

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... rights | a. a kind of queen, but of a group of countries, not just one country |
| 2..... a moral judgement | b. a story that usually begins 'Once upon a time' and has a happy ending |
| 3..... a role | c. a method of raising money using the internet to ask large numbers of people for small amounts of money, usually for a business |
| 4..... crowdfunding | d. someone who does the opposite of what society tells them to do |
| 5..... inspiring | e. things that you can do or have that no one is allowed to take away, for example your life or your education |
| 6..... an empress | f. making you want to do your best and be the best |
| 7..... a rebel | g. a part you play in society |
| 8..... a fairy tale | h. an opinion about if something is right or wrong |

1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a name or word from the box.

Ada Lovelace	Hatshepsut	Margaret Thatcher
Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo	Jingū	Princesses

- _____ was the first female leader of her country.
- _____ get married to achieve a dream.
- _____ invented something that makes using modern computers possible.
- _____ made men jealous after she died.
- _____ started a war with a neighbouring country.
- _____ found help from many different people to achieve a dream.

2. Check your understanding: true or false

Circle *True* or *False* for these sentences.

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| 1. | The book is written in a normal writing style for facts and information. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Many of the women's stories have not been told often, some never. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The book is about many different kinds of women. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The book is more suitable for girls than boys. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 5. | The women are all inspiring because they helped others. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 6. | You won't want to stop when you start reading. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Have you read *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*?

Vocabulary box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.