

WOODLAWN'S *Women*



Nellie Bly



Celia Cruz

OF GREATNESS

ACTIVITY BOOK



Elizabeth Cady Stanton

(1815-1902) - Suffragist, Social Activist, Abolitionist

Elizabeth Cady Stanton led America's first women's suffrage movement and was a leader in many other successful reforms that improved the lives of all Americans. "In an era of outspoken reformers, she was an innovative and radical thinker." (Griffith) In addition to suffrage, she supported boys and girls together in education, girl's sports, job training, equal wages, for women and men, labor unions, property rights for wives, child custody rights for mothers, and reform of divorce laws. Many in her generation thought of her as a revolutionary rather than a reformer.



Celia Cruz
(1925-2003) - Cuban singer of Latin music

Known as the “Queen of Salsa,” Celia Cruz was born in Cuba, leaving her native land in 1959 following the take over of Fidel Castro. For over fifty years she performed with the most famous bands. This Grammy winning artist was also known for her flashy stage costumes, colorful wigs and signature catch line “Azucaaar!” (Sugar).

Celia Cruz was known for her flashy costumes. Design a dress that Celia Cruz could wear on stage. The more colorful the better.



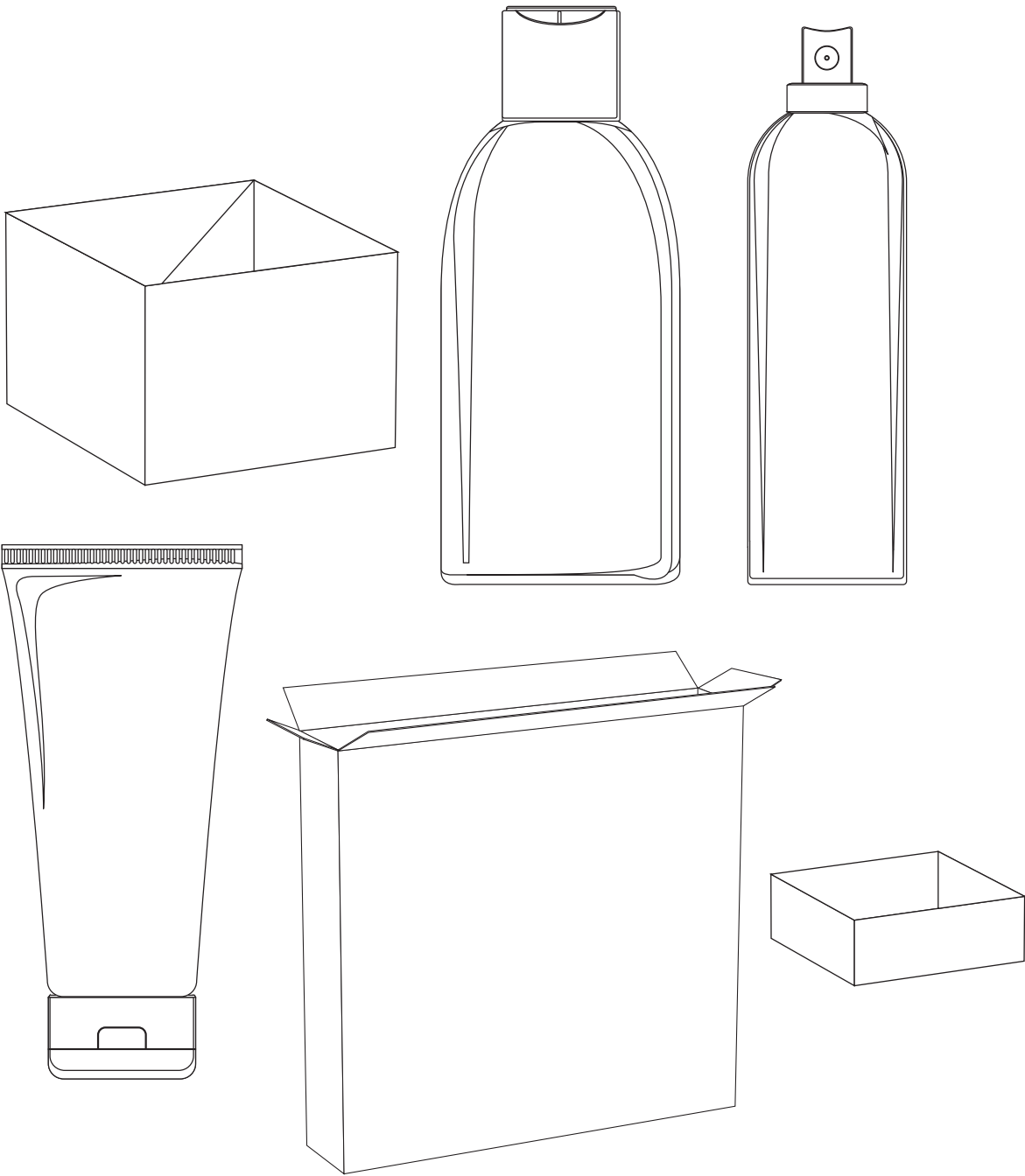


Madam C.J. Walker

(1867-1919) - Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, and a Political and Social Activist

