

The Female Century (International Women's Day)

Video Link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FfwAhsozXl0>

1. Watch the first part of the video (0:00 – 4:05 min) and tick the names of the women mentioned there.

Angela Merkel	Elizabeth II	Marie Curie	Valentina Tereshkova	Anna Frank
Rosa Parks	Princess Diana	Michelle Bachelet	Queen Victoria	Ellen Johnson Sirleaf
Johnson Sirleaf	Charlotte Bronte	Shirin Ebadi	Madeleine Albright	
Hillary Clinton	Simone de Beavoir	Michelle Obama	Sandra Day O'Conner	
Catherine II	Margaret Thatcher			

2. Watch the video again and match the halves of the sentences.

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| 1. Angela Merkel; | A. was the first woman who received a Noble Prize in chemistry and physics. |
| 2. Marie Curie; | B. was the author of the Anna Frank's Diary; |
| 3. Michelle Bachelet; | C. was the author of the book The Second Sex. |
| 4. Ellen Johnson Sirleaf; | D. got arrested for refusing to give p her seat for a white passenger on a bus; |
| 5. Madeleine Albright; | E. became the first woman in space; |
| 6. Sandra Day O'conner; | F. was the UK first Prime Minister; |
| 7. Valentina Tereshkova; | G. was the first judge of the US Supreme Court; |
| 8. Anna Frank; | H. was the first female US Secretary of State; |
| 9. Rosa Parks; | I. the first female Muslim woman who received the Noble Peace Prize; |
| 10. Simone de Beavoir; | J. was the first female President of an African Country; |
| 11. Shirin Ebadi; | K. is Germany's first female chancellor; |
| 12. Margaret Thatcher. | L. was the first Chili's female President |

3. *Decide if the statements are True or False.*

1. In 1910 women over 70 countries decided at the Second International Socialism Women's Congress in Copenhagen to to vote for an International Women's Day to promote women's rights everywhere in the world.
2. International Women's Day is celebrated on 8th March.
3. Marie Curie discovered two new chemical elements.
4. Valentina Tereshkova is a Russian cosmonaut.
5. Anna Frank's Diary is a book about a Polish girl who was in Holocaust during the Second World War.
6. In 2011 three women from Africa received the Noble Peace Prize for their non-violence struggle, for safety of women and women's rights.
7. Nowadays women hold less than 1/6 of the positions in the national governments.

4. *Choose one of the women and prepare a short presentation about her.*