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Celebrate Women!

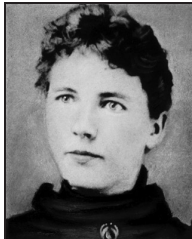
March is Women's History Month. Learn about some women who made history. Then answer the questions below.

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Clara Barton (1821–1912)

Clara Barton was a teacher and a nurse. She started the American Red Cross. That is a group that helps people during floods, fires, and other disasters. Barton served as the first president of the American Red Cross from 1881 to 1904.



Laura Ingalls Wilder (1867–1957)

Laura Ingalls Wilder was an author. She wrote a series of children's books about her life. *Little House on the Prairie* is one of those books. Wilder won many awards for her stories. In 1974, her books were made into a hit television show.



Althea Gibson (1927–2003)

Althea Gibson was a tennis player. She made history in 1950, at age 23. She became the first black person to play in the U.S. National Tennis Championships. She later became the first black tennis player to win the championships.

1. Who was an author?

- Ⓐ Clara Barton
- Ⓑ Laura Ingalls Wilder
- Ⓒ Althea Gibson

2. Who started the American Red Cross?

- Ⓐ Clara Barton
- Ⓑ Laura Ingalls Wilder
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3. What was Althea Gibson famous for?

- Ⓐ teaching
- Ⓑ making TV shows
- Ⓒ playing tennis

4. Which of these sentences is a fact?

- Ⓐ All kids should read *Little House on the Prairie*.
- Ⓑ Tennis is a great sport.
- Ⓒ Clara Barton was born in 1821.

▶ **THINK
ABOUT IT!**

Which of these women would you most liked to have met? Why?