

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..... crowdfunding | a. a story that usually begins 'Once upon a time' and has a happy ending |
| 2..... to erase | b. a kind of queen, but of a group of countries, not a single country |
| 3..... a fairy tale | c. a method of raising money using the internet to ask large numbers of people for small donations, usually for a business |
| 4..... an empress | d. a person you admire and copy |
| 5..... a role | e. a person with a lot of experience fighting in wars |
| 6..... a role model | f. to remove from existence |
| 7..... a moral judgement | g. a part you play in society |
| 8..... a warrior | h. an opinion to say if something is right or wrong |

1. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

Hatshepsut	Jingū	Margaret Thatcher
Jessica Watson	Ada Lovelace	Elena Favilli and Francesca Cavallo

- _____ was the first female leader of her country.
- _____ achieved her dream at a young age.
- _____ invented something that makes using modern computers possible.
- _____ inspired jealousy in men after she died.
- _____ started a war with a neighbouring country.
- _____ broke a record.

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 typical writing style for facts and information. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 2. | Many of the women's stories have not been told often, if at all. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 3. | The book is about a diverse group of women. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |
| 4. | The book is more appropriate 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 reading when you start. | <i>True</i> | <i>False</i> |

Discussion

Have you read *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls*? Would you like to?

Vocabulary box

Write any new words you have learned in this lesson.