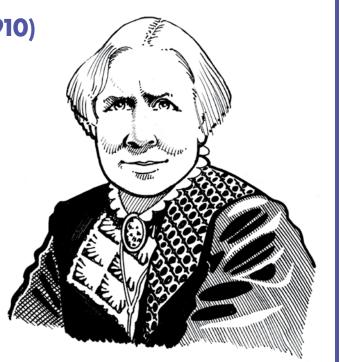
A Woman Doctor

March is Women's History Month. Read about a famous woman. Then answer the questions.

Elizabeth Blackwell (1821–1910)

Elizabeth Blackwell was born in England. She moved to the United States when she was 11 years old. When she was a child, only men could go to medical school. Blackwell was the first woman in the U.S. to finish medical school. She became a doctor and a teacher. Blackwell started a medical school for women in the 1860s.





Date

- 1. Where was Elizabeth Blackwell born?
- How old was she when she moved to the United States? _____
- 3. What was she the first to do?
- 4. True or false: Elizabeth Blackwell was also a teacher.
- 5. When did Blackwell start a medical school?
- Bonus Why do you think Blackwell started a medical school for women? Write your answer on a separate sheet of paper.