Great American Women

Match the following famous American women with their accomplishments. Use reference sources to help you find the answers.

1. The first woman to become Secretary of State.
2. The first female conductor of a major American symphony (the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra) and a regular guest conductor with the New York Philharmonic, Philadelphia Orchestra, and Los Angeles Philharmonic.
3. The Pulitzer Prize-winning poet and author who became the first poet to make an inaugural recitation since Robert Frost in 1961.
4. Called “the Napoleon” of the women’s movement, she spent 60 years leading the fight for suffrage.
5. The first woman in the western world to earn a medical degree and practice as a licensed physician.
6. The first woman to win the Nobel Prize in Literature.
7. A marine biologist and the author of *Silent Spring*, Carson was the founding mother of the modern environmental movement.
8. The barnstorming stunt pilot who was the first black woman in the world to earn a pilot’s license.
9. The reclusive author of some 1800 poems, Dickinson has been called the greatest female poet in the English language.
10. She revolutionized dance, rescuing it from stodgy formality and re-imagining it as a high art form based on natural body movements.

A  Susan B. Anthony
B  Pearl S. Buck
C  Rachel Carlson
D  Madeleine Albright
E  Marin Alsop
F  Maya Angelou
G  Bessie Coleman
H  Emily Dickenson
I  Isadora Duncan
J  Elizabeth Blackwell