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## Women in History Webquest

**Directions:** Go to the following website on the computer:

<http://www.timeforkids.com/minisite/womens-history-month>. Search for the answers to the following questions in the subsection provided.

### **Women's History Timeline**

1. Who are Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Susan B. Anthony?
2. In what year did women receive the right to vote in the U.S.? What amendment to the constitution allowed for this?
3. In what roles were women active during World War 2?
4. Who is Shirley Chisholm?
5. Why is Title IX important?
6. Who is Sonia Sotomayor?

### **10 Powerful Women**

1. Why did Jane Adams win the Nobel Prize in 1931?
2. How did Sandra Day O'Connor make history?
3. Why is Margaret Thatcher referred to as Britain's Iron Lady?
4. What landmark discovery did Marie Curie make?
5. What cause did Rachel Carson receive credit for beginning?
6. Why is Angela Merkel influential in the world?
7. Why did Mother Teresa receive the Nobel Prize in 1979?

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### An American Hero

1. Why is Sally Ride important in U.S. history?

### Women in Combat

1. How many women make up active military personnel in the U.S.?
  2. What significant change was made on January 24 in the U.S. military?
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**Directions:** Go to [www.biography.com](http://www.biography.com). In the search box in the top right corner, search for the following women referenced in the questions to find the answers.

1. How many terms did Indira Gandhi serve as Prime Minister of India?
2. How did she die?
3. Why was Aung Sun Suu Kyi placed under house arrest in Burma for 15 years?
4. What position was Aung Sun Suu Kyi elected for in 2012?
5. What significant milestone did Benazir Bhutto achieve?
6. What type of government did Corazon Aquino restore after a long dictatorship in the Philippines?
7. What significant milestone did Margaret Thatcher achieve in Great Britain?

**Respond:** *In your opinion, what has been the most significant change regarding the role of women throughout history?*