

FIND YOUR NEXT HERSTORY

Search. Choose. Read. Remember.

GROWN-UPS: Help your young reader search for a book featuring an African woman or girl. Let them explore, compare and choose the story that interests them most. The book may be fiction or non-fiction and can be read independently or together. Print a fresh worksheet for every new HerStory search.

READER'S NAME: _____

DATE: _____

MY HERSTORY MISSION

WHERE AM I SEARCHING? ☐ Library ☐ Bookshop ☐ School ☐ Home ☐ Online reading platform ☐ Somewhere else: _____

WHAT KIND OF STORY AM I LOOKING FOR?

I WOULD LIKE TO READ ABOUT:

- ☐ A leader or queen
- ☐ A scientist or inventor
- ☐ An artist, writer or musician

MORE POSSIBILITIES:

- ☐ An activist or changemaker
- ☐ An athlete or adventurer
- ☐ An everyday girl doing something extraordinary

MY OWN IDEA:

- ☐ Something else: _____

I WOULD PREFER:

- ☐ A true story ☐ An imagined story ☐ Either one

THE HERSTORY HUNT

Find three possible books. Look at their titles, covers and descriptions before completing your shortlist.

BOOK 1

TITLE: _____ AUTHOR: _____

WHO IS THE STORY ABOUT?

WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION?

BOOK 2

TITLE: _____ AUTHOR: _____

WHO IS THE STORY ABOUT?

WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION?

BOOK 3

TITLE: _____ AUTHOR: _____

WHO IS THE STORY ABOUT?

WHAT CAUGHT MY ATTENTION?

FIND YOUR NEXT HERSTORY | CHOOSE YOUR BOOK

MY FINAL CHOICE

THE BOOK I CHOSE IS:

WRITTEN BY: _____ THE WOMAN OR GIRL IS: _____

HER CONNECTION TO AFRICA IS:

BEFORE I READ

1. STUDY THE TITLE, COVER AND BOOK DESCRIPTION. WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS STORY WILL BE ABOUT?

2. WHAT IS ONE QUESTION YOU HOPE THE STORY ANSWERS?

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS BOOK? ☐ The cover ☐ The title ☐ I want to learn about her ☐ I enjoy the topic ☐ Recommended ☐ Other: _____

AFTER I READ

3. SOMETHING NEW I DISCOVERED:

4. A CHALLENGE SHE FACED:

5. A QUALITY I NOTICED IN HER:

6. THE PART I WILL REMEMBER MOST:

PASS THE STORY ON

I WOULD RECOMMEND THIS BOOK TO: _____

BECAUSE:

MY HERSTORY RATING: ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆

BOOK COMPLETED ON: _____

MY NEXT DISCOVERY

THE NEXT AFRICAN WOMAN OR GIRL I WOULD LIKE TO READ ABOUT IS:

Every book can lead you to another woman worth remembering.