

Knowledge Organiser – Fantastically Great Women Who Made History



Quote

“To make history you need to be brave, bold and believe in yourself – just like the women in this book.”

Featured Individuals

Harriet Tubman	An escaped slave who helped more slaves run away to freedom.
Boudicca	Queen of the Celtic Iceni tribe who fought the Romans.
Flora Drummond	A courageous suffragette
Qiu Jin	A woman born in 19 th Century China who stood up and fought for women’s rights.
Noor Inayat Khan	First female wireless operator to be sent into Nazi-occupied France during WW2.
Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell	The first woman to be awarded a degree in medicine.
Pocahontas	Daughter of the chief of the Powhatan Tribe who offered friendship and help to colonists.
Valentina Tereshkova	The first woman in space.
Ada Lovelace	A mathematician and the first computer programmer.

Grammar

Adverbs
 Conjunctions
 Suffixes -er and -est
 Possessive apostrophes

Important Information

Plot

Fantastically Great Women Who Made History is a celebration of extraordinary women from around the world and how their remarkable lives marched them into our history books.

Themes

Equality, self-belief, bravery, inspirational people

Setting

Across the world

Key Vocabulary

algorithm	a pattern of mathematical steps or instructions
allies	people who are on the same side as someone, for example fighting in a war
evacuate	get someone out of danger
fugitive	someone who has run away
plundering	stealing
racism	treating people differently based on the colour of their skin
segregation	keeping people separate
suffragette	a woman who campaigned for women to be allowed to vote
uprising	when a group of people in a country start fighting against the government

