

**Titel:** women in history

**Testaufgabe**

**Unterrichtsaufgabe**

**Themengebiet:** Geschichte

**Fertigkeit:**

Leseverstehen  
(supportive  
details)

**Niveau:**

A2

**Aufgabenformat:**

multiple choice

true/false/not given

matching

short answer question

(table) completion

gap-filling

**Standardbezug/GeR:**

Die Schülerinnen und Schüler können

Texten von kurzer bis mittlerer Länge gezielt Informationen entnehmen und  
zusammentragen.

**Organisationsform:**

Einzelarbeit

Partnerarbeit

Gruppenarbeit

**Zeitaufwand:**

ca. 10 min

**Materialien/Medien:**

Arbeitsblatt

**Hinweise:**

**Varianten / Weiterarbeit:**

Die Aufgabe kann in einen geschichtlichen oder *gender*-Zusammenhang gestellt werden.

# Women in History

**Read the texts . Match the statements below with the names of the women.  
Write only one name per line. The names can be used twice.  
There is an example at the beginning.**

## Maya Lin

(born 1959), Chinese-American architect and sculptor, who designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, when she was a 21-year-old college student. Her design beat out 1,400 other entries in a nationwide competition.

## Cleopatra

(69-30B.C.), queen of Egypt famous for her association with Roman leaders Julius Caesar and Mark Antony. After her father's death, Cleopatra, at the age of about 17, ruled together with her 12-year-old brother Ptolemy and they were forced to marry each other. For a time, she lived with Caesar in Rome until he was killed in 44 B.C. She later went back to Egypt and married Antony.

## Sojourner Truth

(c.1797-1883), women's rights activist (born Isabella Baumfree). She was raised as a slave near New York. She escaped in 1826. In 1843, she became a traveling preacher and took the name Sojourner Truth. She spoke out against slavery and for women's rights. Her famous speech, "Ain't I a Woman?" was about how women were as smart and strong as men.

## Joan of Arc

(1412-1431), French heroine is known as the Maid of Orléans. She led French troops to a big victory over the English in the battle of Orléans (1429. Joan believed she was guided by voices from God, and she dressed like a male warrior. In 1431 she was burned. The Catholic Church later declared her innocent, and she was made a saint in 1920.

(230 words)

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| 2) | A former slave who fought for women's rights      | _____              |
| 3) | She became famous in her early twenties.          | _____              |
| 4) | She married Antony.                               | _____              |
| 5) | She fought as a soldier against the British.      | _____              |
| 6) | She changed her name when she started a new life. | _____              |
| 7) | Famous artist in the United States.               | _____              |

**Key:**

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