



Inspiring Women

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What is this game?

Throughout history, women have been at the forefront of scientific breakthroughs, discoveries, and achievements that have changed the world. Yet many of them have been overlooked or underrecognized. This educational game is designed for children to discover these key figures while developing logical thinking and the ability to organize events on a timeline.

Through this dynamic card game, participants must correctly place historical milestones led by women in chronological order. With each round, they not only learn about inventors, scientists, artists, and leaders who left their mark, but also develop skills such as observation, memory, and reasoning. A fun and enriching challenge that reminds us history is also written by women.

How can you play?

The same game can be adapted in many ways depending on what you want to teach or focus on, and it can be adjusted for different goals and ages.

Timeline is not only useful for learning history—it can also be a flexible tool to develop critical thinking, conversation, creativity, and connections to everyday life. These variations allow both teachers and families to use it for different educational purposes:

STEM Categorization

Classify milestones according to whether they belong to Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics. Which discoveries changed the world in each area?

It wouldn't be possible without them

The cards represent inventions or events, but what if they had never been invented or had happened differently? Each player takes a card and imagines how the world would be without that invention or discovery. What would have happened if Ada Lovelace had never created the first algorithm?

Creative Exploration

Without looking at the date, imagine how this invention or milestone came to be: What materials were used? What problem did it solve? How would you improve it? Why wasn't it created earlier?



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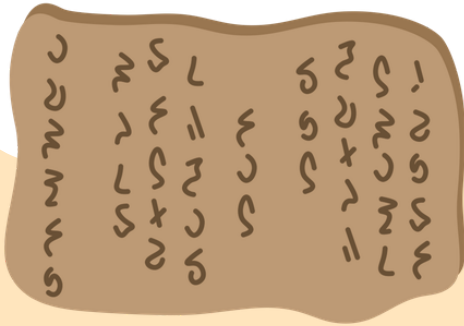
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INSTRUCTIONS

- Cut out each card and attach side A (name + description) to its corresponding side B (name + description + date) for each item (female role models, inventions, or achievements).
- Shuffle the cards and deal 3 cards to each player.
- Without looking at the date, place one of your cards on a timeline (for example, a card from 1976 would go to the right of a card from 300 B.C.). Once placed, flip the card to reveal the date and check if it's in the correct chronological position.
- If you're correct, you get rid of the card! If you're wrong, you must draw a new card.
- The player who gets rid of all their cards first wins.

Enheduanna**First female writer in history**

Hymn to Inanna (goddess of love, war, and fertility) and part of the earliest known examples of written literature in history

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Safo**First major Greek lyric poet**

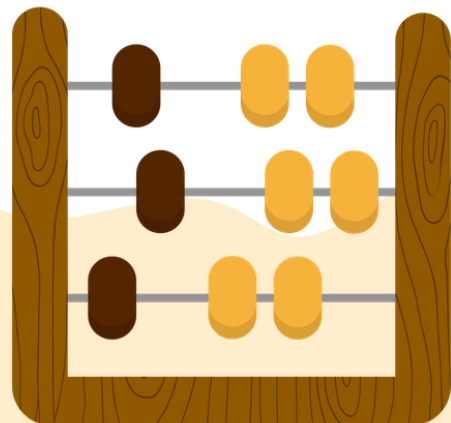
She mainly wrote lyric poetry, intended to be sung with the accompaniment of a lyre.

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Metrodora**Oldest medical text by a woman about women**

Greek physician. She wrote "On the Diseases of Women."

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Hypatia of Alexandria**First recognized female mathematician**

One of the first famous female mathematicians and philosophers

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Safo

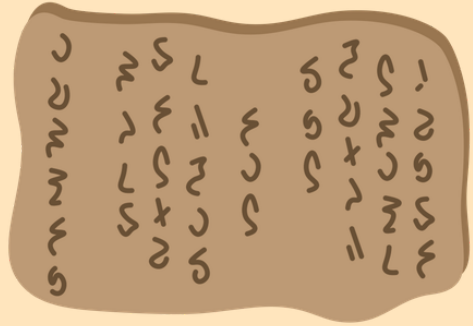
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**First major Greek lyric poet****c. 600 a.C.**

