

Guess Who? The Answers.



March is Women's History Month. To expand your horizons beyond women named Ruth or Anne, here's a match up quiz of accomplished but lesser known women.

The library is a resource for information about many of them, either through single biographies, collected biographies or reference works such as Jewish Women in America which is updated on the Jewish Women's Archive website. (jwa.org)

Alphabetical by first names

1. Annie Nathan Meyer
 2. Beate Sirota Gordon
 3. Emmy Noether
 4. Fanny Mendelsohn
 5. Florence Prag Kahn
 6. Gertrude Berg
 7. Gracia Mendes Nasi
 8. Hannah G. Solomon
 9. Josephine Marx Earp
 10. Judith Heumann
 11. Judith Resnik
 12. Lise Meitner
 13. Louise Nevelson
 14. Muriel Faye Siebert
 15. Nadine Gordimer
 16. Rebecca Gratz
 17. Regina Jonas
 18. Rena Glickman
 19. Rita Levi-Montalcini
 20. Rosalind Franklin
 21. Rosalyn Yalow
 22. Rose Schneiderman
 23. Salome Alexandra
 24. Shifra and Puah
 25. Sydney Taylor
- H. Founder of Barnard College
 - N. Helped write Japan's constitution
 - U. Greatest algebraist of 20th century
 - R. Pianist and composer
 - C. First Jewish congresswoman
 - M. Won the first Emmy for a comic actress
 - K. International businesswoman/philanthropist
 - T. Founder: National Council of Jewish Women
 - G. Led colorful life as wife of lawman
 - A. Disability rights activist
 - V. Astronaut
 - Q. Discovered the power of the fission reaction
 - D. Sculptor
 - W. First woman on New York Stock Exchange
 - I. South African human rights activist
 - F. Founder of America's 1st social services
 - O. First ordained female rabbi
 - X. Mother of women's judo
 - J. Neurobiologist who won Nobel Prize
 - B. Discovered structure of DNA
 - L. Nobel Prize for medicine/ Lasker Prize
 - S. Activist and member of FDR's "brain trust."
 - Y. Last monarch of an independent Judea
 - P. Biblical midwives who defied Pharaoh
 - E. Author of classic children's books

Sources: The Shalvi/Hyman Encyclopedia of Jewish Women (<https://jwa.org/encyclopedia>)

- Epstein RBG's Brave & Brilliant Women
Felder Fifty Jewish Women Who Changed the World
Slater Great Jewish Women

