# **Celebrating Women's History**

These simple activities can help your class start to understand how incredible women have changed the world!

### The History of Women in STEM

History is filled with remarkable women! From an ancient Greek mathematician (Hypatia) to the first computer programmer (Ada of Lovelace), the discoveries of women have transformed the way we understand our universe. Help your students deepen their appreciation for incredible historical pioneers with the Women in STEM activity found here!

#### **Read All About Her**

Check out this incredible <u>book list</u> put together by Scholastic that features women throughout history. Encourage students to imagine the struggles and challenges that these women faced as they paved their path to success.

#### **AnotHER Lens**

History is empathy. To get students to put themselves in other people's shoes allows them to better understand a different perspective. Help your students understand historical events by having them think about how specific events of the past would have been viewed by women throughout history. Discuss how these historical moments would have affected the people who textbooks often overlook. For thinking prompts to get the conversation going, click <a href="here">here</a>!

## Herstory

History happens in the lives of everyday people. Help your students understand ways in which women in their lives make the world a little better place by having them write five questions for an important woman in their lives, then conducting an interview. Check out these sample interview questions <u>here</u> and make a copy to share with your students!

#### **Additional Resources**

For more classroom resources on Women's History Month, check out <u>this resource</u> we at Blue Apple have compiled for you!