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Enheduanna

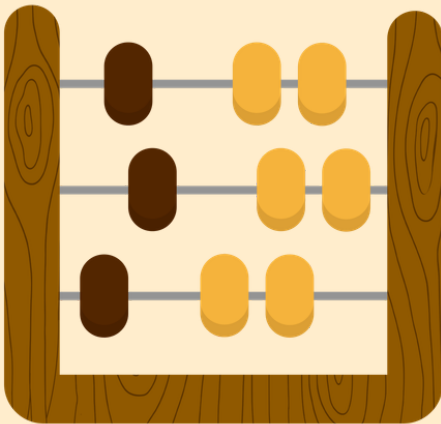
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**First female writer in history****c. 2300 a.C.**

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Hypatia of Alexandria

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**First recognized female mathematician****c. 370–415 d.C.**

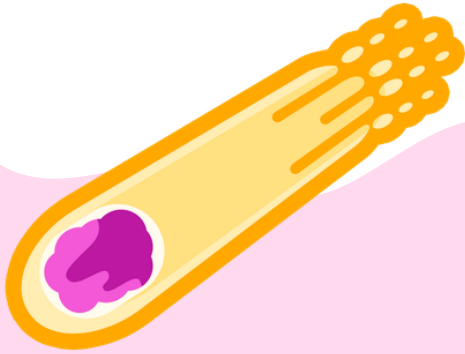
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Metrodora

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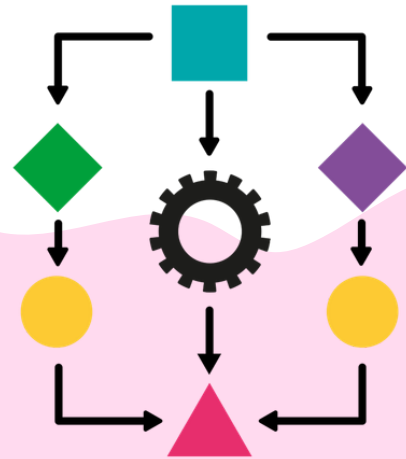
**Oldest medical text by a woman about women****200–400 dC**

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Caroline Herschel**First woman to discover a comet**

The lunar crater C. Herschel is named in her honor

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Ada Lovelace**First female programmer**

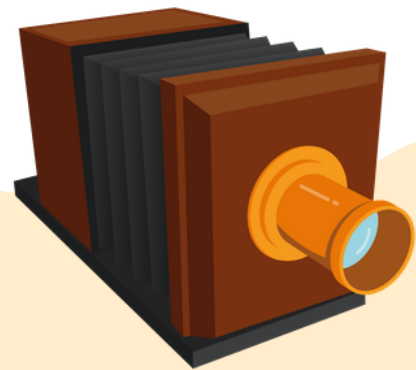
Considered the first creator of an algorithm

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Sarah Mather**Periscope**

Used to examine the sea floor from a vessel on the surface.

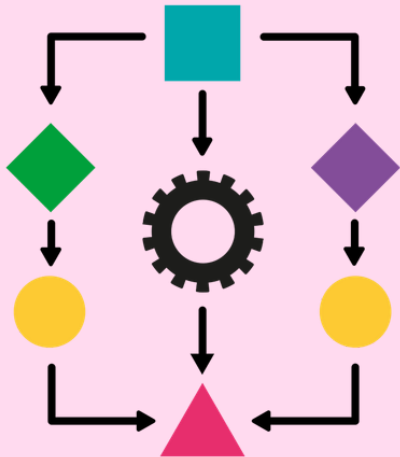
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Amalia López Cabrera**First Spanish female photographer**

She was the first woman to open her own photography studio in Spain.

