

Vocabulary Exploration

1. In each sentence, complete the gap with the correct woman's name (from worksheet 1). You can use some names more than once.

1. _____ became paraplegic due to **disease**.
2. _____ lived in such **poverty** that she needed to collect fossils to sell.
3. _____ knew that the earthquake would lead to the **spread** of disease.
4. **Racism** prevented _____ from helping the soldiers at first.
5. In the 19th century, few people believed that a woman could be a scientist. This **sexism** meant that _____ was not properly recognized for her scientific **achievements** until many years after her death.
6. There is a lot of **discrimination** against people with disabilities, but _____ has shown that she can do more than most **able-bodied** people.
7. NASA stopped _____ to be the first woman to fly in space because only men fit for space exploration. There was still a **prejudice** of gender at that time.
8. The *World* published her writing which was based on _____ 's **bravery** where she pretended to be a mental patient for she was really serious in investigative and undercover reporting.
9. _____ used her **pension** to build school for children after the 2004 tsunami.
10. Through strong **dedication**, _____ helped ensure a coverage rate of mass drug administration in an area that is only accessible by boat.

2. Now match the words in bold with the definitions below.

1. Doing things that are dangerous without fear
2. Annuity
3. The unfair treatment of people, especially women, because of their sex
4. The state of being poor
5. Treating one person or group worse than others
6. The belief that some races of people are better than others
7. A strong, unreasonable feeling of not liking someone or something, especially when based on race, religion or sex
8. Something you have done successfully, usually through skill and/or hard work
9. A very strong commitment
10. Having full use of your body
11. An illness of the body
12. An increase in the amount of something