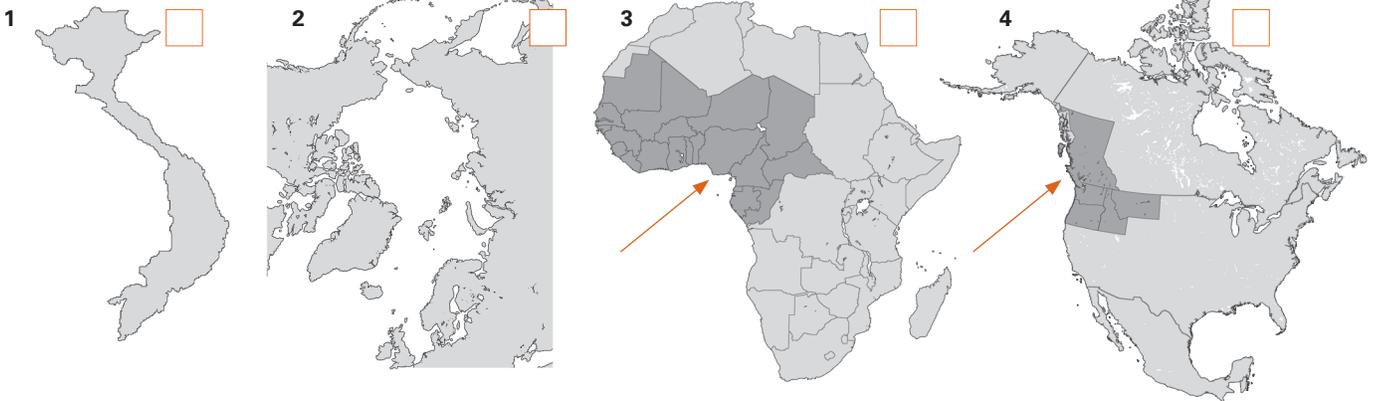


## Female explorers

### 1 Pre-reading

Guess and match the places with the maps. Then check your answers by doing an Internet search for each place.

- a Arctic    b Pacific Northwest    c Vietnam    d West Africa



### 2 Vocabulary

Match the words a–j with the definitions 1–10. Then go to the Macmillan Online Dictionary [www.macmillandictionary.com](http://www.macmillandictionary.com) and check your answers by typing the words into the search box.

- a award (verb)    b correspondent    c honors    d kidnap    e posthumous  
f publication    g remote    h rescue    i specimen    j suffrage

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|----|--|----------|
| 1  | to save someone from a dangerous or unpleasant situation                                   | <u>h</u> |
| 2  | to give someone a prize or reward because of an achievement                                | .....    |
| 3  | the right to vote  | .....    |
| 4  | a prize in a particular contest or a place in a particular team                            | .....    |
| 5  | a newspaper or television reporter who deals with a particular area or subject             | .....    |
| 6  | illegally take someone away and make them a prisoner, often in order to get money for them | .....    |
| 7  | given to someone after their death, or happening after their death                         | .....    |
| 8  | far away from other cities, towns, or people   | .....    |
| 9  | a magazine, newspaper, or book   | .....    |
| 10 | an example of something, especially of a plant or an animal                                | .....    |

#### You can use these websites to help you:

##### Mary Kingsley

[www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/k/kingsley.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/k/kingsley.shtml)  
[www.royalafricansociety.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=169&Itemid=165](http://www.royalafricansociety.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=169&Itemid=165)  
[africanhistory.about.com/library/weekly/aa011002a.htm](http://africanhistory.about.com/library/weekly/aa011002a.htm)

##### Louise Arner Boyd

[www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/b/boyd.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/b/boyd.shtml)  
[www.angelfire.com/anime2/100import/boyd.html](http://www.angelfire.com/anime2/100import/boyd.html)  
[polarflight-online.tripod.com/polarpers.htm](http://polarflight-online.tripod.com/polarpers.htm)  
[www.americanpolar.org/louise-arnner-boyd](http://www.americanpolar.org/louise-arnner-boyd)  
[www.polarconservation.org/education/explorers/louise-arnner-boyd](http://www.polarconservation.org/education/explorers/louise-arnner-boyd)  
[www.bookrags.com/research/louise-arnner-boyd-ued/](http://www.bookrags.com/research/louise-arnner-boyd-ued/)

##### Martha Gellhorn

[iml.jou.ufl.edu/projects/Fall98/Bleichwehl](http://iml.jou.ufl.edu/projects/Fall98/Bleichwehl)  
[www.notablebiographies.com/supp/Supplement-FI-Ka/Gellhorn-Martha.html](http://www.notablebiographies.com/supp/Supplement-FI-Ka/Gellhorn-Martha.html)  
[johnpilger.com/videos/the-outsiders-martha-gellhorn](http://johnpilger.com/videos/the-outsiders-martha-gellhorn)

##### Sacajawea

[www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/inside/saca.html](http://www.pbs.org/lewisandclark/inside/saca.html)  
[www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/s/sacajawea.shtml](http://www.enchantedlearning.com/explorers/page/s/sacajawea.shtml)  
[sacajawea.idahostatesman.com/home.htm](http://sacajawea.idahostatesman.com/home.htm)  
[www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nwa/sacajawea.html](http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~nwa/sacajawea.html)

### 3 Reading

Match the female explorers Mary Kingsley (MK), Louise Boyd (LB), Martha Gellhorn (MG), and Sacajawea (S) with the sentences 1–12. Research the explorers and check your answers online.

- 1 collected specimens of beetles and freshwater fishes for the British Museum MK
- 2 travelled thousands of miles with her baby son \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 tried to find and rescue the Norwegian explorer Roald Amundsen \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 was influenced by her father's books and travels \_\_\_\_\_
- 5 traveled in West Africa and traded cloth for rubber and ivory \_\_\_\_\_
- 6 was influenced by her mother's involvement in the suffrage movement \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 was kidnapped at an early age \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 married the author Ernest Hemingway \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 was nicknamed *The Bird Woman* \_\_\_\_\_
- 10 was nicknamed *The Ice Woman* \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 was the first recognized female war correspondent \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 was the first woman to fly over the North Pole \_\_\_\_\_

### 4 Reading and writing

Search online and find out some more information about the four women explorers. You can use the suggested websites in Exercise 3 to help you. Then complete the profiles below:

Name: Mary Henrietta Kingsley

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Lived: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Regions explored: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Influenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Martha Gellhorn

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Lived: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Regions explored: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Influenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Louise Arner Boyd

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Lived: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Regions explored: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Influenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Sacajawea

Nationality: \_\_\_\_\_

Lived: \_\_\_\_\_

Education: \_\_\_\_\_

Regions explored: \_\_\_\_\_

Publications: \_\_\_\_\_

Influenced: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors: \_\_\_\_\_

### 5 Project

Work in pairs. You're going to act out an interview with one of the female explorers you have read about. First, decide which person you would like to interview. Then do some more research about their life and travels using the suggested websites in Exercise 3. Finally, prepare some answers to these questions:

- If you could live your life again, what would you do differently?
- What do you wish you had known/done/not done?
- Where do you wish you had been able to travel to?
- What was the hardest/easiest/most exciting experience/challenge you had?
- What advice would you give to today's explorers?