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1 Complete the sentences. Choose the correct names.

Mary Wollstonecraft Malala Yousafzai Catharine Macaulay Catherine the Great

- 1 started free education for all girls.
- 2 told mothers and fathers to educate their girls.
- 3 wrote about education and social equality for women.
- 4 became famous around the world, as a fighter for girls' education.

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2 Complete the sentences. Choose one word for each gap.

Women's rights start with ¹..... education of girls and women. If we study the history of women's fight for equality ²..... men, education has always been an important topic. But the fight for equal education ³..... met many problems. In many countries and at different times in history, girls had very ⁴..... or no education. In the past, a lot of people believed that women were not as intelligent ⁵..... men. People thought that a woman's only job was being a wife and mother. Why educate them for that? People worried ⁶..... education was not good for women. In ⁷..... places, people still have these ideas. The education of girls is still a very important topic ⁸..... the world.

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| 2 with | of | at |
| 3 are | has | have |
| 4 few | little | many |
| 5 as | so | than |
| 6 that | who | which |
| 7 some | any | no |
| 8 about | above | around |

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3 Complete this list of human rights from Chapter Two.

- the right to ¹.....
- the right to ²..... and ³..... freely
- the right to free ⁴.....

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4 For each question choose the correct answer, A (*Harriet Tubman*), B (*Rosa Parks*) or C (*Shirin Ebadi*).

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| 1 Who was the first woman judge in her country? | A | B | C |
| 2 Who was famous for not standing up on a bus? | A | B | C |
| 3 Who was born a slave in Maryland? | A | B | C |
| 4 Who worked at a shop in the city of Montgomery? | A | B | C |
| 5 Who could not read or write, but was very intelligent? | A | B | C |
| 6 Who won a Nobel Peace Prize? | A | B | C |

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5 Correct the information about women. The bold words are incorrect.

1 **Britain and the USA** were the first places to give women the vote.

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2 **France** had the world's first women MPs.

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3 Asian and Indigenous women could not vote in **Australia** until 1960.

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4 Only **black women** were allowed to vote in South Africa between 1930 and 1994.

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5 In 2015, women in Saudi Arabia could **drive** for the first time but they could not **vote**.

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6 Match the two parts of the sentences. Draw a line between them.

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| <p>1 Emmeline Pankhurst was very intelligent and could read</p> <p>2 When she was older, her parents</p> <p>3 When she came back five years later,</p> <p>4 In 1889, Emmeline started the Women's Franchise League,</p> <p>5 When her husband died in 1898,</p> <p>6 In 1903, she helped to start the Women's Social and Political Union,</p> | <p>a Emmeline was very sad.</p> <p>b she could speak good French and knew how to cook, but she also knew chemistry.</p> <p>c paid for her to go to a women's school in Paris.</p> <p>d when she was three years old.</p> <p>e which became famous.</p> <p>f which fought for married women to vote in elections.</p> |
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7 What were the fights of the different feminism waves? Put the information in the correct column.

crimes against women at work	equality in education	equality in the law
fight for freedom	right to be different from how men see you	
right to be yourself	right to vote	sexual harassment

First wave	Second wave	Third wave	Fourth wave

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8 Who wrote these words in which books? Write the correct names and titles.

Betty Friedan	Nawal El Saadawi	Simone de Beauvoir
<i>The Feminine Mystique</i>	<i>Memoirs from a Women's Prison</i>	<i>The Second Sex</i>

- wrote, "One is not born, but rather becomes, a woman." in her book, in 1949.
- wrote that some American women were not happy if they only worked at home, in her book, in 1963.
- wrote "Danger has been a part of my life ever since I picked up a pen and wrote. Nothing is more perilous than truth in a world that lies," in her book, in 1983.

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9 Complete the text. Choose the correct words.

1 a been	2 a already	3 a of	4 a a not
b being	b just	b than	b much
c to be	c still	c that	c more
d was	d yet	d to	d less

The fight for work and equal pay has not **1 (a b c d)** won. Women **2 (a b c d)** do most of the work in the home, which means that many of them are working a lot more **3 (a b c d)** men. In many parts of the world, women cannot work outside of the house, or cannot work where they want to. They are often paid **4 (a b c d)**, and sexism and sexual harassment at work are a problem every day.

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10 Complete the text about Marie Curie. Choose the correct words.

to win	to use	to put	to get	to become	to achieve
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Marie Curie was the first woman ¹..... big things in the world of science. She was also the first woman ²..... a PhD from a French university, and she was the first woman ³..... a professor at the University of Paris. In 1903, the French Academy of Sciences wanted Pierre Curie and another man ⁴..... the Nobel Prize in Physics. But then Gösta Mittag-Leffler wrote a letter and Marie also got the prize. Later, during World War One, Marie helped ⁵..... X-ray machines in ambulances. She worked for the International Red Cross and taught doctors how ⁶..... X-rays.

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11 Match the scientists with what they are famous for. Draw a line between them.

