

# Her Page in History

## Part 1

Female human computers like Katherine Johnson are often overlooked in history. Today, you'll have the chance to learn more about one of these unsung heroines. Using the following websites, select a female human computer other than Katherine Johnson to research:

★ **[crgis.ndc.nasa.gov/historic/Human\\_Computers](https://crgis.ndc.nasa.gov/historic/Human_Computers)**

(Scroll down to the bottom for a list of computers.)

★ **[thehumancomputerproject.com/women/](https://thehumancomputerproject.com/women/)**

(Click on one of groups of letters to see alphabetical lists of computers.)

Some of the names on these websites will have linked articles and videos. Use these resources and additional internet sources like NASA.gov to research the human computer you chose.

Keep in mind that it may be challenging to find a human computer who has had a lot of biographical information written about her! You might not choose one who has enough resources on your first try.

Fill in the graphic organizer below with information about the computer you chose.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_

Early life and career before joining NACA or NASA (NACA is the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics, NASA's predecessor):

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Year she joined NACA or NASA: \_\_\_\_\_

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Job title and description of work at NACA or NASA:

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Major accomplishments:

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Challenges she faced:

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Quotes, fun facts or additional information:

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