

Women's History Month



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myOn Project: Freckle: Women's History Month

Freckle Article title: [Sandra Day O'Connor \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: ER, 1A, 4A, 6A, 8C, 11A

Reading skills: RI.1: RI.1: Explicit Information, RI.5: Text Structure & Development

Writing Skills: Argument, Writing Conventions

Writing Prompt: (6A) Sandra Day O'Connor was the first female U.S. Supreme Court Justice. Why is it important to have different types of people in the court system? Support your reasoning with evidence.

myOn Connection:

So You Want to Be a Supreme Court Justice (grades 3-6) *So you want to be a Supreme Court justice? Find out the requirements, the roles and responsibilities, and how you can put yourself on the path to sitting on the highest court in the nation.*

Freckle Article title: [Malala Yousafzai \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: 2A, 3B, 5A, 8A, 11A

Reading skills: RI.2: Summarizing & Main Ideas, RI.4: Word Meaning & Choice

Writing Skills: Narrative, Writing Conventions

Writing Prompt: (5A) Malala was denied an education. Now, she advocates for education for all children. Why is having access to an education important? What impact has your education had on you?

myOn Connection:

Against the Odds: Malala Yousafzai (grades 3-6)

This book tells the story of Malala Yousafzai, who has campaigned for education for all children across the world despite being shot by the Taliban for her belief that everyone, including girls, has the right to education.

Freckle Article title: [Great-Great-Grandmother's Secret \(historical fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: 6B, 7B, 8B

Reading skills: RL.2: Messages & Themes, RL.3: Plot & Characters

Writing Skills: Argument, Writing Conventions

Writing Prompt: (7B) The Nineteenth Amendment was ratified about 100 years ago. What is an issue you see in our world today that you hope improves within the next 100 years? Why?

myOn Connection: **Stories of Women's Suffrage: Votes for Women! (grades 6-11)**

These are the stories of five trailblazers who achieved amazing things in difficult circumstances: Elizabeth Cady Stanton began campaigning for women’s rights when she was refused entry to a convention because she was a woman. Susan B. Anthony cast her vote knowing she’d be arrested. Clementina Black organized a strike at a factory that paid women low wages. Carrie Chapman Catt traveled the world promoting the need for women’s suffrage. Emmeline Pankhurst led a march along Downing Street in London, petitioning the vote for women. Many of the rights women have today are thanks to their actions. They helped change society’s image of women forever.

Freckle Article title: [Rosie the Riveter \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: ER, 1A, 5A, 7C, 8B, 10A

Reading skills: RI.2: Summarizing & Main Ideas, RI.8: Claims & Evidence

Writing Skills: Narrative, Writing Conventions

Writing Prompt: (7C) What would it be like to be a woman getting her first factory job?

myOn Connection: **Rosie Revere, Engineer (grades K-2)** *New York Times Bestseller!* Rosie may seem quiet during the day, but at night she’s a brilliant inventor of gizmos and gadgets who dreams of becoming a great engineer. When her great-great-aunt Rose (Rosie the Riveter) comes for a visit and mentions her one unfinished goal—to fly—Rosie sets to work building a contraption to make her aunt’s dream come true. But when her contraption doesn’t fly but rather hovers for a moment and then crashes, Rosie deems the invention a failure. On the contrary, Aunt Rose insists that Rosie’s contraption was a raging success: you can only truly fail, she explains, if you quit.

Freckle Article title: [Nadia Comăneci \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: ER, 1C, 2C, 3B, 4C, 5C, 6C, 7C

Reading skills: RI.2: Summarizing & Main Ideas, RI.5: Text Structure & Development

Writing Skills: Argument, Writing Conventions

Writing Prompt: (4C) Nadia Comăneci was a role model to many young gymnasts. Describe a person you consider to be a role model.

myOn Connection: **I Know Gymnastics (K-3)** *This Level 3 book introduces and examines the different aspects of gymnastics. Students will develop word recognition and reading skills while learning about the history and rules of gymnastics. Additional text features and search tools, including a glossary and an index, help students locate and review important information.*

Freckle Article title: [Shirley Chisholm \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: 2C, 3C, 4B 6A, 9B

Reading skills: RI.2: Summarizing & Main Ideas, RI.5: Text Structure & Development

Writing Skills: Narrative, Writing Conventions, Drawing Evidence

Writing Prompt: (4B) Imagine you are running for president. How could Shirley Chisholm’s life be an example for you?

myOn News Connection: **Women’s History: Beyond the Vote (from March 30, 2020)**

Freckle Article title: [Chien-Shiung Wu \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: 3A, 4C, 6A, 8A, 10A

Reading skills: RI.1: Explicit Information, RI.5: Text Structure & Development

Writing Skills: Argument, Writing Conventions, Drawing Evidence

Writing Prompt: (6A) Chien-Shiung Wu knew that science is a male-dominated field. Why do you believe this is? Think about how the role of women in society has changed over time, as well as how society in general views women. Support your claims with clear reasons and relevant evidence.

myOn Connection: Women in Physics (grades 9-12)

Learn about the lives of some of the most amazing women in physics, from Shirley Ann Jackson to Lisa Randall, as well as their exciting and important work. Discover what it takes to be a physicist.

Freckle Article title: [Ruby Bridges \(non-fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: 3B, 4A, 5A, 7A, 10C

Reading skills: RI.3: Analyzing Connections, RI.4: Word Meaning & Choice

Writing Skills: Argument, Writing Conventions, Drawing Evidence

Writing Prompt: (5A) Choose one quality which best describes Ruby Bridges. Support your answer with evidence from the text.

myOn Connection: Ruby Bridges: Get to Know the Girl Who Took a Stand for Education (grades 3-6) *Ruby Bridges was just six years old when she was chosen to be the first (and only) black child in the all-white William Frantz Elementary School. Her courageous act left the legacy that given a chance, anyone at any age can make a difference in the world.*

Freckle Article title: [The Right to Vote \(historical Fiction\)](#)

Grade Levels available: 3C, 4C, 5C

Reading skills: RL.2: Messages & Themes, RL.3: Plot & Characters

Writing Skills: Argument, Writing Conventions

Writing Prompt: Do you think children should have the right to vote? Why or why not?

myOn Connection: Origins of the Women's Rights Movement (grades 5-9) *In the 1800s, women were second-class citizens. Owned by their husbands, women had no political rights. Women abolitionists lectured, circulated petitions, and lobbied lawmakers for women's rights. This led a determined few to call for equal rights for women.*

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