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Women's History Month



When you think of famous women in history, who comes to your mind? Unfortunately, women haven't always received the same equal rights as men. Women weren't even allowed to vote in the United States until 1920. Despite these inequalities, women have made great strides. Years ago, one day was dedicated to recognize women's achievements. A day became a week and eventually an entire month by 1987. March has been declared Women's History Month. Each year, we honor the lives of women: their sacrifices, accomplishments, and the contributions they made all over the world to make it a better place.

Language Practice

Write the letter of the word on the right that matches the meaning of the word on the left. Use context clues from the reading passage to help you.

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| _____ received | a. popular |
| _____ honor | b. stated |
| _____ strides | c. gotten |
| _____ declared | d. praise |
| _____ famous | e. progress |

Comprehension Practice

1. Why was Women's History Month created?

2. When were women finally allowed to vote?

3. What does Women's History Month celebrate?

Think and Respond

Why do you think Women's History Month is important?
