

## Famous First Ladies Scavenger Hunt

The wife of our country's president serves as first lady while her husband is in office. Every first lady works in her own way to serve our country. Help your group research the first ladies listed below. Then match each first lady with her accomplishment(s) by writing her initials inside the square of a clue box.



Abigail Adams  
 Hillary Rodham Clinton  
 Dolley Madison  
 Eleanor Roosevelt

Barbara Bush  
 Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis  
 Nancy Reagan  
 Martha Washington



1. She was America's first first lady.	2. She redecorated the White House and made the mansion a historic tourist attraction.	3. She fought for equal rights for minority groups and worked with young people and the unemployed.	4. She chaired the United Nations' Human Rights Commission and headed the Commission on the Status of Women.
5. She was a great-great-grand niece of Franklin Pierce, the 14th president of the United States.	6. She saved George Washington's portrait and many important government papers when the city of Washington was invaded by the British in 1783.	7. She supported women's rights and urged her husband to "remember the ladies" as new laws were proposed.	8. She was so popular that many women copied her hairstyle and fashions.
9. She wrote a daily newspaper column, many magazine articles, and several books.	10. She started the Foundation for Family Literacy and supported reading programs throughout the United States.	11. She was a distinguished lawyer and speaker who actively participated in her husband's presidency.	12. She was the first first lady to address the United Nations.
13. She showed her husband's battlefield hardships and even organized a sewing circle to mend soldiers' uniforms.	14. She wrote two books from her "dollar" points of view and gave the money earned from them to charities.	15. She was the wife of the second president and the mother of the sixth president.	16. She helped write a law that health-care care for her husband's administration in which Congress chose not to act.

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**Note to the teacher:** Use with "Famous First Ladies" on page 18. Make one copy for each group. Supply reference materials such as encyclopedias, atlases, and biographies. Research ideas include: *Constitution* by Carol Anthony and *The Smithsonian Book of the First Ladies* are recommended as resources.