2020 Valiant Women of the Vote Quiz

1. Revolutionized the way women were portrayed in the area of public history
2. A Silent Sentinel who was arrested for picketing the White House
3. Born in England, she dedicated her life to women’s suffrage around the world
4. A Missouri suffragist who believed the 14th amendment guaranteed the vote
5. Led a diverse group of 500 women to the legislature to demand the vote for women
6. Civil Rights leader who was beaten while protesting the disenfranchisement of black Americans
7. Uses the power of social media to connect with young voters
8. Co-chair of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights’ Census Task Force
9. An astronomer and educator who led the women’s suffrage movement in Puerto Rico.
10. Completed her PhD in Economics and marched in the 1912 New York suffrage parade
11. D.C. representative who dedicates her life to voting rights
12. Civil rights activist and reporter for the “Women’s Era” newsletter
13. President of NAWSA and dedicated her life to spreading Democracy around the globe

**Answers:**

1. Edith Mayo
2. Elizabeth Freeman Eaton
3. Flora MacDonald
4. Virginia Louise Minor
5. Wilhelmina Widemann Dowsett
6. Maria Teresa Kumar
7. Anna Roqué de Duprey
8. Terry Ao Minnis
9. Dr. Mabel Ping-Hua Lee
10. Virginia Louise Minor
11. Eleanor Holmes Norton
12. Elizabeth Piper Ensley
13. Carrie Chapman Catt

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Honoring Valiant Women of the Vote

Our 2020 theme celebrates the women who have fought for a woman’s right to vote in the United States. In recognition of the centennial of the 19th Amendment, we will honor women from the original suffrage movement as well as 20th and 21st century women who have continued the struggle (fighting against poll taxes, literacy tests, voter roll purges, and other more contemporary forms of voter suppression) to ensure voting rights for all.

The NWHA is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization committed to recognizing and celebrating the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials.

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Elizabeth Piper Ensley
Reporter for the “Women’s Era,” suffragist, and member of the National Association of Colored Women (NACW)

Marie Foster
Civil Rights leader who marched from Selma to Montgomery and tried to register to vote eight times before being allowed to vote

Dr. Mabel Ping-Hua Lee
Earned PhD in economics and New York suffragist

Virginia Louisa Minor
Missouri suffragist who appealed to the Supreme Court for her right to vote in Minor v. Happersett (1874)

Anna Howard Shaw
Leader in the National American Woman’s Suffrage Association (NAWSA) and earned a Distinguished Service Medal during World War I

Maria Theresa Kumar
Voting rights activist, writer and founder of Voto Latino

Eleanor Holmes Norton
Civil rights leader, congressperson, lawyer, and awarded 50 honorary degrees

Terry Ao Minnis
Voting rights activist and Director of Asian Americans Advancing Justice

Edith Mayo
Historian of women’s suffrage movement and curator at the Smithsonian Museum

Lucy Burns
Woman suffrage activist, and Silent Sentinel who protested for suffrage at the White House

Carrie Chapman Catt
Iowa suffrage activist and president of National American Woman Suffrage Association (NAWSA)

Wilhelmina Kekelaokalaninui Widemann Dowsett
Founded a suffrage organization in Hawaii and NAWSA member

Ana Roque de Duprey
Writer, educator, and Puerto Rican suffrage leader

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