

## Test Your Women's History IQ

1. Who founded her own record company?
2. Who documented the unsung roles of women working within the National Parks system?
3. Who wrote *A Century of Struggle*?
4. Who wrote a best-selling book about Sally Ride?
5. Who was the first African American to have a regular column in a major newspaper?
6. Who collected tribal records & documents that in 1994 proved to be critical to the success of the Mohegan Tribe's campaign to gain federal recognition?
7. Who is the oral historian who documented the life stories of Chinese American women?
8. Who was recently awarded the Humanities Medal by President Obama?
9. Who is is an educator and pioneer in Latina History?

### Answers to Women's History IQ Test:

1. Holly Near
2. Polly Welts Kaufman
3. Eleanor Flexner
4. Lynn Sherr
5. Delilah Beasley
6. Gladys Tantaquidgeon
7. Judy Yung
8. Darlene Clark Hine
9. Vicki L. Ruiz

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# Weaving the Stories of Women's Lives



## **Delilah L. Beasley**

(1867 - 1934)

Delilah L. Beasley was a newspaper columnist and historian. She was the first African American woman to be regularly published in a major metropolitan newspaper and the first author to present the history of African Americans in early California.



## **Polly Welts Kaufman**

(1929 - Present)

Polly Welts Kaufman, a writer, teacher and activist, has designed women's history trails including "The Boston Women's Heritage Trail." She has also documented the unsung roles of women working within the National Parks system.



## **Darlene Clark Hine**

(1947- Present)

Darlene Clark Hine is an historian and educator who was recently awarded the Humanities Medal by President Obama. Hine has dozens of works to her credit, most notably an encyclopedia of African American History.



## **Gladys Tantaquidgeon**

(1899 - 2005)

Gladys Tantaquidgeon was a Mohegan Medicine Woman, an anthropologist, and a Tribal Elder. Throughout her life Tantaquidgeon collected tribal records and documents that in 1994 proved to be critical to the success of the Mohegan Tribe's decades-long campaign to gain federal recognition.



## **Lynn Sherr**

(1943 - Present)

Lynn Sherr, an American broadcast journalist and author. In Susan B. Anthony Slept Here (1976), Sherr recognized the importance of reclaiming and visiting women's historic landmarks. Her best-selling book, *Sally Ride: America's First Woman in Space* (2014), is the only adult biography of that path-breaking woman.



## **Holly Near**

(1949 - Present)

Holly Near is a singer, songwriter, and social activist who has inspired generations with music that chronicles progressive activism of the late 20th and early 21st centuries. Near is recognized her contributions as a music publisher of Redwood Records which produced albums for more than two decades.



## **Eleanor Flexner**

(1908 - 1995)

Eleanor Flexner was an historian and Independent Scholar. Her groundbreaking 1959 book *Century of Struggle: The Women's Right Movement in the United States* marked her as a pioneer in the field of women's studies.



## **Judy Yung**

(1946 - Present)

Judy Yung is an oral historian, author, and Professor. She is best known for her groundbreaking work in documenting the immigration history of Angel Island and the life stories of Chinese American women.



## **Vicki L. Ruiz**

(1955 - Present )

Vicki L. Ruiz is an educator and pioneer in Latina History. She earned a Ph.D in History at Stanford in June 1982. Two months later she showed up for her first teaching position with a baby on her hip and another on the way. Over the course of three decades, Ruiz has been a major force in shaping the field of Chicana history.

