

1 Complete the table. Use the words in the box.

astronomer	athletics	astronaut	court	education	flight
judge	medicine	pilot	professor	space	university

Person	Activity	Place
	space travel	
athlete		stadium
	law	
teacher		school
		aeroplane
doctor		hospital
	degree	
	stars	sky

2 Match the person with the description. Draw a line between them.



1 Simone de Beauvoir was . . .



2 Tu Youyou is . . .



3 Fanny Blankers-Koen was . . .

a an Egyptian doctor and writer, who has written books about women in Islam and spent a lot of time in prison.

b an American lawyer and politician, who tried to become the first female President of the United States in 2016.

c a Pakistani fighter for girls' education, who wrote about life with the Taliban for the BBC. She was shot in the head and won the Nobel Peace Prize.

d a French philosopher and writer, who wrote a lot of books about women in society.

e a Dutch athlete, who won four gold medals at the Olympic Games.

f a Chinese chemist, who won a Nobel Prize for discovering a medicine for malaria.



4 Hillary Clinton is . . .



5 Malala Yousafzai is . . .



6 Nawal El Saadawi is . . .

3 Answer the questions. Use the countries in the box.

Afghanistan Finland Iran New Zealand Poland Russia Saudi Arabia Sri Lanka

- 1 Which was one of the first places in the world to give women the vote? .....
- 2 Which was the first country in Europe to allow women to vote? .....
- 3 Which country had the first female Prime Minister? .....
- 4 Which is the newest country to give women the vote, in 2011? .....
- 5 Where is Niloufar Rahmani, the first female pilot? .....
- 6 Where was Shirin Ebadi, the first female judge? .....

4 Read what each famous woman said. What are they famous for? What are they talking about? Why are their words important?

The men who are against us have to choose between giving us freedom, or giving us death.

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Emmeline Pankhurst

I wanted the world to get better, and I knew it could not get better if it was going to be ruled by men.

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Nancy Astor

Please know that I know about the dangers. I want to do it because I want to do it. Women must try to do things as men have tried.

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Amelia Earhart

There was a black world and a white world.

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Rosa Parks

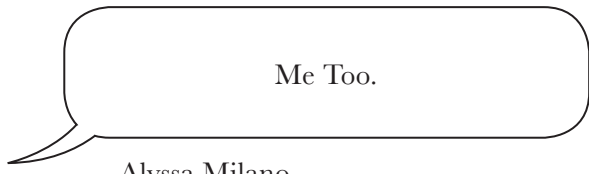
I hope that one day this will not be interesting any more.

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Jacinda Ardern



Alyssa Milano

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**5a Order these feminist fights (first–fourth wave).**

- a  for the right to be yourself
- b  for the right to vote
- c  to prevent sexual harassment and crimes against women
- d  for freedom in work, family and sexual life

**5b Which of these fights are most important for you? Why? Which fights have not yet been won in your country? Why?**

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**6 Who is your favourite famous woman from this book? Why?**

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