





Queens of Freedom – Web Links Devoted To Women of Progress

During Women’s History Month, we celebrate the achievements of many women who shaped world history forever. It is especially important to devote much of our attention to online resources that serve to expose students to a diverse list of lesser-known heroines and pioneers, and I have added a couple of links to sites with empowering information. The following links are compiled to enlighten and inspire. Enjoy!





NOTE to Educators: While I have attempted to screen these sites for content, please preview these site ahead of time, yourself, for personal preferences in acceptable use. Unfortunately, the list has been limited by expressions (profanity, etc.) on some sites that were not deemed appropriate for class use, despite containing valuable information.



	<u>NAME OF SITE/PAGE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION/COMMENT</u>
1	<p><u>Great Ancient African Queens</u></p> 	<p>Africa is the birthplace of human civilization, and throughout history, it has been home of some of the world’s most significant leaders. Among those leaders are queens who led their kingdoms with precision and power, and have since left an indelible mark on history. We take a look at some of the most dynamic ancient African queens.</p> 
2	<p><u>Pbs.org</u></p> 	<p>Be inspired by an exceptional group of women in this collection of videos and web-exclusive features from trusted public media partners. Each of the features below is a window into a documentary or program about Black women who have made a special mark on their communities and the World.</p>
3	<p><u>African-American Firsts: Women On Biography.com</u></p>	<p>Explore <u>Biography.com</u>’s collection of pioneering African-American women with indelible legacies, including Charlotte E. Ray, Maya Angelou, Maritza Correia, Gwendolyn Brooks, Mary Mahoney, Oprah Winfrey, Octavia E. Butler and Shirley Chisholm. View full biographies, photos, videos and more, only at <u>Biography.com</u>.</p>
4	 <p><u>Women Who Changed The World</u></p>	<p>A list of famous influential women, including women’s rights activists, poets, musicians, politicians, humanitarians and scientists.</p>

5		<p>Explore this list of over 30 women of achievement. You can nominate one of these women or someone else to the Honor Roll of Notable Women.</p> <p></p>
6	<p>HATSHEPSUT ON HISTORY.COM</p>	<p>A daughter of King Thutmose I, Hatshepsut became queen of Egypt when she married her half-brother, Thutmose II, around the age of 12.</p>
7	<p>10 Female Scientists of Color You Should Know</p>	<p>https://culturess.com/2016/09/13/10-female-scientists-color-know/ Written by Sarah Crocker</p>
8	 <p>10 female scientists of color whose innovations are shaping our world's future</p>	<p>Only in recent times have women in STEM begun getting attention for their achievements, and information about women of color in STEM is even more unknown. In the United States, approximately 29 percent of STEM careers are occupied by women, even though women comprise half of the college-educated workforce.</p>
9	<p>The Women of Hidden Figures Margot lee Shetterly's Book Site</p>	<p>Told from the point of view of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson and Christine Darden, and spanning three decades of history, <i>Hidden Figures</i> charts the progress of the black women mathematicians who answered their country's call to service during World War II and stayed on to help America achieve one of the things it desired most--a decisive victory over the Russians in the Space Race.</p>
10	<p>The True Story of "Hidden Figures," the Forgotten Women Who Helped Win the Space Race</p> 	<p>Ushered into the Langley Memorial Aeronautical Laboratory in 1935 to shoulder the burden of number crunching, they acted as human computers, freeing the engineers of hand calculations in the decades before the digital age. Sharp and successful, the female population at Langley skyrocketed.</p>
11	<p>CBS News Greatest female athletes of all time</p>	<p>A tribute to some of the tops female athletes from CBS News.</p>
12	 <p>100 Most Important Women in World History: Famous Women Who Have Made a Difference</p>	<p>From time to time, people publish lists of "top 100" of women in history. As I think about who I'd put into my own Top 100 list of women important to world history, the women in the list below would at least make it to my first draft list.</p>

13	50 Important Women in US History	A good list arranged alphabetically. Emerging readers can click on the icons to hear the descriptions read to them.
14	 50 Women Who Made American Political History	IMPRESSIVE! The history of women in American politics is just as long as that of the nation as a whole. Even in the days before the Constitution guaranteed women the right to vote , many tried hard to make a difference as best they could — and succeeded, not only by breaking glass ceilings and proving that women could handle the job but also by introducing important legislation, standing up for their fellow citizens' rights and much more.
15	Women Inventors THE LEMELSON CENTER FOR THE STUDENT OF INVENTION AND INNOVATION	A collection of links including some blogs, about notable women inventors
16	Sisters in Innovation 20 Women Inventors You Should Know	Around the world and across history, innovative women have imagined, developed, tested, and perfected their creations, and yet most of us would be hard pressed to name even a single woman inventor. IMPRESSIVE!
17	Meet The Women Who Changed Your Life Refinery29.com	What does it take to make history? From Susan B. Anthony to Rosa Parks to Ruth Bader Ginsburg, there's been no shortage of women who weren't afraid to fight the good fight and change the world. A diverse slideshow collection!
18	Important and Famous Women in America U-S-History.com	A good list as a starting point for prominent women in American history (1500's-1900's)
19	 Are these the 10 most revolutionary women in music?	Any list of revolutionary women in music can't help but fall spectacularly short, so take this one - published to celebrate International Women's Day - as just a suggestion, or an argument, and please tell us who you think we've missed.
20	 Women in Entertainment Timeline	A timeline that could serve as a useful starting point for research
21	 Black Women in Entertainment Making History	A Slideshow from the LA Sentinel with descriptions and thumbnails below
22	From President Obama's Whitehouse page The Untold History of Women in Science and Technology	Audio Accounts told by women of the Administration! Listen to women from across the Administration tell the stories of their personal heroes across the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM). Share them yourself. Add your own. And honor their legacy by committing

		to encourage a young woman to pursue a career in science.
23	 The History of Women in Tech is Longer (and Cooler!) Than You Know	Check out the infographic for women in tech 101, including current stats, some women who've changed the game, modern role models, and rising stars (included the founder of our own Decoded), and you, too, can begin making your mark on the tech world.
24	<p>Winning at Work? A Look at Women in Business Today "Women Rising" Allbusinessschools.com</p>	It's a snapshot of women in the workforce today—including the progress they've made, the roadblocks they face, and a stirring roundup of all the "Monday motivation" you'll ever need. An interactive page that includes statistics and much helpful information
25	 The History of Women in Business	Over the years, women have overcome many societal and financial obstacles in the business world, and have proven themselves to be strong leaders with great entrepreneurial skills.
26	 The Great Women Artists The History Forgot	Museums and galleries around the world are unearthing the work of great female artists who have been neglected or marginalised, writes Cath Pound
27	 A Brief History of Women in Art	Women have been and continue to be integral to the institution of art, but despite being engaged with the art world in every way, many women artists have found opposition in the traditional narrative of art history.
28	<p>Smithsonian.com Women Who Shape History: Education Resources</p>	For use in the classroom or your community, a list of lesson plans and other teaching materials on women's history in America
29	<p>MentalFloss.com 15 Female Explorers You Should Know</p>	<i>You've heard of Christopher Columbus, Lawrence of Arabia, and Lewis and Clark. But do you know the incredible accomplishments of Gertrude Bell, Osa Johnson, or Valentina Tereshkova?</i>
30	25 Female Writers Who Changed History	Female writers have given us some of the greatest novels, short stories, poems and essays ever written. But this kind of recognition didn't come easily for most women. For centuries, female writers struggled to get their work noticed, let alone praised.

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