

# In Their Shoes

**Goal:** Ever wonder what it would be like to be the only female in a room of men? How about being in a room where no one else looks like you? What might you think and feel if many of the people you met didn't think you could succeed? Students will research a historical female figure and create four diary entries or letters home from the perspective of the figure of their choice.

**Activity:** Share the [SHEros Resource Pack](#) and the [Women's History at a Glance article](#) with your students. Begin by having them investigate the events and people included in the pack. Next, have students select an individual of their choice. Students can use the Event/Reaction Graphic Organizer to generate ideas about their figure's thoughts and feelings at certain times throughout their life. Finally, have students create four diary entries or letters home from the perspective of their figure. Encourage students to provide information about real events by citing evidence from the article and to include their figure's perceived feelings about those events.

