



## Explore Virginia Women's History

<http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/virginia-women-in-history/>

**GUIDELINES:** Review the list of opportunities to discover, connect and take action, by completing the required activity and then the number of activities for your grade level according to the grid.

	Discover	Connect	Take Action	Any Activity under any key	Total number of Activities
<b>Girl Scout Daisy</b>	1	1	1	0	3
<b>Girl Scout Brownie</b>	1	1	1	1	4
<b>Girl Scout Junior</b>	1	1	1	2	5
<b>Girl Scout Cadette</b>	1	1	1	3	6
<b>Girl Scout Senior</b>	1	1	1	4	7
<b>Girl Scout Ambassador</b>	1	1	1	5	8

### Discover:

- Visit the new Voices from the Garden monument at the Richmond Capitol grounds. Learn about the stories of the women in the statues and on the Wall of Honor. <http://womensmonumentcom.virginia.gov/>
- Visit the Virginia's Women's History educational website <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/virginia-women-in-history/>.
- Discover some of the great women from our history on the Virginia Map <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/changemakers/geolocation/map/browse>
- Choose three culturally different women on this website; learn about their challenges and triumphs. <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/changemakers/geolocation/map/browse>
- Read the facts and timeline of women's history through the [New Virginians](#).
- Review the Change Makers list in Virginia <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/changemakers/va-women> and review the Honorees from past years.
- Discover the perseverance of trailblazers in Virginia's History <https://www.virginiahistory.org/collections-and-resources/virginia-history-explorer/women-virginia>

### Connect:

- Visit the <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/changemakers/> and create a timeline identifying great Virginia women in history.
- Download the Virginia Women's History [Poster](#) and recreate a poster with strong women in your life.
- Interview women in your life such as Mom, grandma, Teachers and your troop leader to create a timeline of all the strong women that helped guide and teach you in the state of Virginia.
- Interview local women leaders to create a timeline of how they got to where they are today.

### Take Action:

- Using your downloaded poster and your newly created poster, share what you have learned with others.
- Create your own history by writing a journal documenting what you have learned and experienced for others to read in the future.
- Submit an entry into the Virginia Women in History student essay contest held annually. <http://edu.lva.virginia.gov/virginia-women-in-history/student-essay-contest/>
- Using your interviews with the women in your family and local leaders, write a blog or create a video to share with another troop. Remember to ask permission from the women you interview before posting.
- Submit the name of a woman to be included on the Wall of Honor who you've discovered through your research. <http://womensmonumentcom.virginia.gov/wallofhonorames.html>
- Visit any Library and research Virginia's Women's History data. Collect and create a special post or video to share online with your caregiver's permission, at school, or with another troop.
- Change Maker – Identify any challenge you may have encountered in the past and find ways to removing barriers and making things a little easier for other girls in our community. Consider what you want your legacy to be.
- Display all your findings on a Poster Board and share with your troop, school or library for others to learn about Virginia Women's History.