

Freebie for Women's History The Important Thing Poem

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For
Grades
3 - 6



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The Most Important Thing Poem for Women's History:

Teacher Notes

1. Introduce the poetry form by reading Margaret Wise Brown's picture book called *The Important Book*.

2. Introduce the research assignment. Kids can research one or three important women (up to you as there are writing pages for either choice). These may be researched online or through biographies.

Here are a few good websites that are kid friendly for research:

<http://www.ducksters.com/biography/>

<http://mrunussbaum.com/bio2/>

<http://gardenofpraise.com/leaders.htm>

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/history/us/enc/>

3. Once the kids fill out their research notes page, introduce the poetry form using the examples provided of Sybil Ludington and Wilma Rudolph.

4. Time to have the kids write their poems.

5. Additional ideas:

- Rather than writing the poem by hand, this assignment could be used as a word processing practice page. Kids could also cut and paste a small photo to add to the poetry.
- If you choose to do the three person poem, a short PowerPoint could be created with a title slide, and one slide for each person.
- This can be used as an additional page if you assign a Women's History Report.
- Kids can share the poems as a whole class, in small groups or in pairs.
- Your class could make a huge timeline in the classroom or on the playground with the famous women.
- Kids could create an art project to go with the poems and display these together.

Hope you enjoy this activity! Happy Women's History Month!

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The Most Important Thing Poem: Biography Examples for Women's History Month

This type of poetry pattern is adapted from Margaret Wise Brown's *Important Book*. Choose an important women from history and write a sentence telling the most important thing about her life. List three interesting life events and then end with the exact phrase you used at the beginning of the poem.

Sybil Ludington
By Miss Larson



The most important thing about Sybil Ludington is that she rode on horseback to warn colonists that the British army was coming,
She was only 16,
She is often called the female Paul Revere,
She was a hero of the Revolutionary War,
But the most important thing about Sybil Ludington is that she rode on horseback to warn colonists that the British army was coming.



Wilma Rudolph
by Miss Larson

The most important thing about Wilma Rudolph is that she was the first American woman to win three gold medals at a single Olympic Games,
She had polio when she was young and wore a leg brace,
She was a runner,
She became a teacher and a coach,
But the most important thing about Wilma Rudolph is that she was the first American woman to win three gold medals at a single Olympic Games.

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RESEARCH PAGE

Name _____

Names of the Important Women I'm Researching

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

1. Most Important Fact about this Woman...
Why is she famous? What notable thing did she do?

2. Three additional facts about her:

A. _____

B. _____

C. _____

The Most Important Thing Poem for Women's History

Name (Adapted from Margaret Wise Brown)

Title of the Poem

The most important thing about _____

is _____

But the most important thing about _____

is _____

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RESEARCH PAGE

Name

Name of the Important Woman I'm Researching

Her Birth and Death Dates (if she has passed away)

1. Most Important Fact about this Woman...

Why is she famous? What notable thing did she do?

2. Three additional facts about her:

A. -----

B. -----

C. -----

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