Who Am I? Female Activists

Directions: Read each description below. Then, use books and digital research tools to help you match the activist to the description. Cut and paste the activist's image and name to the correct description. Then, conduct further research using the instructions below.

Answer Sheet

Research Directions:

- Research one of the female activists, online and/or by finding books at the library.
- Next, create a blog, piece of writing, poster, or artwork to teach others about what you learned.

I am a Native American land activist. I am an Anishinaabekwe (Ojibwe) enrolled member of the Mississippi Band Anishinaabeg. I attended Antioch University and Harvard University. In 1985, I started the Indigenous Women's Network. It is a group dedicated to empowering Native Women to participate in political, social, and cultural processes. I also speak and write about environmental concerns.

Winona LaDuke

I was born in 1997 in Mingora, Pakistan. In 2011, a group of people called the Taliban wanted power in my country. They said that girls could no longer go to school. The next year, I spoke out publicly about girls' rights to learn. When I was walking home, someone shot me in my head. Doctors and nurses took good care of me, and I survived. Now, I work to give every girl the opportunity to get an education and reach their goals.

Malala Yousafzai

I was a leading figure in the women's rights movement in the United States in the 1960s and 1970s. I helped found the National Organization for Women. I wrote a book called The Feminine Mystique in 1963, which argued that women should be able to do things out of the home. I organized the Women's Strike for Equality in 1970. The goal of the strike was to raise awareness about discrimination against women.

Betty Friedan



I married one of the main leaders in the civil rights movement, and we worked together for equal rights. I participated in the Montgomery Bus Boycott. After my husband died, I established the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change. I traveled around the world to speak out about racial and economic justice, women's and children's rights, and many other topics that are related to freedom and equal rights.

Coretta Scott King





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