

WOMEN IN HISTORY BIOGRAPHY PYRAMID



Time: 30-40 minutes

Instructional Goals:

- The student will use the **PebbleGo Biographies** database to learn about famous women in history and their historical contributions.

Materials/Resources:

- **PebbleGo's Women in History Quiz**
- **Biography Pyramid** handout for each student
- Completed **Biography Pyramid** handout to use as a sample
- Scissors, glue, pencils, and crayons

Procedures/Lesson Activities:

Focus

1. Tell students that March is Women's History Month. In March, people learn how women throughout history have made great accomplishments despite many challenges, such as not being treated the same as men. (For more information about Women's History Month, visit the National Women's History Project website at <http://www.nwhp.org>.)
2. Explain to students that they will learn about some amazing women, their historical accomplishments, and some of the challenges these women faced in their lifetimes.

Teach/Model

3. Introduce students to **PebbleGo's Women in History Quiz**. Demonstrate how the quiz uses their personal interests to match them with a famous woman in history.
4. Show students the sample **Biography Pyramid** handout. Explain how each section of the pyramid can be completed by using the information from the **PebbleGo** article.

Guided Practice

5. Model how to navigate the resulting **PebbleGo Biographies** article about the famous woman in history at the end of the quiz. Demonstrate the read aloud and video features, as well as the timeline section of the article.

Independent Practice



6. Allow several minutes for students to complete the **Women in History Quiz** based on their interests.
7. Give each student a **Biography Pyramid** handout, a pencil, and crayons to complete using the appropriate **PebbleGo Biographies** article from the quiz.
8. After completing the information on their handout, have students use scissors and glue to assemble their pyramid. (See Figure1.)

Closure

9. Ask students to share their pyramids and what they learned about famous women in history. Lead students in a discussion about some of the challenges these women faced during their lifetimes.
10. Display completed Biography Pyramids.

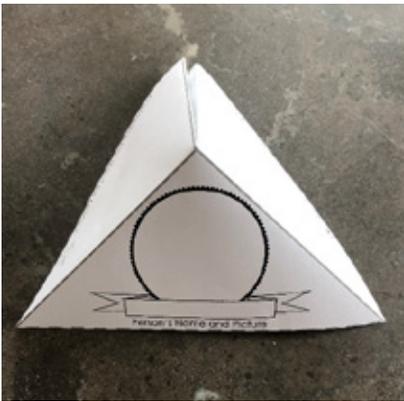


Figure 1: Assembled Biography Pyramid

Name: _____



Biography Pyramid

Directions

1. Complete each section of your Biography Pyramid using the information you learned from PebbleGo.
2. Cut along the dotted lines.
3. Fold along the solid lines.
4. Glue letter A to letter B together to form a pyramid.

