

## Women's History Trivia Quiz

Test your knowledge of Women's History with a few sample questions from the World History Project [Women's History Trivia Quiz](#) (answers on the following page):

- 1. In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell became the first woman to:**
  - a. Win a gold medal in the Olympics
  - b. Be ordained a minister
  - c. Earn a medical degree in the U.S.
  - d. Own a business
  
- 2. In 1932, Amelia Earhart was the first woman to:**
  - a. Fly in the Air Force
  - b. Fly solo around the world
  - c. Fly a plane
  - d. Fly solo across the Atlantic
  
- 3. Mary Kies was the first woman to be granted a U.S. Patent. What did she invent?**
  - a. Alphabet blocks
  - b. Technique of weaving straw with silk and thread
  - c. Submarine telescope and lamp
  - d. Straw broom and pan
  
- 4. Lizzie Magie was the inventor of the original Monopoly game. What was it called?**
  - a. The Mortgage Game
  - b. The Boardwalk Game
  - c. The Landlords Game
  - d. The Real Estate Game
  
- 5. What was the first state to allow women to vote?**
  - a. California
  - b. Utah
  - c. Colorado
  - d. Wyoming
  
- 6. Sally Ride is most famous for being the first woman to do what?**
  - a. Race in NASCAR
  - b. Win 5 gold medals
  - c. Enter Space
  - d. CEO of a Fortune 500 Company

## Answers:

**1 – C.** Elizabeth Blackwell was the first woman to graduate from medical school (M.D.) and a pioneer in educating women in medicine.

**2 – D.** In May of 1932 Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic.

**3 – B.** On May 5, 1809, Mary Kies was the first recipient of a patent granted to a woman by the USPTO for a technique of weaving straw with silk and thread.

**4 – C.** In 1904, Lizzie Magie invented a game called The Landlords Game, a forerunner of the Monopoly game.

**5 – D.** In July 1890, the Territory of Wyoming, which allowed women to vote, was admitted as a state. Wyoming became the first state with women suffrage.

**6 – C.** On June 18, 1983, Sally Ride became the first American woman in space as a crew member on Space Shuttle Challenger for STS-7.