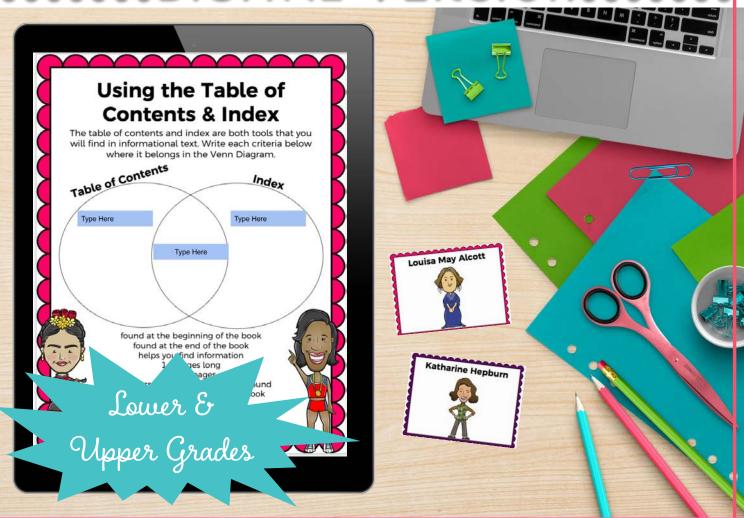
WOMEN IN HISTORY

Research Unit

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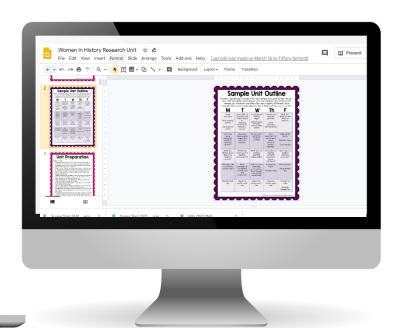


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Unit Outline & Lesson Plans for Easy Planning

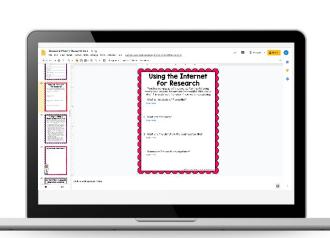
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The unit sample outline gives you an idea of how you could implement the unit into your schedule. (However, feel free to implement the activities however you see fit!) We have included lesson plans to prep your students for their research projects.

Differentiated Student Worksheets to Teach Each Element of the Research Project





Differentiated student worksheets are included for each mini lesson. We have created these worksheets to help your students of all ages understand each element of a research project in a simple easy to understand way.

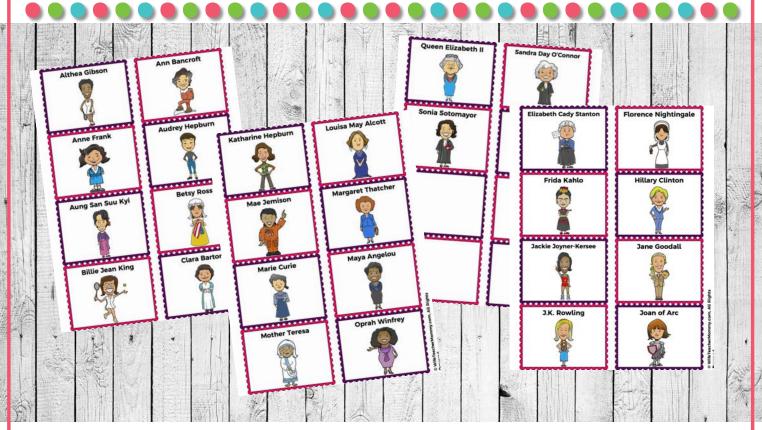
Parent Letter and Invitation to Keep Parents Involved





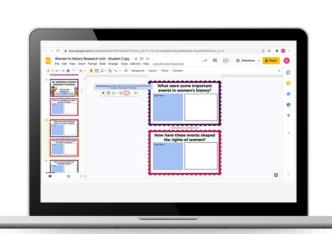
We have included a letter to parents and an Inspiring Women Fair invitation to help keep your students' parents and guardians involved and informed. You can type the dates and your name right into the letter.

Inspiring Women Cards to Randomly Assign an Influential Woman to Each Student



We have selected 27 inspiring women from past and present and have included cards spotlighting each of them for you to print, cut, and mix in a basket. Students will choose which person they will research randomly.

