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# This resource includes:

- Labels for Each Famous Woman Include:
  - Name of person
  - Clipart of Person
  - Years of life
  - Why they are famous
- Full Size Printable Page of Famous Woman in Color
- Full Size Printable Page of Famous Woman in Black/White
- Bulletin Board Letters (3 Options):
  - Women in Science
  - Women in STEM
  - Women's History Month



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**2 Versions: Black/White  
Images or Colorful Images**

# What's the best way to use this bulletin board?

- Add one famous woman's page every day as you read about their achievements.
- Complete the entire bulletin board then refer to each individual as you learn/read about them.
- Display each woman and encourage students to learn more about their accomplishments.



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## WOMEN IN SCIENCE

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### HYPATIA

370 - 415

Hypatia was likely the first woman scientist, astronomer, mathematician and inventor on record. It is believed that she invented the hydroscope, which was used to measure the gravity of liquids.



### MAE JEMISON

1956 -

Mae is an engineer, physician, and a former NASA astronaut. She was the first African American to travel into space.





# Struggle to find ways to keep students engaged while reading informational text?

## WOMEN IN SCIENCE

I. Ada Bryon Lovelace	II. Hypatia	20. Martine Rothblatt
III. Katherine	12. Julia Bowman Robinson	21. Mary Sherman Morgan
		22. Rachel Carson
		23. Rosalind Franklin

### ADA BYRON LOVELACE

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We honor the contributions of of women to science on the second Tuesday in October, which is Ada Lovelace Day. Ada was called "the first computer programmer" for writing an algorithm for a computing machine in the mid-1800s. Her father was a famous poet and left her family when she was just a few months old. Ada showed a gift for mathematic at a young age and had tutors that taught her math and science. Even though it was quite rare for women to study those subjects at that time, Ada's mother believed it was important.

At 17, Ada met Charles Babbage, a mathematician and inventor. Charles began to mentor Ada. He invented the difference engine, which performed mathematical calculations. Ada was able to look at the machine before it was finished and she was absolutely captivated by it. Ada began writing notes on Charles' engine and described how codes could be created for the device to handle letters and symbols along with numbers. She made a method for the



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# DIANA TRUJILLO

1983 -

Diana Trujillo was born in Columbia but moved to the United States at the age of seventeen with only \$300 in her pocket. She started lessons at Miami Dade College and worked as an Aerospace Engineering at the NASA Academy.

# CHIEN-SHIUNG WU

1912-1997

Chien-Shiung Wu was a Chinese American physicist. She was born in Shanghai and attended a school, even though that was not an option to study physics at a university.



1892-1916

# ALICE BALL

Alice Ball was an African American chemist who developed a process for making synthetic rubber in Seattle, Washington and was the first African American woman to earn a Ph.D. During high school, she was a member of the National Honor Society.



# WOMEN IN SCIENCE OR STEM



# Two Options

**ADA BYRON LOVELACE**  
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We honor the contribution of women to science on the second Tuesday in October, which is Computer Programmer's Day.

What was the most important contribution of Ada?

1. She was the first computer programmer.

If you could speak to Ada Byron Lovelace, what three questions would you want to ask her?

1) Why did you love computers?  
2) Would you do anything differently?

What do you think contributed to Ada's success?

3. Her drive and passion.

If Ada was born during our time, what do you think would have been different about her life?

4. She would have had more support.

Write three words you would use to describe Ada Byron Lovelace and explain why you chose them.

5. diligent, driven, passionate.

Illustration of Ada Byron Lovelace in a dress, holding a book.

There are two options of each text available. One has the question on the same page as the text. The second version has the article on one page and the questions on a separate page.



1917 - 2002

# BETTIE HOLBERTON

Bettie Holberton was born in Philadelphia and attended the University of Pennsylvania. She studied journalism, which allowed her to travel. The U.S. Army began hiring women to calculate ballistic trajectories during the Second World War. A ballistic trajectory is the path of an object that is dropped, thrown, or launched. Bettie was one of the other women, to do the calculations called

1. What was the most important contribution of Bettie?

2. If you could speak to Bettie Holberton, what three questions would you want to ask her?

1933 - 2011

# ANNIE EASLEY

Annie Easley was born in Alabama in a time before the Civil Rights Movement. Her educational and career opportunities were very limited since she was an African American. Annie worked hard and graduated from high school as a valedictorian. She then attended Xavier University (an African American college) and majored in pharmacy for two years. A few years later, Annie read a story in a newspaper about twin sisters who worked for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) as "computers". Annie applied for the job the very next day and was hired just two weeks later.

Annie began as a mathematician and computer engineer at the NACA Laboratory (which later

1. What was the most important contribution of Annie?

She worked at NASA.

2. If you could speak to Annie Easley, what three questions would you want to ask her?

1) How did your love for space begin?

3. What do you think contributed to Annie's success?





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