

**SMART STUFF**

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**Directions:** Have fun honing multiple-choice test-taking skills. Divide the class into two teams to play Smart Stuff. Score 5 points for each correct answer. Or, use Smart Stuff as a research activity. Students may research categories in groups or individually.

**WORLD AND GEOGRAPHY**

- Who was the United Kingdom's first female prime minister?
  - Queen Elizabeth I
  - Margaret Thatcher
  - Cherie Blair
- Which mountain did Junko Tabei of Japan become the first woman to climb in 1975?
  - Mount McKinley
  - Mount Kilimanjaro
  - Mount Everest
- Who was the first woman to take a solo flight across the Atlantic Ocean?
  - Valentina Grizodubova
  - Amelia Earhart
  - Anne Lindbergh
- Cristina Fernández de Kirchner is president of which South American country?
  - Argentina
  - Venezuela
  - Peru
- Which is *not* true about Prime Minister Zinaida Greceanii's country, Moldova?
  - It is in Eastern Europe.
  - It is landlocked.
  - It borders China.
- Which organization was founded by Clara Barton?
  - American Cancer Society
  - American Red Cross
  - League of Women Voters
- Who founded Hull House, one of the first U.S. settlement houses for the poor?
  - Jane Addams
  - Josephine Baker
  - Abigail Adams
- Which amendment to the U.S. Constitution gave U.S. women the right to vote?
  - First Amendment
  - 13th Amendment
  - 19th Amendment
- Which is *not* true about Helen Keller's life?
  - She did not go to college.
  - Anne Sullivan taught her.
  - She could see at birth.

**CULTURE AND SPORTS**

- Which actress has won the most Tony Awards?
  - Julie Harris
  - Amanda Plummer
  - Kate Burton
- Who was the first woman to swim across the English Channel?
  - Florence Chadwick
  - Gertrude Caroline Ederle
  - Lynne Cox
- In which sport did Mia Hamm lead her U.S. team to Olympic gold twice?
  - softball
  - volleyball
  - soccer

- Who wrote *The Color Purple*?
  - Alice Walker
  - Flannery O'Connor
  - Maya Angelou
- Which 1985 Iditarod competitor became the first woman to win the dogsled race?
  - Dorothy G. Page
  - Susan Butcher
  - Libby Riddles

**SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

- Which element is named for the native land of Marie Curie, who discovered it with her husband in 1898?
  - krypton
  - californium
  - polonium
- Which architectural site was designed by Maya Ying Lin?
  - The Eiffel Tower in Paris
  - The Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.
  - The Sears Tower in Chicago
- Which animals did anthropologist Jane Goodall study?
  - chimpanzees
  - dolphins
  - dogs
- What did marine biologist Rachel Carson's best-known book, *Silent Spring*, expose?
  - widespread water pollution
  - pesticide dangers
  - lead poisoning
- Who was the first American woman in space?
  - Kathryn Sullivan
  - Valentina Tereshkova
  - Sally Ride

**HISTORY**

- Why was Margaret Tobin Brown known as the Unsinkable Molly Brown?
  - She was a famous sailor.
  - She was afraid of water and never swam.
  - She survived the sinking of the Titanic.