

She Persisted

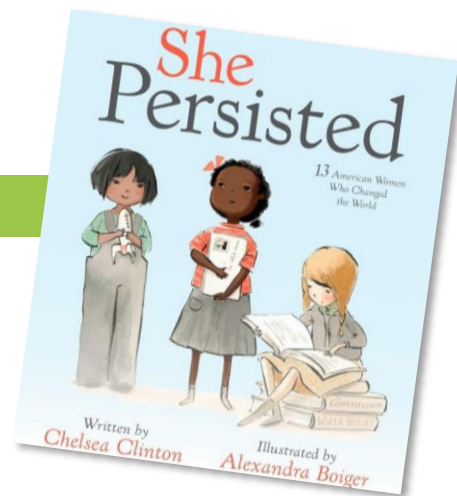
READ ALOUD GUIDE

Themes: Women's History

Book Brief: Throughout U.S. history, women have fought to be heard. In *She Persisted*, Chelsea Clinton highlights thirteen who shaped the country with determination. This book is for anyone told to stay quiet, sit down, or feel unworthy—but refused.

Author:
Chelsea Clinton

Illustrator:
Alexandra Boiger



BEFORE READING

The Cover: Have students make predictions about the story based on the cover.

The Pictures: Take a brief picture walk and ask students what they notice about the book.

Prior Knowledge: Ask students, "What famous women do you know?"

Vocabulary: Frontload Tier 2 words using the accompanying [Vocabulary Guide](#).

Purpose for Reading: "As we read today, listen to how these women influenced history."

DURING READING

Check for understanding & make connections:

- How did Nellie Bly expose the way people were being treated?
- How does the Apgar Score help doctors?
- How did the women "persist" during difficult times?

AFTER READING

Our Purpose: Pick an influential woman and describe how they changed our history.

Extend Our Thinking: Using [RIF's Writing Template](#), have students select a woman and describe how their accomplishment paved way for something in your life.

If your students enjoyed this book...

- Encourage them to continue to discuss it and refer to it in other lessons and conversations.
- Let them explore more famous women in the [Women's History Month Collection](#).