World Cultures Class *Compendium of Unsung Women*

Here is the situation:

We have been asked to contribute to a new website that will highlight the greatest women in modern history (since 1900). You need to research potential candidates for recognition in your field of specialty -- the arts, medicine, politics, science, or sports -- and select the women who are most deserving of inclusion in the *Compendium of Unsung Women.* By “unsung” we mean not the most famous women, but rather women whose life people SHOULD know about.

TASK:

1. Each student will be assigned as “editor” of one of the 5 sections or categories:

- Artists and Writers

- Business  
- Health and Medicine  
- Politics and Government  
- Science and Math  
- Sports

1. Then you will select *ONE* woman and create a class presentation to be posted online OR presented in class.
2. Complete EVALUATION SHEET on all presentations.

PROCESS:

1. CRITERIA (STANDARDS) FOR INCLUSION (SELECTION) - Consider the following questions when making your choice:

What makes the woman outstanding in her field?

What outstanding personal characteristics did/does the woman possess?

How did her accomplishments affect the world?

Will her accomplishments stand the test of time? Will people still consider her outstanding in her field 100 years from now?

Why include her rather than someone else?

1. WRITTEN RESEARCH:
2. Family Background (“growing up”)
3. Education
4. Greatest Accomplishments
5. Rationale 🡪 why the woman deserves inclusion on our website more than other women in the same category do
6. PowerPoint Presentation
7. Your presentation should address each topic covered in the written research -- background, education, major accomplishments and, most important, the reasons that woman's story should be included.
8. a fact sheet that highlights five of the most interesting things about the woman that others might not know
9. Visuals: pictures, maps, graphs, charts that help explain the woman’s life