

Inspiring Women (wksht 1) Complete the chart as fast as you can!

name	categories	nationality	Period of life	Why is she inspiring?
				<p>One of Mexico's most famous painters, her fragile health throughout her life did not prevent her from painting or celebrating life. "Viva la vida!" is one of her most emblematic phrases.</p>
				<p>She was one of the most famous woman resistant to the German occupation of France during the Second World War.</p>
				<p>An aviator and aviation pioneer, she was the first Turkish woman to fly a fighter jet.</p>
				<p>She was an important feminist theorist. A novelist, philosopher, memoirist and essayist, she is one of the most widely read woman writers in the world and in 1970 she took part in the MLF (French women's liberation movement).</p>
				<p>A sprint specialist, she won 4 athletics gold medals and broke 12 world records.</p>
				<p>She is known for her work on radioactivity and nuclear physics. She played a major role in the discovery of nuclear fission but was not awarded the Nobel Prize (an injustice that has since been recognised).</p>
				<p>A victim of forced marriage and genital mutilation at the age of 15, she founded the Safe Hands for Girls organisation to fight against such mutilations around the world. She was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize and worked for the Obama administration on the issue of female genital mutilation in the USA.</p>

				An aviator, she commanded 3 all-female aviation soviet regiments during the Second World War.
				A mountaineer, she was the first woman to climb 14 peaks over 8,000 metres.
				A journalist and pioneer of underground reporting, she was the first woman to circumnavigate the globe alone in 72 days. She was also a campaigner for women's right to vote.
				One of the first female painters to make her mark in the world of painting, particularly the painting of historical and religious subjects. She painted her subjects from a female point of view.
				A computer scientist and engineer, she designed the onboard system for the Appollo space programme.
				A writer in favour of women's rights, in favour of love passion but against marriage, she fought against the society of her time, which she considered too conservative, and caused a scandal with her outfits, which were considered too masculine.
				A survivor of the Auschwitz extermination camp, she became a politician and fought for women's rights in particular. When she was Minister of Health, she was behind the passing of the "Veil" law decriminalising abortion for women.

Inspiring Women (wksht 2) Complete the chart as fast as you can!

name	categories	nationality	Period of life	Why is she inspiring?
				Singer, pianist and civil rights activist in the United States, she was a source of inspiration for her generation and still is for generations to come.
				She was a secret agent for the British Army during the First World War.
				She was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean.
				A woman of letters: novelist, playwright and essayist, she was the author of many stories, the most famous of which is "Frankenstein".
				She was a great footballer. She won the French football championship three times, and as a feminist activist she continues to defend women's rights in sport and fights for equality between girls and boys in this area.
				A physical chemist, she was a pioneer in molecular biology and played a decisive role in the discovery of the structure of DNA, but was never mentioned by the two researchers who won the Nobel Prize for the discovery of the structure of DNA (unfair!).
				Nicknamed "the little sister of the poor", she is known for her charitable work in Egypt on behalf of children and the poor.

				She fought against colonisation and led an army against the British.
				She was a pioneer of French aviation. She was also a mountaineer, cyclist, nurse and inventor. She is the most decorated woman in French history.
				She actively fought for equal rights for blacks and whites in the United States and is best known for refusing to give up her seat on a bus to a white man, an event that triggered the civil rights movement.
				One of the greatest modernist writers of the 20th century, best known for her novels, she went on to become a feminist icon in the 1970s with her essay "A Room of One's Own".
				She was the first woman to be appointed head of the astronomy department at the prestigious Harvard University. She was one of the first astronomers to envisage the composition of stars being mainly made up of hydrogen.
				A poet, actress and writer, she was an important figure in the American civil rights movement.
				She was Queen of Ireland and England* until her death. (* of Great Britain to be exact!)

Inspiring Women (wksht 3) Complete the chart as fast as you can!

name	categories	nationality	Period of life	Why is she inspiring?
				A painter and sculptor who worked with Auguste Rodin, she had a very brief career due to her psychiatric internment.
				Twice Prime Minister of India, she was the second woman in the world to be democratically elected at the head of a national government.
				A pirate, she was arrested by the British and imprisoned. On her release, she joined the French army.
				A militant journalist against the slave trade, she campaigned for the black cause and was the 1st black woman to study at the Sorbonne.
				She was the first woman in the world to swim across the Channel, between France and Great Britain.
				She was the first female doctor to graduate in psychiatry and was one of the most committed feminists of the 20th century.
				A campaigner for the enrolment of girls in schools in Pakistan and around the world, she survived an attack by the Taliban. She is the youngest woman to have won a Nobel Peace Prize.

				<p>A famous explorer, she was the first woman to visit Lhasa in Tibet. She was also a singer, writer, journalist, anarchist and feminist activist.</p>
				<p>A champion tennis player, she won 181 matches, won a gold medal at the 1920 Olympics and has a record of 98% victories in her matches.</p>
				<p>She was one of the first African-American students to be enrolled at a school formerly reserved for whites (1957).</p>
				<p>A woman of letters, she fought for women's rights during the French Revolution and for the abolition of slavery.</p>
				<p>She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize in Physics and then in Chemistry for her research into radiation, carried out with her husband, Pierre Curie. She is the only woman to have won two Nobel Prizes.</p>
				<p>Musician and composer, sister of the most famous composer Mozart, she was unable to pursue her career despite her talent because it was unthinkable in her day.</p>
				<p>A philosophy professor and communist activist, she fought for the rights of African-Americans (Civil Rights Movement) and women in the United States.</p>

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				She was the first woman in the world to make a flight in space, and then a solo flight in space too.
				As a painter and sculptor, she created works of art to assert the power of women.
				A schoolteacher and anarchist activist, she fought for workers' rights, but also for girls' education and free schools.
				In 1967, she was the first woman to take part in the Boston Marathon, even though it was forbidden to women. She went on to campaign for an end to the ban.
				A famous geneticist, she made one of the major scientific discoveries in genetics at the beginning of the 20th century: the chromosomal difference between girls and boys.
				A painter and sculptor who worked with Auguste Rodin, she had a very brief career due to her psychiatric internment.
				A performance artist, she is known for her series of artworks that identify with experiences and redefine not only the limits of the body but also social codes and the place of the artist.