Woman’s History Month Trivia – Quiz #1 (from 2023)

1. **True or false,** Women's History Month celebrates the contributions of women in history? TRUE\*
2. When was Women's History Month established?
   1. 1900
   2. 1918
   3. 1987\*
   4. 2000
3. What month is Women's History Month?
   1. January
   2. February
   3. March\*
   4. April
4. What day is International Women's Day?
   1. February 28th
   2. March 8th \*
   3. March 28th
   4. April 1st
5. The U.S. Supreme Court has had 116 Justices that have served on the Court. How many have been women?
   1. 6 \*
   2. 7
   3. 9
   4. 11
6. Who was the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court?
   1. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
   2. Sonia Sotomayor
   3. Elena Kagan
   4. Sandra Day O’Connor \*
7. What percentage of all members of Congress to date have been women?
   1. 1.5%
   2. 3.2% \*
   3. 4.7%
   4. 6.3%
8. What state finally sent their first woman to Congress in January 2023?
   1. Oregon
   2. Rhode Island
   3. Idaho
   4. Vermont \*
9. The first woman to serve in the US Senate was Rebecca Felton of Georgia. How long did she serve?
   1. 24 hours \*
   2. 24 weeks
   3. 24 months
   4. 24 years
10. The first female CEO of a Fortune 500 company was Katherine Graham. What company did she lead?
    1. The New York Times
    2. The Wall Street Journal
    3. The Washington Post \*
    4. USA Today
11. What percentage of S&P 500 Companies have a female CEO?
    1. 5.1%
    2. 7.4% \*
    3. 8.9%
    4. 10.6%
12. Anna Mae Hays was the first woman in the history of the U.S. Army to attain General Officer Rank. What year was this?
    1. 1948
    2. 1957
    3. 1963
    4. 1970 \*
13. The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean and first person EVER to fly solo from Hawaii to the Mainland was?
    1. Geraldine Mock
    2. Amelia Earhart \*
    3. Jacqueline Cochran
    4. Katharine Wright
14. Women were not allowed to fly fighter aircraft in combat for the U.S. Air Force until what year?
    1. 1993 \*
    2. 1987
    3. 1976
    4. 1965
15. Who was the first woman to walk on the moon?
    1. Sally Ride
    2. Christina Koch
    3. Katherine Johnson
    4. Trick Question - no woman has ever walked on the moon \*
16. Peggy Whitson holds the U.S. record for the most time spent in space. How long is this?
    1. 365 days
    2. 472 days
    3. 665 days \*
    4. 878 days
17. Mary Kies was the first woman to be granted a U.S. Patent. What did she invent?
    1. Submarine telescope
    2. Straw broom and pan
    3. Dishwasher
    4. Technique of weaving straw with silk \*
18. This woman holds the record for the most Grammy wins - EVER!!
    1. Madonna
    2. Alison Krauss
    3. Beyoncé \*
    4. Aretha Franklin
19. In 1966, Bobbi Gibb was the first woman to run the Boston Marathon. What year were women officially allowed to compete?
    1. 1966
    2. 1968
    3. 1970
    4. 1972 \*
20. When were women allowed to compete in the modern Olympics?
    1. 1896
    2. 1900 \*
    3. 1904
    4. 1908
21. Margaret Abbott was the first ever female U.S. Olympic Champion. In what sport did she compete?
    1. Golf \*
    2. Tennis
    3. Sailing
    4. Equestrianism
22. What is the only Winter Olympic Sport that women are not allowed to compete?
    1. Cross Country Skiing
    2. Ski Jumping
    3. Skeleton
    4. Nordic Combined \*
23. **True or false,** any new sport seeking to join the Olympic program is NOT required to have women's competitions. FALSE
24. **True or false,** The Pregnancy Discrimination Act protects the job reinstatement rights of women returning from maternity leave. TRUE
25. What did The Equal Pay Act of 1963 do?
    1. Allowed women to have credit cards
    2. Made it illegal to have different pay for equal work \*
    3. Allowed women to own property
    4. Helped women get jobs