Louisiana's Women's History Month

Who's Who?
Who Did What?
Who Said What
Finally, I got this item out and into someone else's classroom before the month is over. I also have another project that is in the works – for this month – but it will be ready maybe in time for next year – Louisiana Instruments.

I have ALWAYS wanted this Women's history for each spring but just never got around to it. Now it is ready and available for every Louisiana history teacher. The only problem is right at this time of the year – March – everyone is thinking about the upcoming tests.

But these worksheets can at least be used somewhere, some how, maybe AFTER the tests. At least I will. I just want my students to know something about the women of Louisiana.
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Directions: Answer in complete sentences as best as you possibly can.

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2. Who do you think is most remembered from this group of women and why?

3. Who is the most famous of these Louisiana women in your opinion?

4. Who do you think is the oldest known women in this group and the youngest?

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