

Famous Women Word Find!

ACTIVITY 3

FIND THE LAST NAMES OF THESE FAMOUS WOMEN IN THE PUZZLE BELOW:

Mary McLeod BETHUNE	Bessie COSS	Harriet TUBMAN
Margaret ADAMS	Clara BARTON	Rosa PARKS
Cerita KING	Amelia CARHART	Katherine HEPBURN
Susan B. ANTHONY	Elizabeth BLACKWELL	Shirley Temple BLACK
Laura Ingalls WILDER	SACAGAWEA	Roseanne BANNELOS
Sandra Day O'CONNOR	"Babe" DRIBBSON	Wilma BLOUNT
Sally RIE	Helen KELLER	Paul BUCK
Shirley CHESHAM	Eleanor ROOSEVELT	Suzanne TRUTH



C V G T Y H J N T D C V B L A C K W E L L
 H I D H D F G T Y H Z U I K L O P N M H Y
 I X C U D V K E L L E R S X A W V O R T H
 S D E T I S F B U C K F T H Y U X I L O P
 H S W H D S V R T S I S W E T U R M A N U
 O S W E R D F G T Y N H E P R U R N D W Q
 L W S R I S W B N G H Y F R T Y H N M R
 M C B N K D R F V R O O S E V E L T S C I
 B A R X S B A R T O N C C V T Y H U J D D
 S D O D O X V F G B A N U E L O S S W G E
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 A Z S D F G B E T H U N E A B L A C K P R
 R U D O L P H C F G S E T R V B N M K A I
 A T A R H A R T S C F T Y K C V B N M L
 Z C D B G H S A C A G A W A D C V B X Y
 S D A V G T Y H J U I K L O P M R G Y S R
 B V M A N T H O N Y V T Y U I R E W F O S
 M S T F G B H N N J K L I U O C O N N O R

SELECT ONE OF THE WOMEN LISTED ABOVE AND WRITE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF HER ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Ideas for Parent-Teacher Conferences, Open House, and Parent/Caregiver Communications!

PARENT/PEER POTLUCK!

Get parents and/or caregivers involved with school with this yummy idea!

With your students' input, select a date and potluck theme. Have the children design an invitation and ask them to take it home to their caregivers. Students with last names beginning A-Z bring a salad, K-R bring a main dish and S-Z bring a dessert. Ask each family to provide their own paper products and cutlery. You can provide paper cups and punch. By getting to know you and others better, your students' parents or caregivers will be eager to help out at school and get more involved in their child's school experience.

OPEN HOUSE GOODIE BAGS!

Give each student a brightly-colored lunch bag. Ask them to decorate the bags for their parents or caregivers to take during Open House. Fill the bags with good work papers, a special note students write and any small art projects. At the close of the day, after the classroom is sprayed-up and desks wiped clean, have students set the bags on their desk tops. Parents/caregivers will be proud to take the bags home to share with other family members.

PARENT/CAREGIVER SIGN-UP SHEET!

Encourage students to help in the classroom, especially during holidays and field trips by sending home a parent/caregiver sign-up sheet. (A sample form is contained in this unit.) Add lesson dates or any other specific information before duplicating the form for your students.

UP-LIFTING OPEN HOUSE

At your local gift store, have a large balloon filled with balloons and tied with a ribbon to give to each child in class. (You may wish to have several extra balloons filled, just in case some break unexpectedly.) Give each student a balloon and ask them to write their names on the balloons using a permanent marker. Tie the appropriate balloons to each student's desk. What an "uplifting" and colorful way to welcome parents and caregivers to class! (They can then take the balloon home to their child after the conferences.)

MYSTERY STUDENT!

Break the ice during Open House or Parent-Teacher Conferences with a "Mystery Student" bulletin board. Give each student the "Mystery Student" questionnaire to fill out. Frame the papers with colorful paper and display them on the class board. As parents and caregivers visit the classroom, ask them to guess which questionnaire was filled out by their child. Encourage parents/caregivers to write the student's name at the bottom of the page.

CLASSROOM UPDATE!

Send weekly or bi-weekly update notices home to parents and caregivers using the form in this unit. Fill in the important information you wish to emphasize, duplicate on colored paper and send a copy home with each student on a regular basis.

This quick way of notifying parents and/or caregivers of classroom achievements and upcoming events will go a long way in your efforts to communicate with your students' families.



Spring Cleaning Promise!

I promise to:

- Keep my desk and work area clean and tidy.
- Make sure that the supplies I need are in good shape and ready to use.
- Do my work as neatly as possible and turn it in on time.

Spring Finger Puppets!