

March: Women's History Month
Underrecognized Great Women of History and
Gender Inequality Theories and Concepts

This presentation examines gender-based theories of inequality.

Associated learning concepts: Gender Binary, Gender Typing and Feminism.

Gender Binary: a system of classifying people as either woman or man and conforming them to the traditionally associated traits of either feminine or masculine. The women presented in the PowerPoint pushed beyond the assigned traits of their gender and excelled beyond what was considered feminine.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/inclusive-insight/201809/has-gender-always-been-binary>

Gender Typing: when children learn what the expected role and behavior is that they must conform to based on their gender. These women dared to take on roles and behaviors that are contradictory to what is considered feminine. By doing so, they made advances that everyone has benefitted from, but because of their gender, they were often underappreciated and denied a proper place in history.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eAccaN1dh5s>

Feminism: According to the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy "Feminism is both an intellectual commitment and a political movement that seeks justice for women and the end of sexism in all forms." Feminism can be practiced by women and men alike and can encourage social justice for women and girls.

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