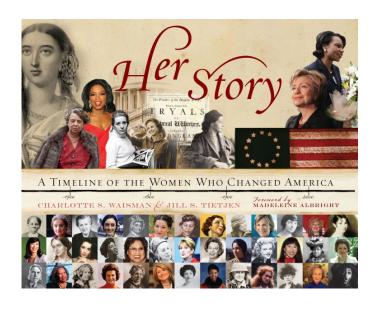
## **Destination: Earth Flash Cards**

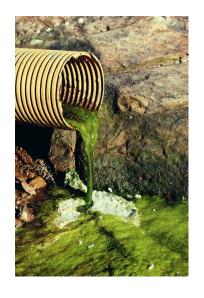
Women scientists in a wide range of fields have helped us to understand planet Earth. Some of their different types of contributions are featured on these flash cards.

Each flash card is sized for a 4" x 6" index card with a front and back side. The front side contains an image and a question. The back side repeats the question and provides the answer.

The flash cards are derived from the more than 850 women in U.S. history from 1587 to 2007 featured in our book (www.herstoryatimeline.com). ENJOY!



Her Story: A Timeline of the Women Who Changed America Charlotte S. Waisman and Jill S. Tietjen



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Ellen Henrietta Swallow Richards (1842-1911)



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Florence Bascom (1862-1945)



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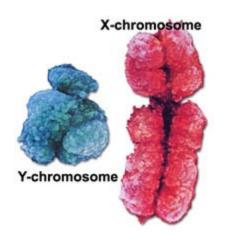
Catherine Furbish (1834-1931)



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**Nettie Stevens** (1861-1912)

## QUARANTINE SCARLET FEVER

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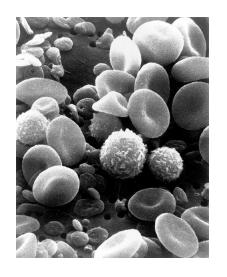
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Health Officer.

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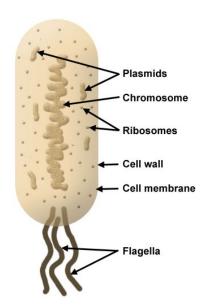
**Gladys Dick** (1881-1963)



She was a doctor. She studied white cells. She learned how they fight diseases.

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Florence Sabin (1871-1953)



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Hattie Alexander (1901-1968)

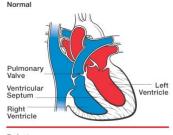


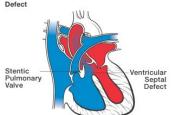
She is an expert on river pollution. She started the field of limnology.

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Ruth Patrick (1907- )

## Tetralogy of Fallot

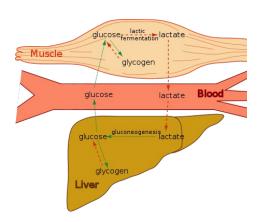




She was a baby doctor. She figured out how to fix "blue babies". They have a heart defect.

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Helen Taussig (1898-1986)



She was a biochemist. She showed how muscles use food. She won the Nobel Prize.

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**Gerty Cori** (1896-1957)



She was worried about the environment. She worked to save the **Everglades.** 

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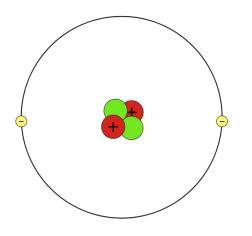
Marjory Stoneman Douglas (1890-1998)



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Rachel Carson (1907-1964)



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Maria Goeppert-Mayer (1906-1972)



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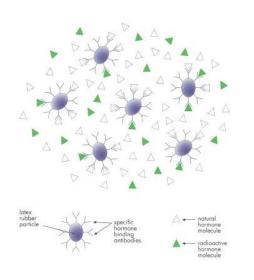
Stephanie Kwolek (1923- )



She was a zoologist. She studied gorillas. She lived in Africa with the gorillas.

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**Dian Fossey** (1932-1985)



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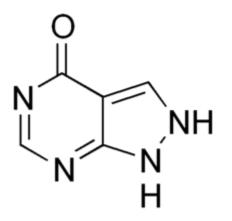
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Barbara McClintock (1902-1992)



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Gertrude Elion (1918-1999)



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Sylvia Alice Earle (1935- )