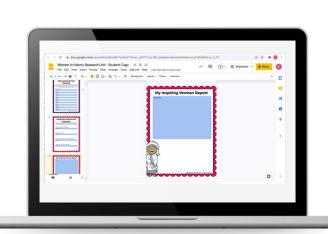
Multiple ½ Page and Full Sheet Student Research Journal Pages to Reach all Levels of Learners





The student research journal pages include 17 pages of research prompts for students covering inspiring women. We have also included blank pages to create your own prompts.

Final Project With Grading Rubric for Easy Assessment of Student Understanding





Students will complete their final project by writing a report about their assigned woman and then create a poster spotlighting her. We have included an easy-to-follow grading rubric to make assessments quick and easy.

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Sample Unit Outline

ere is a sample unit calendar that you can use as a guide during the unit. our unit may differ depending on your own schedule and which journal version you choose to use (the previous one is slightly different). Have students focus on 1-2 questions per day in their journals as you see fit.

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Assign partners Draw inspiring women Send parent letter	Using Table of Contents and Index Lesson or Using the Internet for Research Lesson	Using Titles and Headings Lesson or Finding Credible & Reliable Sources Online Lesson	Students put together journals Catch up/review text features	What do I already know women's history?
What are some important expects in 1/2	How have these events shaped the rights of women?	Who are some well-known inspiring women?	It is important for me to learn about women's history because	Interesting facts Favorite thing Catch
do I y know ut my piring oman?	Where and when was my inspiring woman born?	What was my inspiring woman's childhood like?	Who were my inspiring woman's important family members?	What v insp worr educa
at jobs did y inspiring woman have?	What obstacles did my inspiring woman face and overcome?	What are some important events and accomplishment s that happened in my inspiring woman's life?	Interesting facts Favorite thing	Report work day
Report work day	Report & poster work day	Report & poster work day	Report & poster work day	Present to class Inspiring Women Fair

Unit Preparation

- ges to Copy:

 Inspiring Women Cards: These will be put in a basket and drawn out by the students to assign each pair of students an inspiring woman. For younger students, this can be done individually. Past and current inspiring women are are included with a site of seek pens. with a picture of each one.
- with a picture or each one. Parent Letter. This letter will be sent home on the first day of the unit. It will inform parents on the unit and ask them to send their student to school with informational texts about inspiring women. It will also inform them about the Inspiring
- Women Fair. Inspiring Women Fair Invitation: This is an invitation that will be sent home with students at the end of the unit to invite their parents to the Inspiring Women Fair.

Informational Texts for Inspiring Women:

While parents will be asked to send their students with assigned books, not all students may bring them. Ensure that the students have access to books about inspiring women—past and present. If you'd like to encourage students to bring books, you may give them an incentive for doing so!

Table of Contents & Index Mini I

- nts if they know what this page is called. (Call on students to r.) Then tell the students that this page is called the table of
- contents
 Show the students that the table of contents is a short, 1-2 page description of the topics found in the book. Show the students how it is sorted by page number in the order that the information is found in. Explain that it shows the broad topics that are covered in the book. Ask the students if there is a broad topic they would like to find in this book. Call on several students and choose one that is relevant. Model how to find the topic using the table of contents. Then ask the students to tell you what they know about the table of contents. Then ask the students to tell you what they know about the table of contents. Next, open the book to the end and show the students the index. Ask the students if any of them know what it is called. Explain that it is called the index.

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 Show the students that the index has many pages. It hat descriptions of a variety of specific topics that can be found in the book. Show the students that it is sorted in ABC order.

 Ask the students if there is a specific topic they would like to find in this book. Call on several students and choose one that is relevant. Model how to find the topic using the index. Then ask the students to tell you what they know about the index. Hand out the Table of Contents & Index worksheet. Walk around and assist students as they fill it out. Check for their understanding as they work. If they need additional assistance, you can review the information again as a class.

