## Test Your Knowledge of Women's History

- 1. Who founded Bethune-Cookman College, established the National Council of Negro Women, and served as an advisor on minority affairs to President Franklin D. Roosevelt?
- 2. What woman was the first African-American woman to win the Nobel Prize for Literature?
- 3. What Black woman refused to give up her seat to a White man, in Montgomery, Alabama, in 1955, thus sparking the civil rights movement of the following decade?
- Who was the first woman to run for President of the United States (1872)?
- 5. Who opened up social work as a profession for women, and also won the 1931 Nobel Peace Prize for her anti-war organizing work?
- Which Mexican-American woman has repeatedly been the leading money winner in the Ladies Professional Golf Association?
- 7. Who was the first woman Poet Laureate of the United States?
- Who was the first "First Lady" to have developed her own political and media identity?
- 9. Who wrote the first version of the Equal Rights Amendment, in 1923?



Eleanor Roosevelt



- 10. Who was the first Black woman elected to Congress?
- 11. What leading suffragist was arrested and convicted of attempting to vote in the 1872 election?
- 12. Who was the first Chinese-American woman ever elected to hold a statewide office in the United States?
- 13. What journalist traveled around the world in 72 days in 1890?



Nancy Lopez

- 14. What woman was turned down by 29 medical schools before being accepted as a student, graduated at the head of her class, and became the first licensed woman doctor in the U.S.?
- 15. What former slave was a powerful speaker for the rights of women and Black people?
- 16. When was the Equal Rights Amendment first introduced into Congress?
- 17. Who spoke out for the advancement of American Indians' rights from speaker's platforms nationwide and before Congressional committees in the 1880s?



March Fong Eu

- 18. Who was the first Hispanic woman to serve as U.S. Treasurer?
- 19. What woman served as a "conductor" on the Underground Railroad, freeing hundreds of southern slaves and leading them to safety in the North? A \$40,000 reward was offered for her capture.
- 20. Who was the first African-American woman poet to have her works published?

## ANSWERS

- 1. Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955)
- 2. Toni Morrison (b. 1931)
- 3. Rosa Parks (b. 1920) 4. Victoria Woodhull (1838-1927)
- 5. Jane Addams (1860-1935) 6. Nancy Lopez (b. 1957)
- 7. Rita Dove (b. 1952)
- 8. Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962)
- 9. Alice Paul (1885-1977)
- 10. Shirley Chisholm (b. 1924) 11. Susan B. Anthony (1820-1906)
- 12. March Fong Eu (b. 1929)
- 13. Nellie Bly (1867-1922), real name Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman 14. Elizabeth Blackwell (1821-1910)
- 15. Sojourner Truth (C. 1797-1883)
- 16.1923
- 17. Sarah Winnemucca (1844-1891) 18. Romana Bañuelos (b. 1925)
- 19. Harriet Tubman (c. 1820-1913)
- 20. Phillis Wheatley (1753-1784)

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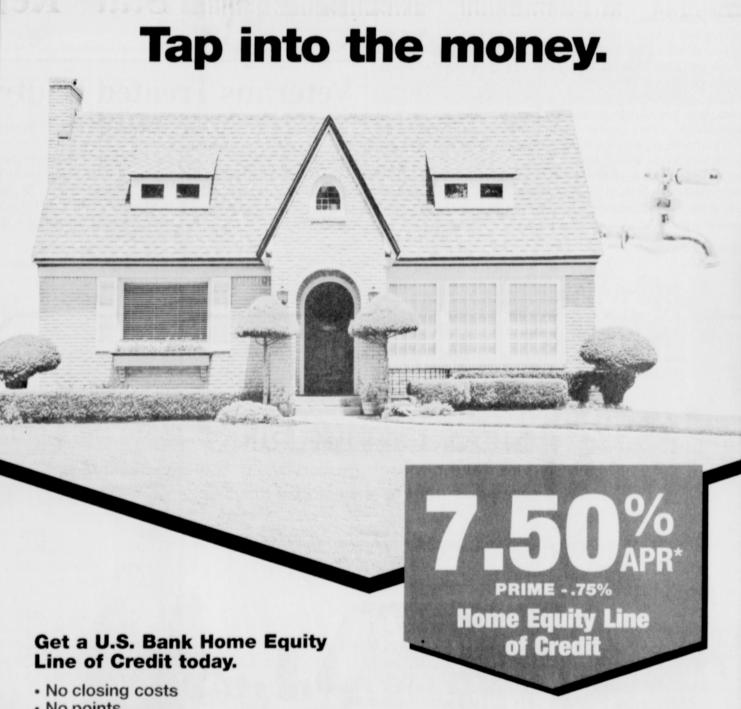
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