

# Famous American Women Study Sheet

1. Sacagawea Shoshone interpreter and guide for the Lewis and Clark Expedition, crucial in their exploration of the American West.
2. Rosa Parks Civil rights activist who famously refused to give up her seat on a segregated bus in Montgomery, Alabama.
3. Amelia Earhart Aviation pioneer and the first female pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
4. Susan B. Anthony Key figure in the women's suffrage movement, instrumental in securing women's right to vote in the United States.
5. Harriet Tubman Abolitionist and conductor of the Underground Railroad, leading many enslaved people to freedom.
6. Eleanor Roosevelt Long-serving First Lady and human rights advocate, known for her activism and diplomacy.
7. Sojourner Truth African-American abolitionist and women's rights activist, famous for her "Ain't I a Woman?" speech.
8. Elizabeth Cady Stanton Leader in the women's suffrage movement and co-organizer of the Seneca Falls Convention.
9. Shirley Chisholm First African-American woman elected to Congress and the first to seek a major party nomination for President.
10. Maya Angelou Renowned poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist, known for her autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."
11. Sally Ride Astronaut and physicist, the first American woman in space aboard the Space Shuttle Challenger.
12. Sandra Day O'Connor First woman appointed to the United States Supreme Court, serving from 1981 to 2006.
13. Betty Friedan Feminist author and activist, known for her influential book "The Feminine Mystique" which sparked the second-wave feminism movement.
14. Ida B. Wells Journalist, suffragist, and early leader in the civil rights movement, known for her anti-lynching campaigns.
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