Other Text Features Mini Lesson

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- and out the Other lext Features worksneet. Have stude to ut their informational texts for reference. Eview each of the following text features as a class. For word, tell the students the definition and write it on the desired that the students will write the definition on their worksheet. Then, students will meed to find that text feature in their books before the class moves on to the next word. The definitions are as follows:
 - Table of Contents: Defines the broad topics discussed in the book in the order they are found. Tells you the page

- number. Index. Alphabetical list of specific topics in the book. Tells you the page number. Glossary. A tool to define words used in the book. Titles: Lets you know what a book or chapter is called. Headings: lets you know what the next section will be about. <u>Photos</u>: Shows you exactly what something in the text looks like.
- Captions: A description underneath a photo, graph, or chart that explains what is shown.
- Graphs/Charts: Help you understand what the text is
- Special Print: Text that is in bold, italics, or <u>underlined</u> is
- meant to stand out from the rest of the text.

Using the Internet for <u>Research Mini</u> Lesson

- ing. Ing up with keywords for searching the following question: in search: Who was Abraham Lincoln? (15,600,000 search results on
- Practice coming up with keywords for searching use "www.asach Who was Anaham Lincoln" (15,600,000) search results on Model in search Who was Anaham Lincoln (15,600,000) search results on Kidfeel and the Committee of the Committ

Finding Credible & **Reliable Sources Online** and Citing the Source Mini Lesson

- You Will Need:
 Finding Credible & Reliable Sources Online Worksheet
 A computer or tablet that can be projected (on a screen or TV) for the whole class to view

Instructions

- Hand out the Finding Credible & Reliable Sources Online
- Discuss the contents of the worksheet with students. Each tip included on the worksheet will help students with their online
- research.
 Tell students that including what sources they use for their ortant to give

My Inspiring Women Research Journal Instructions

You Will Need:
My Inspiring Women Research Journal for each student

- ITUCUONS: Hand out the pages of "My inspiring Women Research Journal" to each student on the 4" day of the unit (or after all the text feature lessons have been completed). Students will need to cut their papers in half and then staple them together if you choose the half page version. You will want them to keep them in the same order that they appear on the

- will want them to keep them in the same order that they appear on the will want them to keep them in the same order that they appear on the will want them to keep them in the same order that they appear of the EDITABLE PORTIONS. The last two pages of the journal are editable so you can type your own questions if you dilk the business if you would like to save your changes, be sure you are editing in Adobe (NOT your internet browsen), reamme the file, and save. Have each pair of students choose an inspiring woman to research you ging the inspiring Women Cards and drawing one randomly. This will be their assigned person to research. It is not that the same of the same of
- student reads something interesting that does not belong gory for that day, they can write it on the "Interesting Fact er. If a student misses a day, they will need to make sure they find to get caught up with their journal.

Poster & Inspiring Woman Report

You Will Need:

- Blank paper
 Pencils
 Colored pencils or crayons

Inspiring Woman Poster Directions:

- Give each student their own blank paper
- Each student will draw an illustration of their assigned inspiring woman. Students should make this their BEST artwork and take their time with their drawing. After students finish their illustration, they should write
- 5 or more (younger students) and 10 or more (older students) character traits, adjectives, and/or nouns that describe their inspiring woman.

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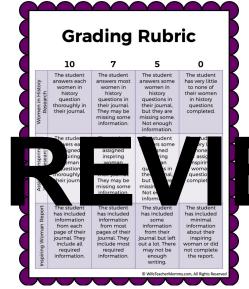
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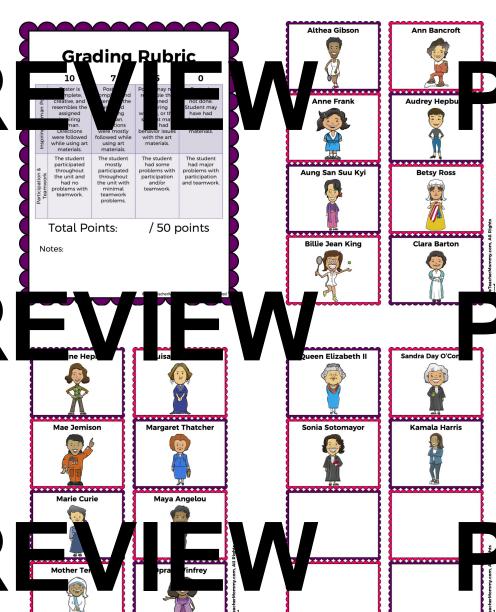
Students will present their posters to the class. The individual student or partners will tell the students some facts about their inspiring woman. This is an informal presentation, so students do not need to read their report word for word, but they may use it as a guide. Both students should be involved in the presentation!

