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MOMENTS IN HISTORY

VOCABULARY

AND

READING

Historical events



ABOUT YOU

What famous people do you know from history?

Why are they still famous today?

When and where were they born?

- 1 Look at the photos in the quiz. Can you name any of these people? Do you know, or can you guess, why they are famous?

A



B



E



F



I



J



C



D



G



H



- 2 Match the photos to the quiz questions.

1 Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt.

2 Marie Curie, scientist

3 Valentina Tereshkova, astronaut.

4 Amelia Earhart, pilot.

5 Coco Chanel, fashion designer.

6 Frida Kahlo, artist

7 Serena Williams, tennis player.

8 Junko Tabei, mountaineer.

9 J. K. Rowling, writer.

10 Ella Fitzgerald, jazz singer.

3 Complete the quiz questions with the words in the box.

EP

climbed crossed died opened
painted played published received
recorded travelled

Women in history



A



B



C



D



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1 Cleopatra, Queen of Egypt and the last pharaoh, _____

- A in 180 BCE.
- B in 70 BCE.
- C in 30 BCE.

2 Marie Curie _____ the Nobel Prize in chemistry

- A in December 1911.
- B in December 1925.
- C in December 1950.

3 Valentina Tereshkova _____ into space

- A on 12th August 1961.
- B on 3rd April 1962.
- C on 16th June 1963.

4 Amelia Earhart _____ the Atlantic Ocean, alone, by plane

- A in 1932.
- B in 1941.
- C in 1950.

5 Coco Chanel _____ her first shop in Deauville, France

- A in the 18th century.
- B in the 19th century.
- C in the 20th century.

6 Frida Kahlo _____ her self-portrait with parrots

- A in 1920.
- B in 1935.
- C in 1941.

7 Serena Williams _____ her first match at Wimbledon

- A in 1996.
- B in 1998.
- C in 2000.

8 Junko Tabei _____ Mount Everest

- A on 16th May 1975.
- B on 5th April 1977.
- C on 12th May 1980.

9 J. K. Rowling _____ her first Harry Potter book

- A in March 1985.
- B in June 1997.
- C in July 2004.

10 Ella Fitzgerald _____ her first song

- A in 1928.
- B in 1930.
- C in 1936.



J



I



H



G



F

4 In pairs, do the quiz. Choose A, B or C.



Listen and check.

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- 5** In pairs, Student A, name a photo. Student B, say what happened.
- 2** Choose the correct verbs to complete the sentences.

Student A: *Photo J*

Student B: *Cleopatra died.*

VOCABULARY

Historical events

- 1** Find ten verbs in the past simple.

P	U	B	L	I	S	H	E	D	T
L	C	L	I	M	B	E	D	I	G
A	J	W	O	K	W	F	R	E	F
Y	R	E	C	O	R	D	E	D	X
E	J	W	S	G	D	A	C	P	L
D	Q	C	R	O	S	S	E	D	O
P	A	I	N	T	E	D	I	X	G
R	C	N	O	Z	N	L	V	F	Z
T	R	A	V	E	L	L	E	D	F
G	G	O	P	E	N	E	D	L	K

AMAZING WOMEN!

- 1 Emma Morano, from Italy, *died* / *recorded* in 2017. She was 117 years old.
- 2 Ariana Richards *painted* / *recorded* a picture called *Lady of the Dahlias* in 2009.
- 3 Malala Yousafzai *recorded* / *received* the Nobel Peace Prize when she was 17.
- 4 American Cassie De Pecol *travelled* / *crossed* to every country in the world.
- 5 Garbiñe Muguruza *opened* / *played* her first professional tennis match in 2012.

- 3** Complete the text with the verbs in the box.

climbed crossed opened
painted published travelled

Mrs Harlow lives next door to me. She has a quiet life now, but when she was young, her life was very interesting. She ¹ _____ to many different places and had a lot of awesome experiences. She ² _____ Everest and she ³ _____ the Atlantic Ocean in a boat. On her travels, she ⁴ _____ a lot of beautiful pictures. When she returned to England, she ⁵ _____ a shop and sold her pictures. She also ⁶ _____ a book about her experiences. She's an amazing woman!