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Ada Lovelace

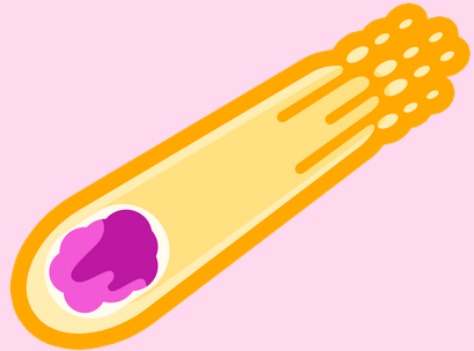


First female programmer

1843

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Caroline Herschel

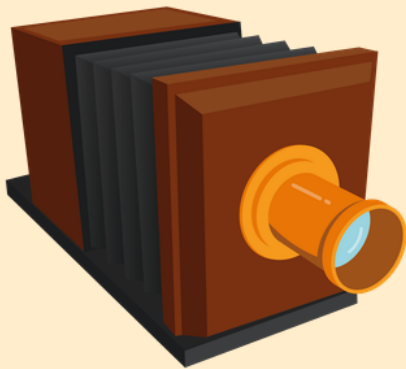


**First woman to discover
a comet**

1786

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Amalia López Cabrera



**First Spanish female
photographer**

1860

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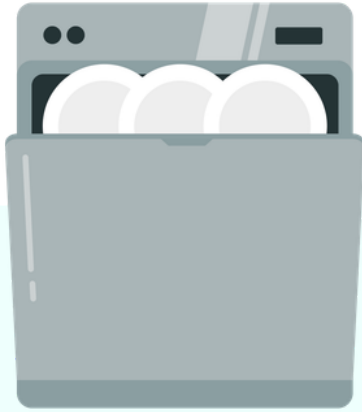
Sarah Mather



Periscope

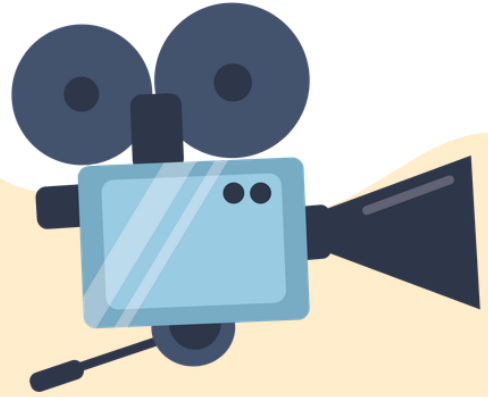
1845

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Josephine Cochrane ***Dishwasher**

Made life in the kitchen easier.

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Alice Guy-Blaché ***First person to direct a film**

Considered by many film historians as the first filmmaker in history.

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Letitia Mumford Geer ***Medical syringe**

Regarding the technique developed, this syringe has not been surpassed or improved.

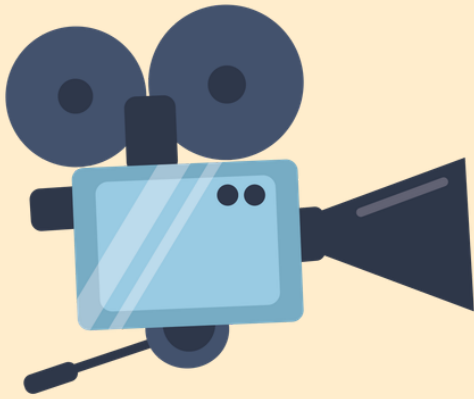
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Charlotte Cooper ***First woman to win an Olympic medal**

She won two gold medals in the tennis category.

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Alice Guy-Blaché

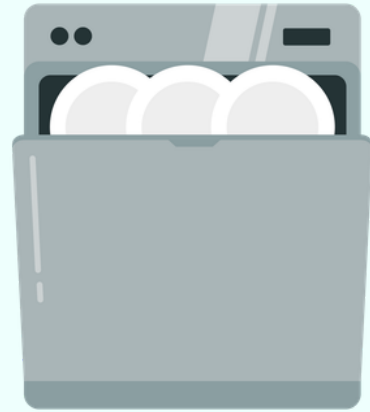


First person to direct a film

1895

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Josephine Cochrane



Dishwasher

1886

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Charlotte Cooper



**First woman to win
an Olympic medal**

1900

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Letitia Mumford Geer



Medical syringe

1899

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Marie Curie**First woman to receive
a Nobel Prize**

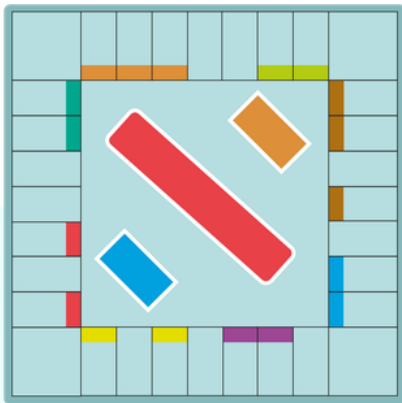
Nobel Prize in Physics for the discovery of
radioactive elements.

