



From One Week to One Month

Read the story. 英文を読もう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

❶ In 1972, a high school history teacher in California got a simple question from a student. What is the women's movement? The teacher, Molly Murphy MacGregor, could not answer it. After school, she looked through her old college history books. She found only one chapter about women's rights in just one book.



❷ So she decided to do something. In 1978, she and other women in Sonoma County, California, planned a Women's History Week for local schools. They chose the week of March 8, International Women's Day. More than 100 women visited classrooms and talked about women in history. Hundreds of students wrote essays, and the week ended with a parade in the city of Santa Rosa.

❸ The idea spread quickly. In 1980, President Jimmy Carter asked the whole country to celebrate National Women's History Week. He wrote that too often, the work of women went unnoticed. Then more and more states began to celebrate for the whole month of March. By 1986, there were 14 of them. In 1987, Congress made March Women's History Month for the first time.

❹ Today, schools, libraries, and museums share stories of women every March. Students read about scientists, writers, and leaders, and they make posters and reports. Every year, a group called the National Women's History Alliance chooses a theme. The theme for 2026 was about women who lead change and build a future that lasts.

❺ Women's History Month is not only an American event. People in Britain also celebrate it in March. But Canada celebrates it in October. On October 18, 1929, a court decided that Canadian women were persons under the law. Because of this, women could join the Senate. And in Japan, Women's Week starts on April 10, the day women first voted in 1946.

Words 単語

history 歴史

movement (社会的な) 運動

chapter (本の) 章

rights 権利

essay 作文、小論文

parade パレード、行進

celebrate 祝う

president 大統領

Congress (アメリカの) 連邦議会

theme テーマ、主題

court 裁判所

vote 投票する



Reading Check

Choose the best answer. 正しいものを選ぼう。

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1. What is the story mainly about?

- (A) How a teacher wrote a new history textbook (B) Why Canada has its own holidays
(C) How Women's History Month started and grew (D) How women in Japan won the right to vote

2. When was the first Women's History Week in Sonoma County?

- (A) In 1972 (B) In 1978
(C) In 1980 (D) In 1987

3. How many women visited classrooms during the week?

- (A) About 14 (B) About 18
(C) About 50 (D) More than 100

4. Why did they choose the week of March 8?

- (A) It was International Women's Day. (B) It was the first day of spring.
(C) Schools had no classes that week. (D) President Carter asked them to.

5. In paragraph 3, "The idea spread quickly" means the idea ...

- (A) was forgotten soon (B) changed into a new idea
(C) reached many places fast (D) stayed in one school

6. Which is true according to the story?

- (A) Molly Murphy MacGregor answered the question at once. (B) Canada celebrates Women's History Month in October.
(C) The theme is the same every year. (D) Congress made March Women's History Month in 1980.

7. Why did MacGregor decide to do something?

- (A) She was surprised that her books said so little about women. (B) Her students wanted a parade.
(C) The president asked her to help. (D) She wanted to write a famous book.

8. In the dialogue, who will Haruto make a poster about?

- (A) Sally Ride (B) Molly Murphy MacGregor
(C) Jimmy Carter (D) Tsuda Umeko

True or False? 正しいければ T、ちがえば F に○

- Women's History Month started in California. T / F
The first celebration in 1978 was one month long. T / F
President Jimmy Carter supported National Women's History Week in 1980. T / F
Canada celebrates Women's History Month in March. T / F
International Women's Day is on March 8. T / F
The theme of Women's History Month is the same every year. T / F



Word Work

Words & phrases. 単語のれんしゅう。

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

① Match the pictures and the words. 絵と単語を線で結ぼう。



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● rocket



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● microscope



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● microphone



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● calendar



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● book



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● coin



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● drum



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● leaf

② Unscramble the words. 文字を並べ替えて単語にしよう。

1. H R T I O S Y

2. E A R A D P

3. Y S E A S

4. M E E H T

5. U M M U S E

6. L A R D E E

③ Fill in the blanks. 語群から選んで () に入れよう。

famous

listen

March

history

proud

angry

museum

grandmother

questions

poster

essay

pizza

rainy

Aiko's March Project

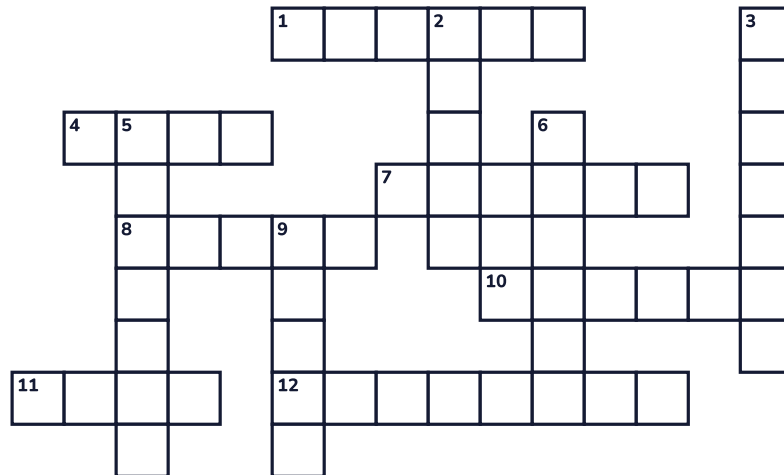
In (1) _____, Aiko's class in Ohio studies women in (2) _____. Each student chooses one woman. Aiko chooses her (3) _____, a nurse who helped many people. Aiko asks her a lot of (4) _____ and writes an (5) _____. Then she makes a (6) _____ with old photos. At the end of the month, the class opens a small (7) _____ in the gym. Parents come and (8) _____ to the stories. Aiko feels very (9) _____. "History is not only about (10) _____ people," she says.



