

# U.S. WOMEN'S HISTORY



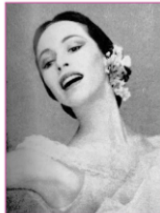
VIRTUAL Field trip

# DISCOVER SOME OF THE WOMEN CELEBRATED IN THE U.S.

Learn more facts about:

- Maria Tallchief
- Dolores Huerta
- Grace Lee Boggs
- Althea Gibson

## Celebrating Women's History!



Maria Tallchief



Dolores Huerta

History is full of women who have broken barriers and made big changes to our society. Women's History Month is a time to celebrate and honor these female trailblazers and change-makers.

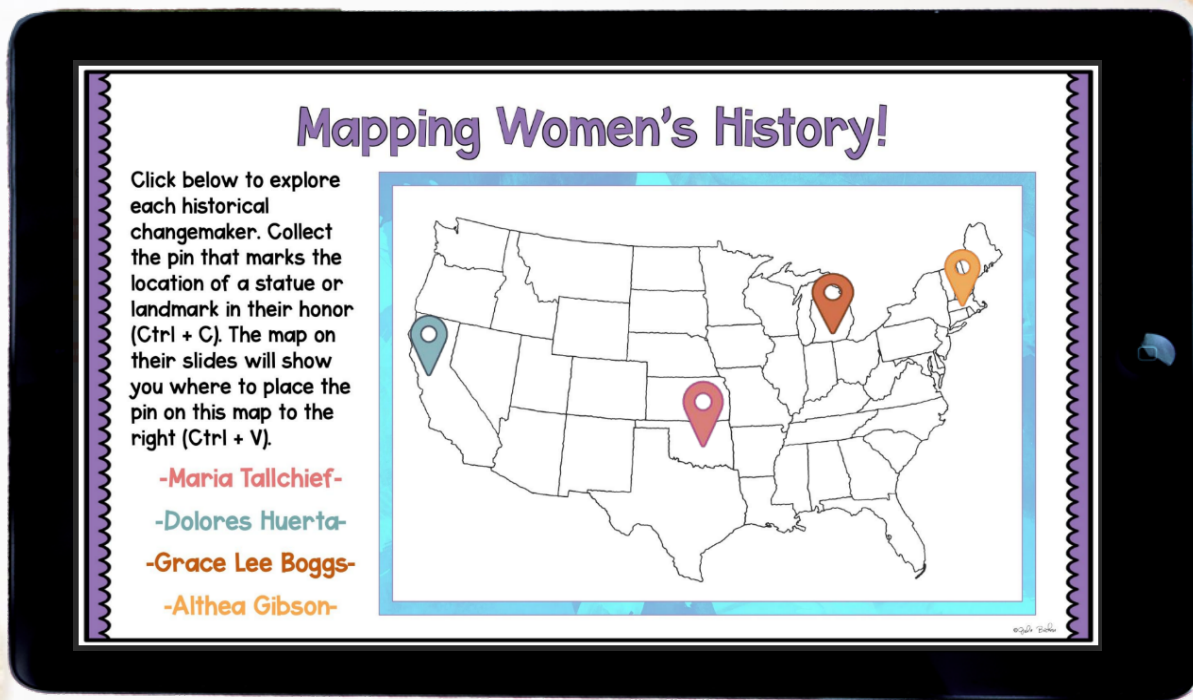
In this virtual field trip, we explore four amazing women of different ethnicities. Not only did they help shape this country, but they also paved the way for all women to follow.



Grace Lee Boggs



Althea Gibson



# COLLECT PINS ON YOUR JOURNEY

Collect pins as you travel to the location of the statue or landmark in their honor.



# CROSS CURRICULAR

Integrates reading, writing, social studies and geography activities.

## Maria Tallchief Statue

- First Native American prima ballerina, and first American prima ballerina
- Born on the Osage Indian Reservation in Fairfax, Oklahoma
- First American to dance with the Paris Opera Ballet
- Memorial Statue in Tulsa, OK: "Five Moons"



How was Maria Tallchief a trailblazer for both Native Americans and Americans?

In Tulsa, Oklahoma there is a statue of Maria Tallchief and five other trailblazing Native American ballerinas. [Click on the photo of Maria Tallchief to view the statue.](#)



# INTERACTIVE PIECES

Engaging and exciting learning experiences using interactive, movable pieces.

The Delano Grape Strike  
One of the Most Important Strikes in American History

Cesar Chavez, reviewing the march route for the Delano Grape Strike.

Watch the video to the right about The Delano Grape Strike. This is just one of the many successful union strikes that Dolores Huerta helped organize.

**FILIPINO WORKERS**  
SPARKING A REBELLION

The Delano Grape Strike was one of the most famous and successful workers boycotts in US history. What did the Filipino and Mexican activists come together to fight against? Place a heart next to each correct answer.

Toxic pesticides	Unfair wages / very low pay	Injustice
Harsh working conditions	Kind employers	Unsafe working conditions

Dolores Huerta and Larry Itliong (Filipino-American labor organizer, co-organizer of the Delano Grape Strike)


# INCORPORATED MULTIMEDIA

Makes learning interactive and  
improves knowledge retention.



**Her Hometown**

Click on the video below to watch a trailer for a documentary about Grace Lee Boggs and her activism work.



Grace Lee Boggs spent her life living and working in Detroit, Michigan. She and her husband created "Detroit Summer" which was a community garden that brought people in her community together and provided food for those who needed it.

She imagined that a change in this country was coming, which she called "the next American revolution." This change would hopefully make life happier, healthier, and equal for all people, not just the most powerful. Use the video to fill in the blanks to the right.

Don't get stuck in

We are the  we've been looking for.

Grace Lee Boggs believed in...

- being involved in your community.
- taking care of each other & working together.
- a good education for every person.
- questioning the way things are.

To The Map!



# CRITICAL THINKING

Encourages higher level thinking skills.

**More About Althea Gibson**

Watch an informational video about Althea Gibson [\[here\]](#) and a book about her life [\[here\]](#). Complete the organizer below to compare and contrast the information you learned.

VIDEO                      BOTH                      BOOK

*To The Map!*

The image shows a tablet displaying a worksheet. The worksheet has a title 'More About Althea Gibson' in orange. Below the title is an instruction: 'Watch an informational video about Althea Gibson [here] and a book about her life [here]. Complete the organizer below to compare and contrast the information you learned.' The organizer is a Venn diagram with three overlapping circles. The left circle is labeled 'VIDEO', the right circle is labeled 'BOOK', and the central overlapping area is labeled 'BOTH'. The circles have a rainbow-colored border. In the bottom right corner of the worksheet, there is a small logo that says 'To The Map!' with a location pin icon. The tablet is surrounded by school supplies like a ruler, markers, and a paper cutout of a person.

## Suggested Uses

- Assign in Google Classroom or SeeSaw
- Whole Class Activity
- Small groups or center
- Early Finisher
- Incentive or Fun Friday

## Google Slides and SeeSaw





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