

TRIVIA QUIZ:

Women's History

Here's a fun trivia quiz on the history of women to celebrate International Women's Day. Test yourself and try answering these questions.

1. Where was the first Women's Day organised in 1909?
 - a) London
 - b) New York
 - c) Cape Town
 - d) Melbourne
2. When were the first Olympic Games when women competed in all sports in the programme?
 - a) London 2012
 - b) It never happened
 - c) Sydney 2000
 - d) Los Angeles 1984
3. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize?
 - a) Betty Von Suttner (pacifist and novelist)
 - b) Marie Currie (physicist and chemist)
 - c) Rigoberta Menchú Tum (political activist)
 - d) Shirin Ebadi (lawyer and human rights activist)
4. Which of these countries was the first to allow women to vote?
 - a) France
 - b) Canada
 - c) Denmark
 - d) New Zealand
5. In what year was the first woman elected to the US senate?
 - a) 1932
 - b) 1991
 - c) 1973
 - d) 1893
6. Where was the first ever female president directly elected?
 - a) United States
 - b) Guatemala
 - c) Iceland
 - d) Germany
7. In which of these countries is International Women's Day NOT an official holiday?
 - a) Russia
 - b) Afghanistan
 - c) Canada
 - d) Cuba
8. Women are allowed to drive cars in Saudi Arabia in which year?
 - a) 1932
 - b) 1990
 - c) 2000
 - d) 2018

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TEACHER'S NOTES

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Answers

1. New York
2. London 2012
3. Marie Currie won the Nobel Prize for physics in 1903; she shared the prize with two men.
4. New Zealand (1893)
5. 1932 (Hattie Caraway)
6. Iceland (Vigdís Finnbogadóttir in 1980)
7. Canada
8. 2018 (The change to allow women to drive was announced in Sept 2017 but it will not become legal until June 2018.)