



## Women's History Month

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## Introduce the Article and Key Vocabulary

Talk with students about what they will learn from the article. Introduce vocabulary to them using the descriptive teaching method.

**Example:** Today, we are talking about Women's History Month! Women's History Month is in March and honors women in the United States. Honor is how we treat people. It means to show someone we think they are special and important. We can celebrate many important and special women in the U.S. Tammy Duckworth is the first Thai woman in Congress and the first congresswoman with a disability. Tammy is a double amputee and uses a wheelchair. An amputee is someone who loses their arm or leg. Tammy lost both of her legs in the Iraq War. Who are you excited to learn about?

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## Read the Article While you TAAP

As you read the article with students, remember to TAAP: **T**alk about it, **A**sk a question, **A**cknowledge via response, and **P**ropel the conversation or **P**redict! (View the TAAP resource on the AAC Language Lab to learn more about the TAAP strategy!)

Sample TAAP words/phrases:

Talk About It	Ask Questions	Acknowledge via Response	Propel the Conversation or Predict
Cool Like Look Not	What will they see? What do you think? What will happen?	Me too Maybe! I like baseball.	I think... I wonder... Let's see More



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### Talk About What you Learned

Summarize the article with students and talk about what they learned. Ask open-ended questions to discuss what everyone thought, and to get them thinking about and reflecting about what they read.

#### Sample questions for discussion:

What did you learn today? What do you want to do when you grow up? What kind of music do you like? What is your favorite sport and why? What other women will you celebrate this month?

### Discussion for Comprehension

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After reading and summarizing the article with students, use descriptive testing to further discuss the students' understanding of the article. Pose questions in a way that allows the student to answer the question using any word on their device.

#### Sample Descriptive Testing Questions and responses:

Tell me about Women's History Month.	Tell me what it means to honor someone.	Tell me what we learned about Tammy Duckworth.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Women are special and important.</li> <li>• One woman was singer.</li> <li>• One woman went to space.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How treat people.</li> <li>• Show people they are important.</li> <li>• People are special.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works in government.</li> <li>• First woman uses wheelchair in government.</li> <li>• Lost both legs in war.</li> </ul>