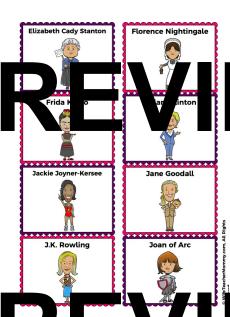
Inspiring Women Fair:

The Inspiring Woman Fair is a great way for students to shar hork with other classes in their grade as well as their f at a few days before the fair, send home the invitation is inviting them to attend. Have both students stand the desks to answer any questions about their inspiring we ending on the layout of the desks, you may move them to make it more accessible for those attending the fair und. und. t. invite a few other classes to attend the fair. The other o

st, invite a few other classes to attend the fair. The other c in walk around and see the posters and ask questions. This before the parents arrive as a practice run. After the classes are finished, the students' parents will arrive at the time on the invitation. The parents will be able to walk around and see their child's hard work as well as the rest of the class. This is a great way to get parents involved in their student's class!







Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are starting a new unit about inspiring women. Students will begin researching general information about women in history, as well as an assigned inspiring woman using informational text. Your child's assigned inspiring woman is _____. If possible, please send

your student with a book about this inspiring woman and/or a book about women in history. These books could be from the public library, the school library, or

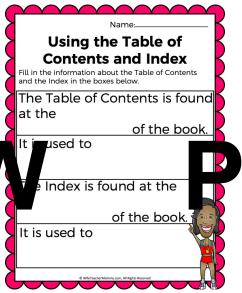
from home. We will begin using the texts on

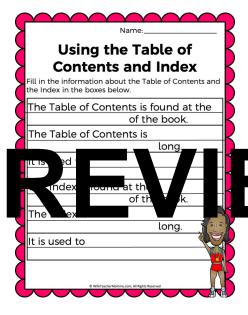
_____. If you are unable to help
them find a book, we will make sure there are still texts available for your student to use.

After students have finished their research, they will create a poster of their inspiring woman and

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Using the Table of found at the beginning of the book found at the beginning of the book found at the end of the book helps you find information 1-2 pages long lots of pages long lots of pages lists topics and where they can be found sorted in the order found in the book sorted in alphabetical order broad topics specific topics

Name: **Examine the Table of Contents**

ant to understand the text features in order to d the information within the text. Examine the nd answer the questions below.

All About Bats

Bat Food Bat Babies **Bat Homes** Predators 8 12 Index

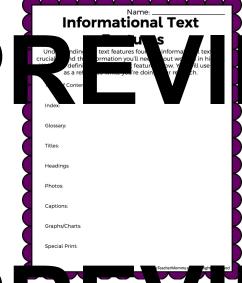
- On what page will you find information about bat babies?
- What information will you find on page 5?
- 3. What page can you find the index on?
- 4. What is the index used for?

Finding Credible & **Reliable Sources Online**

Understanding if the websites you find through a search engine are credible and reliable is crucial online research. Use the tips below to help you ensure that the websites you use have good information that you can use for your research.

- Facts vs. Opinions: When reading the information on a website, does the author provide only facts? If opinions
- website, does the author provide only facts? If opinions are included in the information on the website, it may not be a reliable source for informational research. Copyright/last Updated: Look for the website's copyright (usually at the bottom of the webpage) or when it was last updated. This will tell you how current the information is. While historical facts may not change, other information about a subject may update overtime. Spelling/Grammatical Errors. A professional website that is meant for informing the reader about a topic will be of spelling and grammatical errors. If a website if errors, choose a new source.
- nmunity Created Content: Websites like Wikiped not necessarily credible sources. Anyone can edormation on the website.

dvertising: Does the website contain a lot of ads? <u>NVertising</u>: Does the website contain a lot of ads? /ebsites that contain a lot of ads on the sides of or vithin the content are typically commercial based websites. This means they are looking for reader to the ads so they can make money. The information of their website may not be reliable.



My Inspiring Woman Report



Using the Internet for

Research
Practice coming up with keywords for the following research questions. Remember: be specific! Think about what it is you'd want to know if you were researching.

1. What is the state of Florida like?

2. What are tornados?

