



HER STORY: A TIMELINE OF THE WOMEN WHO CHANGED AMERICA **BOOK CLUB DISCUSSION: Play Detective**

One way to enjoy discussing this book during your book club session is to ask all members to follow some suggested guidelines. You will find that this simple structure adds focus and richness to the discussion; you will learn both more about each other and more about the book as well.

1. Each member of the book club should turn to the professions index in the back of the book and select a category of interest, e.g., women in art, women in politics, women entrepreneurs.
2. From the category of interest, book club members should pick one woman and turn to the two page spread on which she is featured.
3. Book club members will share with the group why they picked the category of interest and why they chose the specific woman. They can also discuss whether any of the information in the category or on the woman surprised them.
4. On the two-page spread on which the specific woman is found, each member can also share how many women they were familiar with on those pages and which accomplishment on those pages provided the most significant insight or “aha”.
5. If the page spread chosen includes one or more historical reference boxes, it would also be valuable to talk about the significance of those events.



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