

WOMEN'S DAY A1

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1 Cleopatra

2 Frida Kahlo

3 Queen Elizabeth I

4 Amelia Earhart

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C C D J S M X U J W O F E G
A F V E Q Z G B C X A M M I
R L G P U L P I L O T S X R
D O W I E M N Y M K L A T L
S W N M E S S A G E S I P S
K E M J N K Z U J U P Z H Y
A R T I S T W G I F T S A J
D S C X D H R D I O K H R W
M I N T E R N A T I O N A L
N S O A X A C H M M W N Q O
S W O M E N X M X Z X Q H J

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Ss' own answers

WOMEN'S DAY A2

1

1 March

2 gifts

3 girls

4 years

5 idea

6 countries

7 colour

8 circle

9 celebration

10 date

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1 March 1911

2 Germany

3 Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Georgia

4 Purple symbolises justice and dignity.

5 Ss' own answers

6 In 1975

7 Serbia, Uzbekistan

WOMEN'S DAY B2

1 In the 20th century

ACROSS

3 ANNUAL

6 UNITED NATIONS

7 COPENHAGEN

8 EQUALITY

DOWN

1 VOTE

2 NATIONAL

4 LAW

5 RUSSIA

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1848: two women called Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton organised the first Women's Rights Convention in Seneca Falls, New York, USA.

1909: The USA was the place where the first National Women's Day was held, on 28th February, 1909.

1910: In August 1910, a group of women from 17 countries met in Copenhagen, Denmark, to discuss women's rights.

1911: A German activist, Clara Zetkin, suggested they should organise an International Women's Day. The first one was held on 19th March, 1911.

1913: In 1913, the decision was made to celebrate International Women's Day on 8th March.

1917: on 8th March 1917, women in Russia started a strike to protest against war and poor working conditions, and to demand the right to vote.

1975: The United Nations officially declared their support for International Women's Day. They even called 1975 'International Women's Year'!

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