

HERSTORY DETECTIVE

Uncover the clues. Investigate her actions. Help history remember her.

****Choose one woman from Brave, Bright & Brilliant Women. Read her story carefully, then use evidence from the book to complete your investigation.**

THE HERSTORY CASE FILE

Detective's name	Date
Woman I am investigating	Country connected to her story
Three words I would use to describe her	1. 2. 3.

SEARCH FOR THE CLUES

CLUE 1: WHO WAS SHE? Introduce her in one sentence to someone who has never heard of her.

CLUE 2: WHAT CHALLENGE DID SHE FACE? Describe the problem, injustice or difficult situation she encountered.

CLUE 3: WHAT DID SHE DO? Explain the action she took in response to the challenge.

CLUE 4: WHAT CHANGED? Describe the result or impact of her actions.

FOLLOW THE EVIDENCE

FIND THE PROOF Copy one sentence or phrase that tells you something important about her.

WHAT DOES THIS EVIDENCE TELL YOU?

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BRAVE, BRIGHT OR BRILLIANT? Choose the quality that stands out most.

☐ Brave

☐ Bright

☐ Brilliant

☐ All three

SUPPORT YOUR VERDICT: What did she say, do or achieve that supports your choice?

READ BETWEEN THE LINES

HOW DO YOU THINK SHE FELT? Choose an important moment. Use details from the story to explain your answer.

WHY DID HER ACTIONS MATTER? Think about her community, country or the people who came after her.

IMAGINE IF SHE HAD NOT ACTED: What might have been different?

SOLVE THE CASE

THE MAIN IDEA Complete: This story is mainly about...

THE MOST IMPORTANT CLUE: Which fact matters most, and why?

ONE UNANSWERED QUESTION: What else would you like to know about her life?

DETECTIVE'S VERDICT: Africa should remember her because...

CASE CLOSED!

You uncovered another African woman's story and helped keep her memory alive.