



SZA is an **American singer-songwriter** known for her **R&B music** and introspective lyrics. She released her first studio album **Ctrl** in 2017 and later the album **SOS** in 2022, both of which received widespread recognition.

"SZA is an African-American role model for people like me but she's also a role model for Women's History Month because she talks a lot about insecurities for people to feel more comfortable in their own bodies. She is really big on people's growth and helping unite people. She also is very creative and different with her music making her a great person to represent Women's History Month."

KAILEE COLLINS (9)
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SZA

"Lucille [Ball] was an American actress, comedian, producer, and studio executive, widely regarded as the 'Queen of Comedy' and a pioneer in television. I'm proud to have represented her for Women's History Month since she was such a prominent figure in media and comedy."



Lucille Ball was an **American actress, comedian, and television producer** born on Aug. 6, 1911, in Jamestown, New York. She starred in the television sitcom "I Love Lucy" from 1951 to 1957 and co-founded Desilu Productions with Desi Arnaz. Lucille Ball died on April 26, 1989.
RECREATED BY LILY JOHNSON (11)
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Lucille Ball



Rosie the Riveter is an American cultural symbol representing the millions of women who worked in factories, shipyards and defense plants during World War II. I'm excited to reenact Rosie because she was very influential in the Women's Rights movement which is positively affecting me right now and was a hard thing for them to protest against back then."

LILY RICE (9)
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We Can Do It! is a **World War II-era** poster created in 1943 by J. Howard Miller for the Westinghouse Electric Corporation. The image shows a woman in a **work shirt** and **red polka-dot bandanna** raising her arm under the phrase "**We Can Do It!**" to originally **promote wartime factory work.**
RECREATED BY LILY RICE (9)

LASTING INSPIRATION

Influential women these men look up to

"I look up to my sister, **Kaelan [Aboyade]** for Women's History Month because she helps me become a better person in academics and sports. She always motivates me."
KANE ABOYADE (9)

"**Cleopatra** is influential because she was the last active pharaoh of Egypt."
ROBERT CONNELLY (10)

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"**Nelly Korda** is important for Women's History month to me, because she can hit a golf ball very far, and I want to be able to do that too. She is also ranked number two in the world for women's golf."
THOMAS FRASER (11)

"I look up to **my mom** for Women's History Month, because she always helps me with my English homework."
MANSON DEBUC (10)

"[A woman I look up to] is **Janell Brown**, the math teacher, because she helped me a lot during her class. She also made class fun. I love her."
JAMES CORNER (12)

"I think **Rosa Parks** is a major inspiration to not only women, but any person of any race, as she stood her ground for her place on the bus."
THOMAS OLIVERA-BUENO (12)

Kamala Harris

Kamala Harris is an **American politician and lawyer.** She served as the 49th Vice president of the United States beginning in 2021, becoming the **first African American woman** to hold office.

"Kamala Harris was the Vice President of the [United States of America] during the Biden presidency. She was influential during the campaign and she was the first female Vice president. Kamala Harris is a good representation of Women's History Month because she helps other women to become more confident with themselves."

ISABELLA PONDER (10)

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Women CAN DO IT

recreating inspirational women to celebrate March's Women's History Month

SIMONE BILES



Simone Biles is an **American artistic gymnast** who has won **multiple Olympic and World Championship medals.** She is known for competing in international events such as the Olympic Games and the World Artistic Gymnastics Championships.

"Women's History Month highlights the progress women have made in areas like sports, where opportunities were once limited and often unequal. Simone Biles represents that progress in a powerful way. As one of the most decorated gymnasts in history, she has broken records and performed skills so difficult they are named after her. She proves that female athletes are just as strong, talented, and capable as anyone. Beyond her athletic success, Simone also redefined strength by prioritizing her mental health during the Olympics, showing that true strength includes knowing when to take care of yourself. As a young woman, seeing athletes like Simone Biles succeed inspires me and reminds me that there are no limits to what women can achieve."

MADLINE O'NEIL-VU (12)
Coverage by Jozlynn Smith Photo submitted by Madeline O'Neil-Vu

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NOBODY DOES THIS LIKE WE DO **welding** "I enjoy welding. I find it very useful for stuff that I might do in the future."
KOLTEN TAYLOR (11) Coverage by Liliana Rodgers

WOMEN WHO SHAPE US

Spring

