

# Women in the Arts

Celebrate Women's History Month by learning about three important women in the arts. Then answer the questions.



## Maria Tallchief (1925)

As a young woman, Maria Tallchief became the top ballerina in New York City. In 1953, President Dwight D. Eisenhower named her Woman of the Year. In 1980, Tallchief started the Chicago City Ballet.

## Mary Cassatt (1844–1926)

Mary Cassatt was a famous painter. She was born in Pennsylvania but spent much of her life in Paris, France. Her paintings of women and children are shown in major art museums.



## Eloise Greenfield (1929)

Eloise Greenfield writes stories and poems for children. One of her most famous books of poetry is called *Honey, I Love and Other Poems*. Over the years, Greenfield has won many awards for her work.



1. Which of the three women above was a painter? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Which woman wrote *Honey, I Love and Other Poems*? \_\_\_\_\_
3. When was Maria Tallchief named Woman of the Year? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the meaning of the dates after Mary Cassatt's name? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Which of the three women would you like to learn more about? Answer and explain on the back of this page.