

Women's History Quiz — Answers

Who discovered a comet in 1847 and founded the Association for the Advancement of Women?

**Answer:
Maria Mitchell**

Who founded the Girl Scouts of America?

**Answer:
Juliette Low**

Who was the first woman to practice before the Supreme Court?

**Answer:
Belva Lockwood**

Who was the first female Hispanic astronaut?

**Answer:
Ellen Ochoa**

Who founded the First Nations Development Institute?

**Answer:
Rebecca Adamson**

Who was the founder of the National Retired Teachers Association?

**Answer:
Ethel Percy Andrus**

Who set a world record for the fastest woman on water skis?

**Answer:
Kitty O'Neal**

Who was the federal government's first Chinese American civil servant?

**Answer:
Tye Leung Schulze**

Who published the first southern journal that included black and white authors?

**Answer:
Lillian Smith**

Who worked to get the Women in Military Service for America Memorial built?

**Answer:
General Wilma Vaught**

Who was the first black millionaire in the United States?

**Answer:
Sarah Breedlove "Madam C. J." Walker**

Who founded the Red Cross?

**Answer:
Clara Barton**

Who was the first black woman senator in the U.S.?

**Answer:
Carol Moseley Brown**

Who was the first woman to break the sound barrier?

**Answer:
Jacqueline Cochran**

Who worked as an advocate for the mentally ill in prison?

**Answer:
Dorothea Dix**

Who was the first woman inducted into the National Inventor's Hall of Fame?

**Answer:
Gertrude B. Elion**

Who cofounded the United Farm Workers Union with Cesar Chavez?

**Answer:
Dolores Huerta**

Who was the first woman to receive her PhD from MIT?

**Answer:
Shirley Jackson**

Who became a labor organizer at age 50 and has a magazine named after her?

**Answer:
Mary Harris "Mother" Jones**

Who led the movement to attain reparations for Japanese Americans who were interned?

**Answer:
Tsuyako "Sox" Kitashima**