

Women's History Scavenger Hunt

In honor of Women's History month, work as a patrol to complete this online Scavenger Hunt.

Each correct answer is worth 5 points. Ties will be decided by which patrol finishes the Scavenger Hunt before the other tied team(s).

1. Visit https://npg.si.edu/portraits/collection-search?page=1&edan_q=katharine%20hepburn&edan_fg%5B0%5D=online_visual_material%3Atrue

Check out Katherine Hepburn's Best Actress award for the movie Morning Glory. What is the name of the character that she played in that movie?

2. Visit <https://airandspace.si.edu/stories/editorial/inside-cockpit-amelia-earharts-vega>

Amelia Earhart was the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean in 1932. Look inside the cockpit of her plane. Click on "Enter fullscreen". Find the missing word from the cockpit sign that says "Push level in direction indicated and wobble to operate _____".

Tip: You will have to zoom in further after going to fullscreen. Using the arrow keys on your computer to move around the image is easier than using the mouse.

3. Visit <https://americanart.si.edu/artist/edmonia-lewis-2914>

Edmonia Lewis was the first professional African American sculptor. Scroll down to view eight of her few surviving sculptures. The sculpture of a future emperor of Rome is shown after a sculpture of the Egyptian he defeated. Learn more about the Egyptian, who was killed by an animal. Which "other" animal did this sculpture end up being associated with, nearly a century after it was sculpted?

4. Visit <https://artsandculture.google.com/exhibit/vAJyom1aXb5nJw>

Marie Curie was a chemist and physicist who did much research on radioactivity. She was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, twice. She received an ominous gift from U.S. President Warren Harding. Find the "Will" that she wrote for Harding's gift. Who was to have access to the gram of radium after Curie's death?

5. Visit <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search#!?q=hatshepsut&perPage=20&searchField=All&showOnly=withImage&sortBy=Relevance&offset=0&pageSize=0&material=Statues>

Egypt's most powerful female pharaoh was Hatshepsut. But because all other pharaohs were male, she had to adopt some features of a male. There is a statue where she "appears" to be playing bocce ball (but is actually making an offering to a God), without a hat shaped like a bowling pin. Which carved item reveals that a false male feature is indeed fake?

6. Visit <https://postalmuseum.si.edu/exhibition/women-on-stamps-part-1>

Click the stamp of a famous revolutionary woman on a horse, then visit Native American Leaders. One of the women on those two stamps is blue. Who did she end up married to in England (first and last name)?

7. Visit https://npg.si.edu/portraits/collection-search?return_all=1&edan_q=lady&edan_fq%5B0%5D=p.edanmdm.indexedstructured.onphysicalexhibit%3AYes

Many of these women had an impact on the world. More than one of them lived at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. Choose the one who lived there most recently. When this portrait debuted at the Smithsonian museum, which color shocked some viewers?

8. Visit <https://blog.nationalgeographic.org/2020/04/03/the-national-geographic-museum-releases-a-virtual-tour-of-its-current-exhibition-becoming-jane-the-evolution-of-dr-jane-goodall/>

Jane Goodall was a naturalist who became renowned worldwide for her studies of primates. There are numerous videos on this museum web page. When you click play on each video a circular mouse navigation option should appear on the top-left. Click on that to scroll/drag to look around that room of the museum. In one video you can scroll around and see a chimp in a Volkswagen bug/car. If that chimp ran you off the road on your way to Gombe, what is the license plate information that you would report to the authorities?

9. Visit <https://americanhistory.si.edu/food/julia-childs-kitchen>

Julia Childs was a famous cook who wrote dozens of cookbooks and had a very popular cooking TV show. As a Television Star it was made to appear as if she did all of the ingredient preparation and cooking by herself. In reality she had a production staff helping out. How many production staff members are shown hiding off-camera in a spoofed photograph?