

Women in STEM

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Throughout history, women have contributed to countless breakthroughs and made their mark on science, technology, engineering and math. Even in the face of challenges and obstacles along the way, they have shaped our understanding of the world around us. Complete this timeline activity to honor trail-blazing women in STEM.

Research and select a female scientist or leader in STEM during each of the following time frames. List and briefly describe her accomplishments, field of work, and lasting impact.

Ancient History | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

Middle Ages (10th-15th Century) | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

16th Century (1500-1599) | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

17th Century (1600-1699) | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

18th Century (1700-1799) | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

Early 19th Century (1800-1849) | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

Late 19th Century (1850-1899) | Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

1900-1919 Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

1920-1939 Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

1940-1959 Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

1960-1979 Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

1980-1999 Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

2000-2019 Name & Year(s) of Accomplishments:

Describe how the accomplishments of women in STEM have shaped our modern world.

What did you learn about the history of women in science while completing this activity?
