

Homework on Researching Influential Women

Here are the links to the bios of the women that Dias has assigned to you. Each of you will be responsible for researching a different woman. Answer the questions that follow about them in the Edmodo discussion group "Influential Women." If I assigned two students to one of the individuals, you should work independently and post separately to Edmodo.

Shanti Christine Arulampalam (KOTSUJI SERA, AOKI MEBAE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/shanti-christine-arulampalam-47-27.html>

Leyla Zana (VANFLEET BRYAN KAI, OBARA NENE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/leyla-zana-90-27.html>

Kiran Bedi (KOGAWA MIKI, KONOKI RISA KO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/kiran-bedi-10-27.html>

Faith Bandler (NEMOTO KURA, FU QINYU)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/faith-bandler-171-27.html>

Aida Touma-Suliman (FULLER ALISHA, MASUDA MIKI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/aida-touma-suliman-257-27.html>

Sandra Jiménez Loza (YABUMOTO MAMI, YOSHIMATSU NANAMI)

<http://word.world-citizenship.org/wp-archive/631>

Alexandra Gater (AZUMA RIO, ISHIGAMI YO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/alexandra-gater-1919-27.html>

Colette Samoya Kirura (ISHIMATSU SUMIRE, IBUSUKI MIZUKI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/colette-samoya-kirura-147-27.html>

Marie Lisette Talate (EIGA MISAKI, EBATA MAI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/marie-lisette-talate-46-27.html>

Oung Chanthol (SOICHIRO OKUYAMA, KAMAGATA KAHO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/oung-chanthol-509-27.html>

Fatma Hamisi Misango (KAMIMURA YUZUKI, KIDOKORO HARURU)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/fatma-hamisi-misango-667-27.html>

Rebecca Gomperts (KURASAWA NOZOMI, SASE MICHIRU)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/rebecca-gomperts-653-27.html>

Germ-Soon Yoon (SATO JURI, SHIIMOTO RYUTARO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/geum-soon-yoon-617-27.html>

Cathrin Schauer (TAKAHASHI YUYA, TANAKA ALEX DAICHI THOMPSON)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/cathrin-schauer-1404-27.html>

Annelise Ebbe (DOI TOMOE, TOMIOKA AMANE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/annelise-ebbe-639-27.html>

Kama Steliga (NAKAO KAREN ALICIA, NAKAMURA KAZUKI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/kama-steliga-674-27.html>

Anni Lanz (HATTORI KOJU, HAYASHI HANAOKO, KANEKO SAYAKA)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/anni-lanz-2358-27.html>

Lázara Lizette Vila Espina (HOSHI AYUMI, HOSOTANI HARUNA)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/lazara-lizette-vila-espina-2395-27.html>

Mame Bassine Niang (HORIKAWA KENTARO, HORIKOSHI NENE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/mame-bassine-niang-2131-27.html>

María del Pilar Callizo López Moreira (MIYAZAKI AKANE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/maria-del-pilar-callizo-lopez-moreira-2158-27.html>

Daphne Jansen (MOCHIDA HIMARI, ISHIDA YUMEMI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/daphne-jansen-1999-27.html>

Nirmala (ISHIYAMA SHUNTO, KANEKO TSUKINO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/nirmala-1330-27.html>

Alina Radu (KUWANA SHO, SUGIMURA HONAMI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/alina-radu-1220-27.html>

Zaida Cabral (NAKAGAWA MARINA, INAGUMA HIRONO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/zaida-cabral-1194-27.html>

Lily Djenaan (KIRIYAMA YUI, SUZUKI RYOKA)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/lily-djenaan-1283-27.html>

Marta Drury (TAKEDA HINA, KOKUBO TAIKEI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/marta-drury-142-27.html>

Erzsebet Turos (KURUMA YUKAKO, ITO RYUNOSUKE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/erzsebet-turos-150-27.html>

Stella Tamang (KUROKAWA KAZUTO)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/stella-tamang-196-27.html>

Sharon Bhagwan-Rolls (SUGAWARA MAI)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/sharon-bhagwan-rolls-295-27.html>

Maninha Xukuru (TERASAWA CHINA)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/maninha-xukuru-250-27.html>

Achta Djibrine Sy (KAWAGOE MIYU)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/achta-djibrine-sy-713-27.html>

Tolekan Ismailova (MATSUMURO MISAE)

<http://www.1000peacewomen.org/en/network/1000-peacewomen/search/nuria-costa-leonardo-122-27.html>

In the Edmodo Small Group "Influential Women," write your answers to the questions about the woman who I have assigned to you [see list above]. The woman was among 1000 women who were nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2005 for their work in trying to establish peace in the world. You must post your responses to the 6 questions by July 6th.

By July 9th, you should have responded to, at least, 3 postings written by your classmates in which you note things that are in common between the women you were assigned and things you most admire about them.

In some cases, there may be ethnic groups, conflicts, or geographical regions that are not familiar to you. Do a bit of additional research on the Web to find out about them in order to give context to your answers.

QUESTIONS:

1. What country is she from and which one(s) does she work in? [The answers to both parts of the question is usually the same.]
2. What did she accomplish that justified her being nominated for the 2005 Nobel Peace Prize? Did you learn anything about her background that led her to her particular accomplishments?
3. What leadership skills did she show and what do you think helped to make her a good leader?
4. What special challenges did she experience? How did she overcome them and how do you think they helped motivate her to action?
5. What groups (NGOs or government organizations) was she involved in or did she create? Searching outside the link I assigned you, can you determine whether the group still exists and what its current activities are?
6. What (if anything) do you find most inspiring about this person? Why?