

Enrichment Activity Guide

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Nov. 3 Officially women throughout the United States gained the right to vote in 1920 when the Nineteenth Amendment was approved. But some women and their supporters began the suffrage movement even before the Civil War (1861–1865). One of the most well-known suffragists, Susan B. Anthony, was a former teacher who also fought for the end of slavery.



Susan B. Anthony

Nov. 6 Abraham Lincoln and Barack Obama both represented the state of Illinois before serving as President. In 1846 Lincoln was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he served one term. Obama served as a U.S. Senator from Illinois from January 2005 until his victory in the 2008 Presidential election.

Nov. 7 Physicist and chemist Marie Curie was born in Poland, where her father was a teacher and her mother ran a boarding school for girls. In 1903 Curie and her husband were awarded the Nobel Prize for physics. In 1911 Curie was awarded a second Nobel Prize for her work in chemistry.

Nov. 9 The Eiffel Tower is located in Paris, the capital city of France. It is the tallest building in that city and



was designed by engineer Gustave Eiffel before being constructed between 1887 and 1889. Today it is an international icon of France.

Nov. 10 Water is the only substance that occurs naturally in liquid, solid (ice), and gas (steam) forms.

Nov. 14 Claude Monet was one of the founding members of impressionism, an art form in which artists capture landscapes and outdoor scenes using brush strokes and a variety of colors and textures. Other influential impressionists include Pierre-Auguste Renoir, Edgar Degas, and Paul Cézanne.

Nov. 22 In 1963 Lyndon B. Johnson took the Presidential oath of office aboard Air Force One en route from Dallas, Texas, to Washington, DC.



Lyndon B. Johnson

Nov. 30 To calculate the percentage increase of the Harbor Tunnel toll from 1957 to today, first calculate the difference ($\$3.00 - \$0.40 = \$2.60$). Divide the difference by the original cost ($\$2.60 \div \$0.40 = 6.5$). Finally, convert that number to a percentage by multiplying by 100 for an answer of 650 percent.