

WOMEN'S HISTORY

WRITING CRAFTS!



Maya Lin

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She is a hero because _____



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WOMEN'S HISTORY HISTORICAL FIGURES

KALA BAGAI

Birth Date: April 15th 1893

Birth Place: Amritsar, British Raj

Early Life: Kala was born into a Sikh family. She got married and had three sons, Brij, Madan, and Ram. Her husband, Vaishno Das Bagai, was involved in an anti-colonial Ghadar Party and wanted to move to America to join other party members.

Accomplishments: In 1915, at age 21, she immigrated to the United States with her three sons. Kala was one of very few South Asian women in the United States at the time. She learned English, while experiencing several acts of discrimination for her ethnicity. She became an activist and community builder for immigrants.



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MARIA TALLCHIEF

Birth Date: January 24th, 1925

Birth Place: Fairfax, Oklahoma

Early Life: Her father was a member of the Osage Nation, and her mother was of Scottish-Irish descent. She had five siblings. During her childhood, she took piano and ballet classes. In 1933, she moved with her family to Los Angeles.

Accomplishments: She was considered America's first major prima ballerina. She became the first star of the *New York City Ballet* in 1946. She performed in *The Firebird* and as the Sugarplum Fairy in *The Nutcracker*. She was honored by the people of Oklahoma with several statues and an honorary citizenship. She was later inducted in the *National Women's Hall of Fame*.



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Bio sheets!

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RITA MORENO

Birth Date: December 11th, 1931

Birth Place: Humacao, Puerto Rico

Early Life: She moved to New York City with her mother in 1936. Rita's younger brother, Francisco, remained in Puerto Rico. She did not see him again until 2021. She took dancing lessons and began singing Spanish-language versions of American movies by age 11. She landed her first Broadway role at age 13 and acted in many films throughout the 1950s.

Accomplishments: She built a career in music, film, television, and dance that has spanned over 7 decades. She has won an Oscar, Emmy, Tony and Grammy award. She won the HOLA Lifetime Achievement Award in 2010.



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HELEN KELLER

Birth Date: June 27th, 1880

Birth Place: Tuscumbia, Alabama

Early Life: Helen grew up on a homestead built by her grandfather. She had one sister and three brothers. At 19 months old, she contracted an unknown illness, possibly meningitis or the flu, which left her blind and deaf. She acquired a teacher, Anne Sullivan, who was also visually impaired.

Accomplishments: In 1904, she became the first deaf and blind person to receive a Bachelor of Arts degree. She also became an author, disability rights advocate, and political activist. In 1973, Helen Keller was inducted into the *National Women's Hall of Fame*.



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Bessie Coleman



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Write!



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WRITING PROMPTS

Were they discriminated against?
If so, how?

What was their life like? How was
it different than your life?

What challenges did they face?

What were some of their
accomplishments?

What were they most
remembered for?

How did they change the future?

How did they inspire others?

Which of their traits do you
admire most?

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Harriet Tubman

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Prompts!



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Helen Keller

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**Additional
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