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Mary Anderson**Windshield wiper**

Improved visibility in cars.

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Elizabeth Magie**Monopoly**

American game designer and inventor. She
created the game to illustrate the teachings
of the Progressive Era economist Henry
George.

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Melitta Bentz**Coffee filter**

Improved the coffee-drinking experience.

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Mary Anderson



Windshield wiper

1903

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Marie Curie



**First woman to receive
a Nobel Prize**

1903

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Melitta Bentz

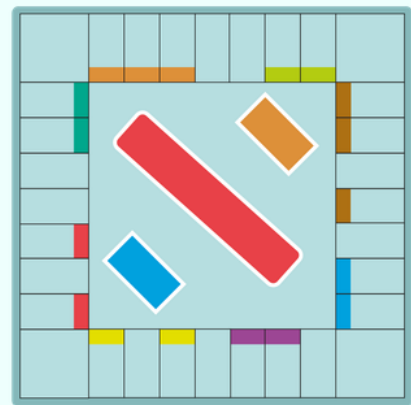


Coffee filter

1908

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Elizabeth Magie



Monopoly

1904

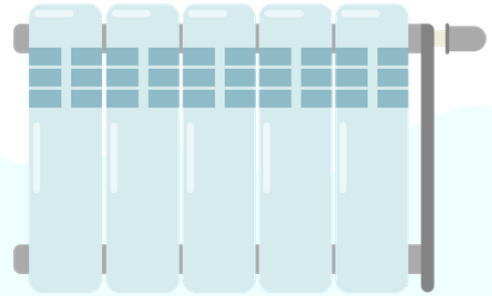
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Helena Smith Dayton

First female animator to experiment with clay and stop-motion

Pioneer in stop-motion and clay animation techniques in the USA.

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Alice Parker

Central heating

Her invention consisted of a series of ducts that allowed hot air to be distributed across different areas of a building and even control the temperature of each space.

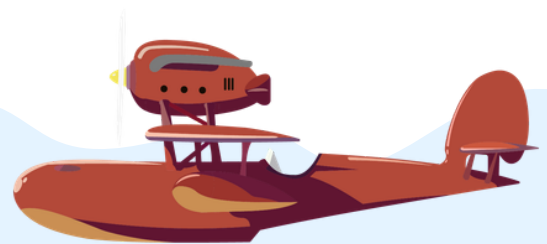
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Janet Gaynor

First woman to win an Oscar

The first to receive the golden statuette in the Best Actress category for the films 7th Heaven, Street Angel, and Sunrise.

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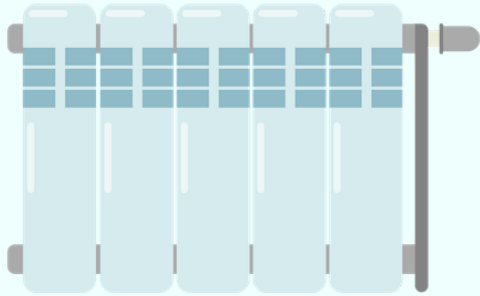
Amelia Earhart

First woman to fly solo across the Atlantic

Conquering the skies with courage.

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Alice Parker



Central heating

1919

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Helena Smith Dayton



**First female animator to
experiment with clay and
stop-motion**

1910s–1920s

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Amelia Earhart



**First woman to fly solo across
the Atlantic**

1932

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Janet Gaynor



First woman to win an Oscar

1929

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Ruth Wakefield**Chocolate cookie recipe**

She sold the rights to her cookie recipe to Nestlé for one dollar, in exchange for having her name and recipe on the boxes and receiving chocolate for life.

