

2007 Virginia Women in History **Book Template**

Have your students create their own history book with this easy-to-make project. Each student will need three copies of the template, or blank paper if you would rather show the students where to fold, access to the 2007 Virginia Women in History Poster, and drawing implements.

1. Fold each copy of the template along the dotted lines. Your students will need to make “fold 1” first and “fold 2” second in order for the book to work. The final product will look neater if the folds are made so you do not see the lines.
Basically, the paper is folded in half, and then in half again.
2. Chose one copy of the template to use as the cover and place the other two inside of it so that the folds line up like the spine of a book.
3. Staple along the newly created spine.
4. Have your students give the book a title and decorate the cover.
5. Use the eight pages inside to illustrate the lives of the honorees and to take notes from the poster. Your students can do this all at once or they can each be responsible for learning about one woman for each of eight class sessions. You add a challenge by asking them to put the women in chronological or alphabetical order, and ask them to include a table of contents.
6. The last page can be used to write about the students’ nominations for the 2008 poster or to honor a woman who is important in their lives.
7. When you flip through the pages, the final project will look like:

Cover

Table
of
Contents

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Student
Choice

Back
Cover

Fold 1

Fold 2