

# Famous Women Authors Study Sheet

1. Jane Austen  
Renowned English novelist famous for works such as "Pride and Prejudice" and "Sense and Sensibility."
2. Virginia Woolf  
Influential modernist writer known for novels like "Mrs. Dalloway" and "To the Lighthouse."
3. Toni Morrison  
Nobel Prize-winning author known for novels exploring African American experience, such as "Beloved" and "Song of Solomon."
4. Harper Lee  
Author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "To Kill a Mockingbird," a classic of modern American literature.
5. J.K. Rowling  
Creator of the Harry Potter series, one of the best-selling book series in history.
6. Maya Angelou  
Renowned poet, memoirist, and civil rights activist, known for her autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings."
7. Louisa May Alcott  
Author of the beloved novel "Little Women," based on her own experiences growing up with her sisters.
8. Emily Dickinson  
American poet known for her unconventional style and themes of death and immortality.
9. Sylvia Plath  
Influential poet and novelist known for her confessional style and works like "The Bell Jar" and "Ariel."
10. Margaret Atwood  
Canadian author known for her speculative fiction and dystopian novel "The Handmaid's Tale."
11. Zora Neale Hurston  
Author and anthropologist known for her novel "Their Eyes Were Watching God" and her contributions to African American literature.
12. Agatha Christie  
Best-selling mystery writer known for creating iconic characters like Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple.
13. Mary Shelley  
Author of the classic Gothic novel "Frankenstein," often considered one of the earliest examples of science fiction.
14. Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie  
Nigerian author known for novels like "Half of a Yellow Sun" and "Americanah," exploring themes of identity and feminism.
15. Alice Walker  
Author and activist known for her Pulitzer Prize-winning novel "The Color Purple," addressing race and gender in the American South.
16. Jhumpa Lahiri  
Pulitzer Prize-winning author known for her works exploring the Indian-American experience, such as "Interpreter of Maladies" and "The Namesake."
17. Willa Cather  
Influential author known for her novels depicting life on the American frontier, including "My Ántonia" and "O Pioneers!"
18. Flannery O'Connor  
Southern Gothic writer known for her short stories and novels like "Wise Blood" and "A Good Man Is Hard to Find."
19. Ursula K. Le Guin  
Pioneering science fiction and fantasy author known for works like the "Earthsea" series and "The Left Hand of Darkness."
20. Isabel Allende  
Chilean-American author known for her magical realism and novels such as "The House of the Spirits" and "Eva Luna."