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| 1 Lise Meitner | a helped discover how DNA is made. |
| 2 Rosalind Franklin | b is most famous for discovering a medicine for malaria. |
| 3 Tu Youyou | c is an astronomer whose work helps us to understand our world. |
| 4 Emily Levesque | d worked on radioactivity and physics. |

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12 Answer the questions about women and politics.

1 Who was the first Member of Parliament in the UK?

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2 Which country had the first woman prime minister?

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3 Where was Ellen Johnson Sirleaf the leader?

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4 Who almost became the first woman president of the USA in 2016?

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5 Which country had more female MPs than any other country in 2017?

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6 What did New Zealand prime minister Jacinda Ardern become when she became president?

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13 Complete the text about Amelia Earhart. Choose the correct words.

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Amelia Earhart was ¹..... first women to fly. She was the first woman
²..... alone across the Atlantic Ocean.

Her life changed in 1920 when a pilot ³..... in an aeroplane. In 1921, Amelia bought
 her first aeroplane, ⁴..... called "The Canary". She flew higher than any other
 woman before. She was trying to become the first woman to fly ⁵..... world when
 her aeroplane disappeared.

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14 Read the information. Write the correct number from the box.

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- 1 = the number of women pilots asked to join the “Women in Space” programme
- 2 = the number of students Wally Funk has taught to fly
- 3 = the age of Valentina Tereshkova when she went into space
- 4 = the number of miles away from Moscow that Valentina Tereshkova was born
- 5 = the number of parachute jumps Valentina Tereshkova made
- 6 = the number of women on the Russian Space Programme
- 7 = the number of months that the Russian women trained for
- 8 = the year that the first American woman went into space

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15 Answer the questions about women in sport.

- 1 Which two sports did women play in the 19th century?

a football and croquet	b golf and tennis
c running and swimming	d sailing and skiing

- 2 The word ‘equestrian’ is closest in meaning to . . .

a athletics.	b flying.
c horse riding.	d water sports.

- 3 How many women first went to the Olympics in Paris in 1900?

a 5	b 22
c 997	d 1928

- 4 Which of these sentences is true about Fanny Blankers-Koen?

a She wasn’t married.	b She had no children.
c She was called the “flying Dutchwoman”.	d She was thirty years old.

- 5 How many gold medals did Fanny win in the 1948 London Olympics?

a one	b two
c three	d four

- 6 What was Fanny voted?

a Female athlete of the century.	b Female athlete of the Games.
c Head of the Olympic Games.	d Prime minister of the Netherlands.

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16 Read about the Riggs-King tennis match. Write the questions to these answers.

1?

Bobby Riggs was a top men's tennis player in the 1930s and 1940s.

2?

The Riggs-King match happened in Texas on 20th September 1973.

3?

There were 30,492 people at the match, 50 million people watched it on TV in the USA, and about 90 million in thirty-seven other countries.

4?

The twenty-nine-year-old Billie Jean beat the fifty-five-year-old Bobby 6-4, 6-3, 6-3.

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She won \$100,000.

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17 In Chapter Ten, you read about two young women from Zimbabwe. Read the sentences and write L (Loveness), R (Ruvimbo), or L+R (Loveness and Ruvimbo).

1 had two children before she was eighteen

2 was hit by her husband sometimes she had to sleep outside

3 wanted to stay in school but couldn't

4 took the government of Zimbabwe to court

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18 Complete this text with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

#MeToo ¹..... (use) a lot from October 2017 on social media ²..... (show) that there is a lot of sexual assault and harassment of women, everywhere in the world. At the same time, famous men in the film business, like Harvey Weinstein, ³..... (accuse) of harassing and assaulting women. In 2018, a very famous man in American TV, Bill Cosby, ⁴..... (convict) of sexual assault and ⁵..... (send) to prison for three to ten years.

The words "Me Too" ⁶..... first (use) by an American woman called Tarana Burke in 2006. They were used again by actor Alyssa Milano in 2017. Alyssa told women ⁷..... (write) about sexism and harassment on social media to show how big the problem ⁸..... (be).

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19 Read the definitions. Choose the correct words. There are three extra words.

astronaut	athlete	flight	judge	judo	leader	magazine
medicine	pilot	rights	sexism	stadium	statue	

- 1 a person who flies an aeroplane
- 2 what doctors study
- 3 a person who flies into space
- 4 a fighting sport which comes from Japan
- 5 a person who uses the law to decide who is right or wrong
- 6 the most important person in a country or a company
- 7 a place you go to watch sports like football
- 8 a piece of art which looks like a person, animal or thing, often made of stone
- 9 a person who takes part in the Olympic Games
- 10 a large thin, paper book with photos and stories, usually published every month

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20 Put these words in the correct categories.

chemistry	degree	election	match	Member of Parliament	physics
professor	race	radioactivity	tournament	university	vote

- Sport:**
- Science:**
- Politics:**
- Education:**

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