
Interview
Investigate
Lead
News
Photo
Reporter
Story

Suffragist Word Search

S G A P C T A Z U Z
Y U W T W O B V U M
S P F R T J U E V O
W P O F I O N R O T
I L E L R T R Q T H
F A Z A I A E N E E
E W Y N K T G R E R
M C H I G E I I C Y
Q V K H U J R C S V
A C T I V I S T S T

Suffragist
Activist
Writer
Politics
Wife
Vote
Attorney
Law
Mother
Speaker
Court



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