

National Women's History Alliance 2019 Women's History Essay List



The NWHA invites you to use the following essay prompts to help your students connect with the themes this year.

Compare and Contrast

Select two of the 2019 NHWA Honorees. Consider how each woman used nonviolent and peaceful strategies. Compare and contrast the honorees and how their actions solved a problem in their community or in the world.

Explanatory

Choose one of the 2019 NWHA Honorees to research further. Use the information from the gazette and your research notes to write an essay that describes the life of the honoree you chose.

Persuasive

After reading about the 2019 NWHA Honorees, research ways that youth can make peaceful contributions to their communities. Use your research to write a persuasive essay convincing your audience to work towards peace in your community. Don't forget to include a Call to Action.

Exposition

Identify a problem in your community that could be solved by nonviolent and peaceful strategies. Write an essay where you convince the leaders of your community to join you in taking action to solve the problem you identified.

Creative

After reading about the incredible lives of the NWHA honorees, write a nonfiction story where you identify a problem in your community. Make sure your main character works to solve this problem with nonviolent and peaceful strategies.