

HST 225 (Women in World History) Topics

Here are some examples of topics chosen by students in this class. You are not limited to these topics, these are just some of the topics students have done in recent years. E-mail your choice of topic to me before you do your preliminary bibliography.

Possible Topics

Empress Wu

Jane Austen

Helen of Troy

The Myth of Lilith

Women in Health Care

Florence Nightingale

Aisha and other women in Early Islam

Agnodice (first ancient Greek female physician)

Elizabeth I of England

Marie Curie

Witchcraft trials in Europe

Isabel of Aragon

Joan of Arc

Cleopatra

Hatshepsut

Nefertiti

Women in Early Christianity

The Virgin Mary and the Female ideal

La Malinche, consort to Cortez

Sor Juana Inez de la Cruz

Women in Oaxacan Folk Art

Greek Goddesses

Women in the Enlightenment

The women's suffrage movement in England and the US compared

Hindu Goddesses

Sojourner Truth

Women in Native American Plains culture

Hildegard of Bingen

Female rulers in West Africa

Daoism and women

Buddhism and women

Frida Kahlo

Women in the 1920s

Pagan Goddesses

Käthe Kollwitz

Anne Boleyn

Women in World War II (Example: compare U.S. to USSR)

Artemisia Gentileschi

Eleanor Roosevelt

Women in the Modern Olympic Games

Women inventors

Women in the French Revolution

Christine Jorgensen

Enheduanna , priestess of ancient Sumer

Rosalind Franklin

Boudica

Catherine d'Medici

Elizabeth Eckford

The First Female Philosophers

Women's roles in Ancient Ireland and Scotland

The Japanese Sukeban movement

Marie Antoinette

Sarah Rosetta Wakeman and female soldiers in the Civil War on both sides(North and South)

Notable Transgender women

Women in animation, or in comics

Mary Shelley

Amelia Earhart

witchcraft in European and/or North American history

Betsy Ross