

American Women

Read about these important American women.
Write their names and birthdays on the
time line below.

AMELIA EARHART (born 1897)

In 1932, Amelia Earhart became the first female aviator to fly across the Atlantic Ocean alone. Her flight set a new world record. She made it across in 13 hours and 30 minutes.

Earhart showed that women were strong and as brave as men.



SACAGAWEA (born 1788)

Sacagawea was a Shoshone Native American woman. She was a member of the Lewis and Clark Expedition from 1805 to 1806. She helped Lewis and Clark explore the western part of the United States.



SOJOURNER TRUTH (born 1797)

Sojourner Truth was an African-American woman who worked to end slavery and improve women's rights. Born into slavery, she escaped later in her life and lived as a free woman.



Sacagawea, 1788

1780

1800

1850

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ROSA PARKS (born 1913)

Rosa Parks was an African-American who worked for civil rights. In 1955, in Montgomery, Alabama, she refused to give up her bus seat to a white man. She was arrested because of this, and became a symbol of bravery and protest.

**ELEANOR ROOSEVELT (born 1884)**

Eleanor Roosevelt worked toward making the world a place where all people are treated equally. She was the wife of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. She represented the President around the country, and was the U.S. representative to the United Nations.

**SUSAN B. ANTHONY (born 1820)**

Susan B. Anthony worked to get equal rights for women. She led protests so that women would be allowed to speak in public, own property, and have the right to vote.

