

Wondrous Women

wondrous? inspiring a feeling of wonder or delight; marvelous

book club discussion

- ★ Name one or more women who have contributed something wondrous to the world. Why do you think so?
- ★ When we recognize creativity, work, writing, art, volunteering, and all the other ways people give back to the world, what makes us take notice?
- ★ Author Aimée Bissonette often writes about “Everyday Heroes.” What do you think she means by this? Do you know any Everyday Heroes in your community?

do you know?

- Which female pilot inspired Jerrie Mock and Joan Merriam Smith to try to fly solo around the world?
 - How many lighthouses are there in the United States? 50? 190? 1,000?
 - Which fruits don't grow in the North Woods? Blueberries? Apples? Peaches?
 - What are the aurora borealis?
 - Which museum can you visit to see Jerrie Mock's plane, the *Spirit of Columbus*, the one she flew around the world?
- a. Amelia Earhart b. 1,000 c. peaches d. Northern Lights e. Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum

what meets your eye?



Florence Nightingale



Sandra Day O'Connor



J.K. Rowling



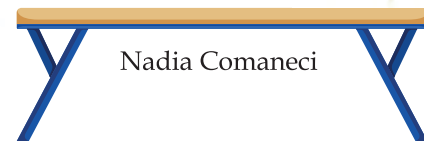
Billie Jean King



Jane Goodall



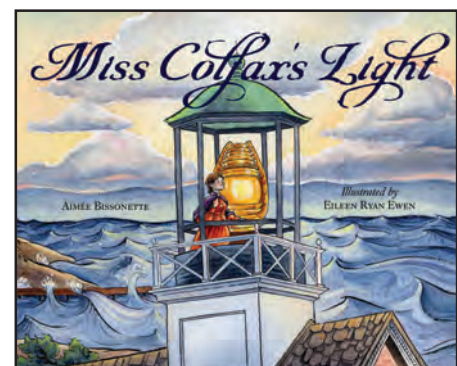
Georgia O'Keeffe



Nadia Comaneci

Which wondrous woman is most represented by which icon? ❖ Georgia O'Keeffe ❖ Sandra Day O'Connor ❖ Grace Hopper ❖ Jane Goodall ❖ Nadia Comaneci ❖ Billie Jean King ❖ J.K. Rowling ❖ Florence Nightingale

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match 'em up!

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| Mae Jemison | • first woman to fly solo around the world (1964) |
| Dolores Huerta | • first woman to win a Nobel prize (she won twice, 1903, 1911) |
| Rose Schneiderman | • first African-American woman to travel in space (1992) |
| Harriet Colfax | • first woman to reach the North Pole on foot and by sled (1986) |
| Jerrie Mock | • the longest serving lighthouse keeper in the US (1861-1904) |
| Sally Ride | • first American woman in space (1983) |
| Marie Curie | • civil rights activist, co-founded National Farmworkers Association (1962) |
| Ann Bancroft | • labor leader advocating for safe working conditions after the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire (1911)World War II |

find the words

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 C Z R W L E R R I U Q S S K G S
 K E V B B U N R T E G P E E P V
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- binoculars
- bufflehead
- chili
- Colfax
- danger
- Fresnel
- grandma
- lake
- lighthouse
- merganser
- Michigan
- peep
- shipwreck
- squirrel
- stars
- weather
- woods



Aimee Bissonette used these words in her books. Did you find them all? Use as many as you can in your *own* story. Let your imagine fly!

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