

GENDER JEOPARDY

FAMOUS FIRSTS:

- 1) Who was Sally Ride?
Answer: America's first woman astronaut
- 2) Who was the first African-American woman millionaire?
Answer: Madame C.J. Walker, who developed a line of black hair products and the straightening comb
- 3) Who was the first female pilot to attempt to fly around the world?
Answer: Amelia Earhart
- 4) Who was the first person to win two Nobel Prizes?
Answer: Marie Curie, the first for Physics in 1903 and the second for Chemistry in 1911
- 5) Who is the female Asian-American nuclear scientist who taught at Princeton when no women were allowed to study there?
Answer: Chien-Shiung Wu

GENDER-BENDER SPORTS:

- 1) What is former National Football League lineman Roosevelt "Rosie" Grier's favorite hobby?
Answer: Needlepoint
- 2) What product did former New York Jets' quarterback Joe Namath make famous by showing off his legs?
Answer: Pantyhose
- 3) What artistic endeavor did former Chicago Bears' wide receiver Willie Gault enroll in to perform his sport with more grace and precision?
Answer: Ballet
- 4) What female tennis star beat a male competitor in a challenge match on national TV?
Answer: Billie Jean King (vs. Bobby Riggs)

GENDER GEOGRAPHY

- 1) Which western state is the only one that has more men than women enrolled in higher education?
Answer: Utah
- 2) What was the first modern nation to adopt voting rights for women?
Answer: New Zealand
- 3) In what city was the first nursing school for men started?
Answer: New York City

HISTORY AND POLITICS

- 1) Under what constitutional amendment did women gain voting rights nationally?
Answer: The 19th amendment in 1920
- 2) What non-traditional worker was returned to "domestic bliss" at the end of World War II?
Answer: Rosie the Riveter
- 3) Who was the first female Supreme Court justice?
Answer: Sandra Day O'Connor
- 4) What major political position did Geraldine Ferraro run for, making her the first woman ever to attempt this?
Answer: Vice President

NUTS AND BOLTS

- 1) What health care occupation employs only 5.7 percent men?
Answer: Nursing
- 2) Which profession seems more glamorous when men do it, even though they only hold 16 percent of these jobs?
Answer: Cosmetology
- 3) In which field do women receive nearly twice as many doctorates as men?
Answer: Education
- 4) In which field do men receive nearly five times as many doctorates as women?
Answer: Engineering
- 5) In which level of education do we find the fewest male teachers?
Answer: Elementary

ROLE REVERSALS

- 1) What was Ben Stiller's occupation in Meet the Parents?
Answer: Nurse
- 2) Ephigenia is the first name of Robin Williams' nanny character played in what film?
Answer: Mrs. Doubtfire

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