

## Famous Women

**DIRECTIONS:** Read about these women that made significant contributions to history in very different ways. Then circle the word that best describes the character trait being shown.

1. Queen Victoria of England was crowned when she was just 18 years old, in 1837. She was queen for 64 years. She enjoyed playing a role in expanding Britain's empire and industries. Though several attempts were made on her life, she always came through unharmed and went back to work. The term "the Victorian period" of England refers to the time that she was in power.



- A. careful
- B. influential
- C. charming

2. Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy was the wife of the 35th president of the United States, John F. Kennedy, and served as First Lady when he was president from 1961 until his assassination in 1963. Jacqueline Kennedy was the youngest first lady to live in the White House. She redecorated it, and was a graceful hostess to leaders from all over the world. She was very stylish and loved everywhere she went.



- A. charming
- B. adventurous
- C. persistent

3. Mother Teresa was a Roman Catholic nun who spent her life caring for the poor around the world. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta, India, which is a religious organization committed to serving those in great need. Mother Teresa was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1979. She has become a symbol of helping and caring for others.



- A. dependable
- B. inventive
- C. peaceful

4. Anne Frank was a young girl during the Nazi reign in World War II. She and her Jewish family lived in hiding for several years in Amsterdam, Holland, in an attempt to escape Hitler's genocide. Anne kept a diary during these years, which have left a legacy of insight into what it was like to live during that horrifying time. Anne Frank died in a concentration camp of typhoid fever in 1945.



- A. brave
- B. humble
- C. honest