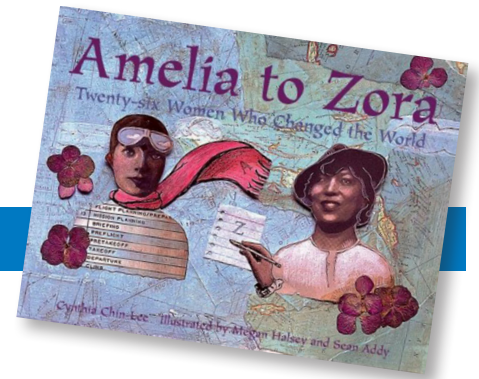


# Amelia to Zora

Twenty-six Women Who Changed the World



## RIF EXTENSION ACTIVITIES FOR EDUCATORS

### THINK-TAC-TOE ACTIVITY OPTIONS

- ◆ Individual students can choose an activity to complete.
- ◆ Student pairs or cooperative groups can work together on a choice of their own.
- ◆ Educator can assign an activity for an individual, pairs, or groups.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>TTYL!</b></p> <p>Imagine a conversation between two women from the book. What do they have in common? How are they different? Share your conversation with the class creatively, through a short story, play, comic strip—even a pretend e-mail or instant message conversation!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Writing, Social Studies, Technology</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE WRITE STUFF</b></p> <p>Pick one of the women from the book and research to learn more about her. Make a children’s book about her life using your research and the information in the book. Your children’s book should include illustrations and be at least 8 pages long. Be sure you give your book a cover and a title!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Art, Writing, Social Studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>IN MEMORIAM</b></p> <p>Maya Lin designed the national Vietnam Veteran Memorial. Design a memorial of your own to remember someone or something important to you. Draw your design. Include details about where it would be, what it would be made of, and how big it would be. Explain your choices.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Engineering, Math, Writing</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>HISTORY IN FOCUS</b></p> <p>Imogen Cunningham began photographing 100 years ago. Research to learn about the history of photography. What were early cameras called? How did they work? Who invented them? Show your findings in a PowerPoint or on a poster or timeline.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Technology, Science, Writing</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOSING THE GAP</b></p> <p>For the first time ever, the 2012 Olympics had more women athletes than men. Does that surprise you? Research to find out the total world populations of men and women and make a chart or graph to compare them. Then make a chart or graph to compare the number of boys and girls in your class.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Math, Social Studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>EXTRA, EXTRA!</b></p> <p>At 16, Chen Xiefen started her own paper. Use MS Word to make a page from your own newspaper. The page should include headlines, photographs, and one full article about one of the women from the book. Give your paper a name!</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Writing, Social Studies, Technology</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>FORGET HER NOT</b></p> <p>Can you think of a woman who’s missing from this book? Write a letter to the publisher explaining who the woman is and why she deserves to be in the book. Include facts about her life and her accomplishments.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Writing, Social Studies</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WHY SO SIRIUS?</b></p> <p>Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin spent her life studying the stars. Spend a little bit of yours studying Sirius, the dog star. Make a poster or PowerPoint presentation to show what you learn. Include where Sirius is located, how far it is from Earth, why it’s called the dog star, and what kind of star it is.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Science, Technology</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>BLACKOUT</b></p> <p>Ursula Le Guin is famous for her fantasy and fiction novels. Write your own story or draw a comic strip for the following prompt: “Imagine you wake up one day and all the electronic devices in the world have stopped working. What do you do? How is life different?”</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Writing, Technology, Science</i></p>