WOMEN WHO LEFT THEIR “STAMP” ON HISTORY

Directions: March is Women’s History Month. Throughout history, many women have made important contributions to society. Do you know who those women were? Explore the Web site provided to learn about some important women in history. Then read each fact in the left column below. Each fact tells about one of the women in the right column. Write the letter next to the woman’s name on the line next to the fact about her.

Web Resources: Women Who Left Their “Stamp” on History
http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0768442.html

____ 1. The first woman physician in the United States
____ 2. The founder of the American Red Cross
____ 3. The leader of the Underground Railroad
____ 4. The first woman candidate for president
____ 5. The first woman elected to the U. S. Senate

a. Harriet Tubman
b. Belva Ann Lockwood
c. Elizabeth Blackwell
d. Hattie Wyatt Caraway
e. Clara Barton

Something to Think About: What woman alive today do you think deserves to be honored with a stamp? Why do you think so? Use the stamp template at http://www.teachercreated.com/pdfs/lessons/001020pt.pdf to design a stamp for that woman.

Learn More: Click the names of some of the women on the Women Who Left Their “Stamp” on History page at http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0768442.html to learn more about them. Choose a woman who interests you and explore library and online resources to learn more about that woman. Create a timeline of that woman’s life.