

Questions for Women History Month quiz

1. **Rosalind Franklin had an important role in the discovery of...**

- a. the hard drive
- b. water in Mars
- c. the structure of DNA
- d. nerve growth factor

Correct: c

2. **For her work refining uranium, Chieng-Shiung Wu was known as?**

- a. First Lady of Physics
- b. The Manhattan Project Matriarch
- c. The Uranium Lady
- d. Doctor Decay

Correct: a

3. **Rear Admiral Grace Hopper was a key figure in America's computing. What common computing term did she coin?**

- a. virus
- b. bug
- c. cyber security
- d. hard drive

Correct: b

4. **Ada Lovelace is often called the first computer programmer. What famous poet was her father?**

- a. William Blake
- b. Lord Byron
- c. Ralph Waldo Emerson
- d. Percy Shelley

Correct: b

5. **Which two elements Marie Curie discovered?**

- a. Radium and polonium
- b. Oxygen and hydrogen
- c. Neon and krypton
- d. Californium and titanium

Correct: a

6. **What species of primate is Jane Goodall known for studying?**

- a. Orangutans
- b. Gorillas

- c. Spider monkeys
- d. Chimpanzees

Correct: d

7. _____ was the first woman to receive a degree in engineering.
- a. Nora Stanton Blatch
 - b. Martha Euphemia Lofton Haynes
 - c. Sarah Frances Whiting
 - d. Florence Bascom

Correct: a

8. Genetics pioneer Esther Lederberg said she was so poor while study biochemistry that she had to eat _____ from the lab.
- a. Fruit flies
 - b. Leftover sandwiches from other scientists
 - c. Legs from dissected frogs
 - d. Genetically engineered chocolate

Correct: c

9. Anna Schwartz is remembered as one of history monetary scholars. What was her nickname?
- a. The empress of economics
 - b. High priestess of monetarism
 - c. The duchess of dollars
 - d. The queen of green

Correct: b

10. Annie J. Easley worked for NACA (the precursor to NASA), then NASA for 34 years. What was her first job title?
- a. Router
 - b. Computer
 - c. Monitor
 - d. Printer

Correct: b