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Hedy Lamarr**Wi-Fi pioneer**

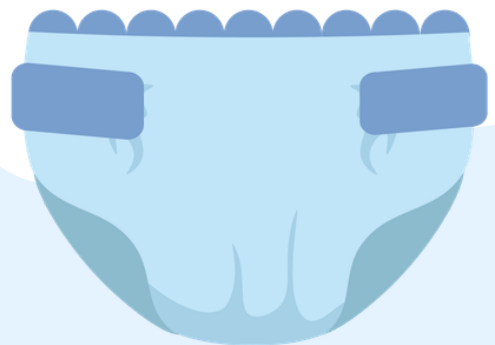
She introduced the "Secret Communication System." This invention enabled long-distance wireless communications, now used in many technologies such as Bluetooth, GPS, and Wi-Fi.

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Ángela Ruiz Robles**Electronic book**

It featured buttons, coils, and lights that enhanced students' comfort and readiness for learning.

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Marion Donovan**Disposable diaper**

A practical solution for parents.

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Hedy Lamarr



Wi-Fi pioneer

1941

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Ruth Wakefield

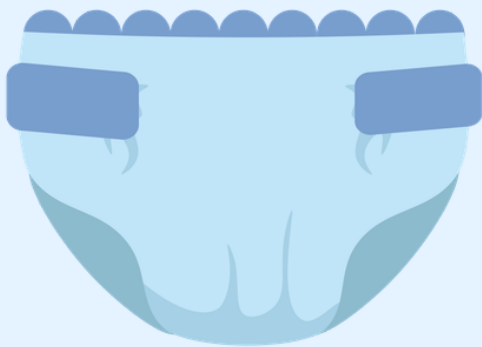


Chocolate cookie recipe

1938

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Marion Donovan



Disposable diaper

1950

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Ángela Ruiz Robles



Electronic book

1949

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Bette Nesmith Graham**Tippex**

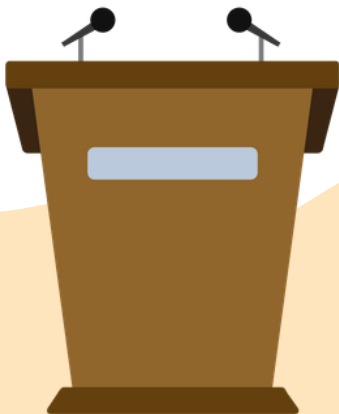
A mixture of water and white paint used to cover writing mistakes .

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Ella Fitzgerald**First woman to win a Grammy**

A music legend.

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Sirimavo Bandaranaike

**First modern-era woman to
become head of government of
a country**

Sri Lanka was the first country to elect a woman as Prime Minister.

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Stephanie Kwolek**Bulletproof vest**

Kevlar: material used for bulletproof vests.

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Ella Fitzgerald



**First women to win
a Grammy**

1959

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Bette Nesmith Graham



Tippex

1958

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Stephanie Kwolek

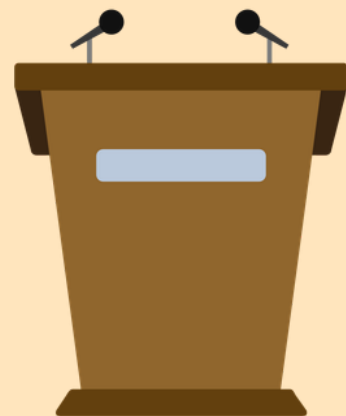


Bulletproof vest

1965

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Sirimavo Bandaranaike



**First modern-era woman to
become head of government
of a country**

1960

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Carol Shaw

**First woman to
develop a
commercially
released video game**

It was 3-D Tic-Tac-Toe.

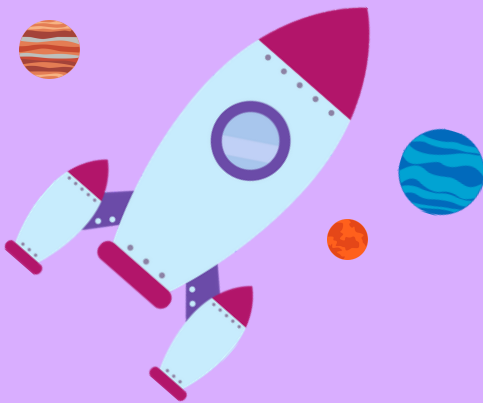
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Sara García Alonso

First Spanish female astronaut

Molecular biologist and member of the ESA
Astronaut Reserve.

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Sara García Alonso

First Spanish female astronaut

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Carol Shaw

**First woman to develop a
commercially released video
game**

1978

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