Crossword Puzzle

Read the clues and fill in the puzzle. ヒントを読んで、クロスワードを完成させよう。

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Across →

- 1 A building where you can see old and important things. (6)
- 4 To choose a leader in an election. (4)
- 7 This country celebrates women's history in October. (6)
- 8 The main idea. It changes every year. (5)
- 10 The family name of the president who started the national week in 1980. (6)
- 11 Seven days. (4)
- 12 The group that makes laws in the United States. (8)

Down ↓

- 2 A short piece of writing. Hundreds of students wrote one in 1978. (5)
- 3 The study of the past. (7)
- 5 The tenth month of the year. (7)
- 6 People walk down the street with music and flags. (6)
- 9 The third month of the year. (5)



Word Search

Find the hidden words. かくれた単語を探そう (→ ↓ ↘ ↗)。

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

Find these words! 13

- ☐ ESSAY
- ☐ HISTORY
- ☐ LEADER
- ☐ MARCH
- ☐ MONTH
- ☐ MUSEUM
- ☐ PARADE
- ☐ POSTER
- ☐ RIGHTS
- ☐ THEME
- ☐ VOTE
- ☐ WEEK
- ☐ WOMEN

Secret Code 暗号を解こう！記号を文字に直すと、メッセージが出てくるよ。



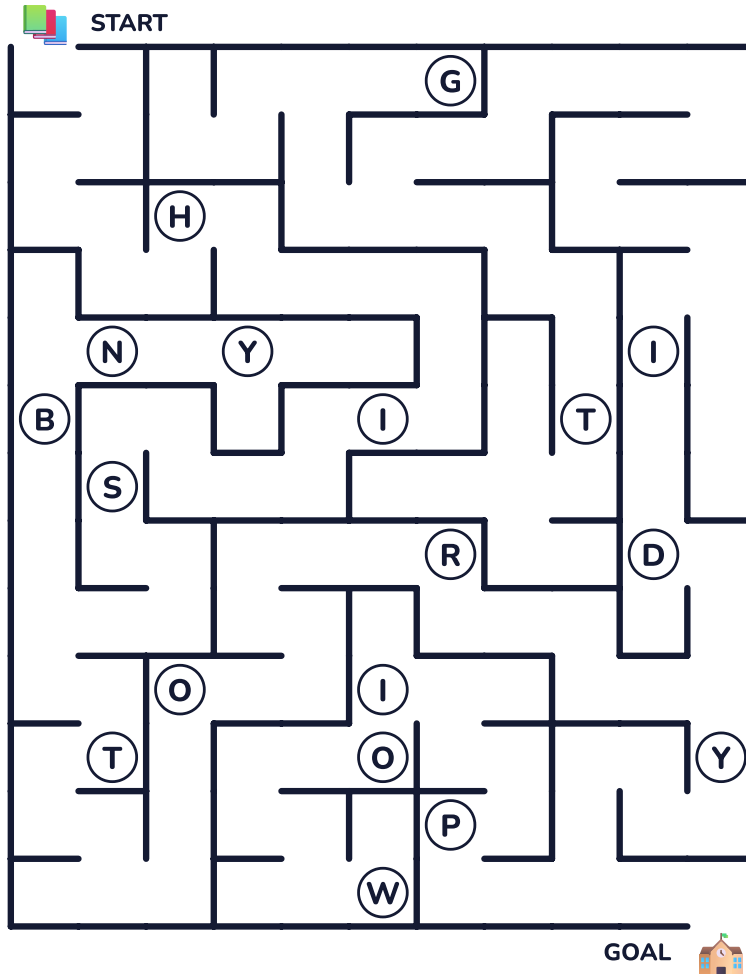


Maze & Sentences

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Help the teacher bring women's history to school!

Collect the letters on the right path. What is the secret word? 正しい道の文字を集めると、ひみつの言葉になるよ。



Secret word: _____

Put the words in order. 並べ替えて正しい文にしよう。

1. is / History / Month / Women's / in / March .

2. week / started / It / 1978 / as / one / in .

3. visited / women / 100 / than / classrooms / More .

4. Canada / October / history / celebrates / women's / in .

5. a / theme / is / new / there / year / Every .

**Class Activity & Writing**

Class _____ No. _____ Name _____

Find Someone Who... クラスで聞いて回ろう！ Ask: "Do you ...?" / "Have you ...?"

Find someone who ...	Name
... knows a famous woman scientist	
... has read a book about a woman in history	
... can name a woman on a Japanese bill	
... has been to a history museum	
... knows the date of International Women's Day	
... has a grandmother with an interesting story	
... likes making posters	
... has watched a parade	

Let's Write! 英語で書いてみよう。

A woman in history I want to learn about is _____ because _____.

A woman in my family or town who I respect is _____. She _____.

If I made a poster for Women's History Month, I would draw _____.



Trace & Color

Trace the words. Then color the picture! なぞって書こう。絵に色を塗ろう。

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book

rocket

microscope

leaf

