

SOCIAL STUDIES · GRADES 4–5

# Important Women in History

Eight stories worth knowing

## Eight figures

Name	Lived	Famous for
Hatshepsut	c.1507–1458 BCE	One of the few female pharaohs of ancient Egypt
Joan of Arc	1412–1431	Led French armies as a teenager
Ada Lovelace	1815–1852	Wrote the world's first computer algorithm — for a machine that didn't exist yet
Harriet Tubman	c.1822–1913	Escaped slavery, then led others to freedom on the Underground Railroad
Marie Curie	1867–1934	First person to win Nobel Prizes in TWO different sciences
Frida Kahlo	1907–1954	Painter whose work transformed how the world saw Mexico
Rosa Parks	1913–2005	Sparked the Montgomery Bus Boycott in the civil rights era
Malala Yousafzai	b. 1997	Survived assassination, then became youngest Nobel Peace Prize laureate at 17

## Apply

1. Pick one. Find out one more fact about her.



2. Why do you think many of these women's stories were forgotten or not taught for so long?
3. Who else should be on this list? Why?

