

Women's History Month



Women's History Month is a time to celebrate and honor the achievements of women throughout history. It is celebrated every March in the United States and in many other countries around the world. Women's History Month was started in 1987 by Congress to recognize the contributions women have made to our society. During Women's History Month, people take time to recognize the amazing things women have done. We celebrate the accomplishments of women like the first woman to go into space, the first female doctors and lawyers, and the first women to run for president. We also remember the struggles women have faced and the work they have done to make the world a better place. Women's History Month is celebrated by having special events like lectures, speeches, and workshops. There are also art exhibits and musical performances dedicated to women's history. Schools often have special programs to honor the achievements of women. Many people put up posters or wear purple, green and white ribbons, which are the colors of the Women's History Month flag. In conclusion, Women's History Month is a time to celebrate the achievements of women and remember the struggles they have faced. It is celebrated every March to recognize the important role women have played in our society.

1. *Read the passage about "Women's History Month"*
2. *Underline any word or sentence you don't understand.*
3. *Answer the follow up questions.*

Answer according to the reading passage:

- 1. Women's History Month is a time to:**
 - a. honor the current achievements of women
 - b. honor famous black women
 - c. honor achievements of women throughout history

- 2. Women's History Month started:**
 - a. by congress in 1987
 - b. by the mayor in 1987
 - c. in the UK in 1987

- 3. Women's History Month is a celebration of:**
 - a. all women
 - b. recognizing the amazing things women have done
 - c. a holiday for women only

- 4. What month is Women's History Month celebrated:**
 - a. April
 - b. May
 - c. March

- 5. Women's History month is celebrated:**
 - a. around the world
 - b. only in the US
 - c. only in the UK

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Open Response Questions

Open response questions for thinking skills:

1. Inferring
2. Making Connections
3. Summarizing
4. Visualizing

1. What is the importance of Women's History Month?
2. Who is an important women that you think should be recognized and why??
3. In 3 sentences, summarize Women's History Month
4. What comes across your mind and what do you visualize as you are reading this passage?
5. Learn about the accomplishments of 3 women.
6. Is March a good month to celebrate? Why or why not?
7. Explain why women may have previously struggled .