Through her hair product and cosmetics business, Sarah Breedlove Walker (Madam C.J. Walker) became the richest self-made woman in America. She started by selling her products door to door, but eventually established a major corporation. Madam Walker was also a very generous woman and gave money to many charities. Her company lives on today and her products are sold in national cosmetics stores like Sephora.

**Have you ever thought of a product that you could sell?
Below, design the packaging for your product.**



Write a brief description of your great idea.



Alva Vanderbilt Belmont

(1853-1933) - Socialite and Suffragist

Born in Alabama, Alva Vanderbilt Belmont became a New York multi-millionaire and important social figure after her marriage to William Kissam Vanderbilt. She shocked the world in 1895 when she divorced Vanderbilt and married Oliver Hazzard Perry Belmont. After the death of her husband in 1908, Alva emerged as a feminist and reformer and was an important figure in the women's suffrage movement. She not only financed many parts of the women's movement but also wrote articles, marched in parades and organized rallies. She was also known for her energy, intelligence, strong opinions, and willingness to challenge the norm.



Florence Mills Thompson
Singer, Dancer, And Comedian

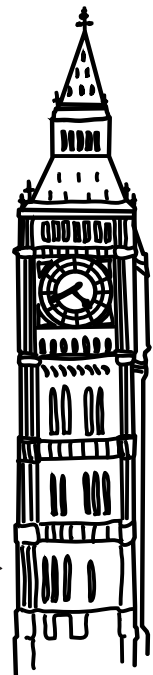
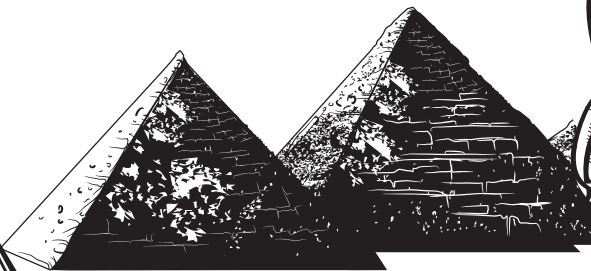
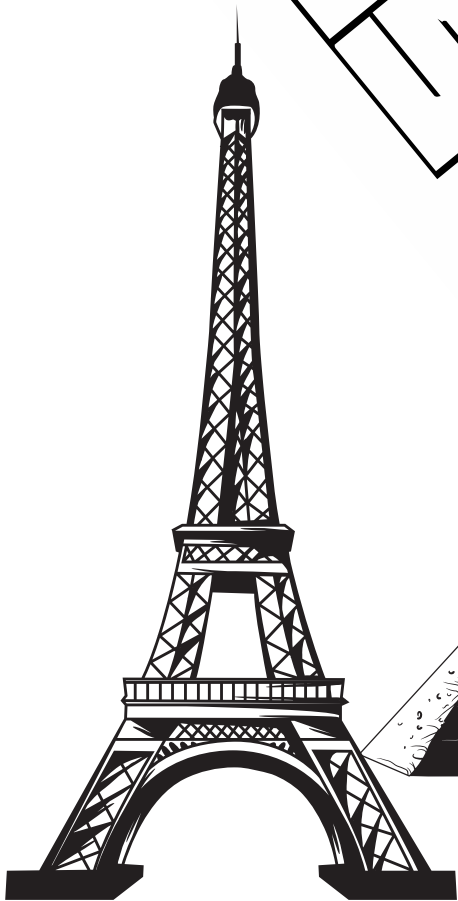
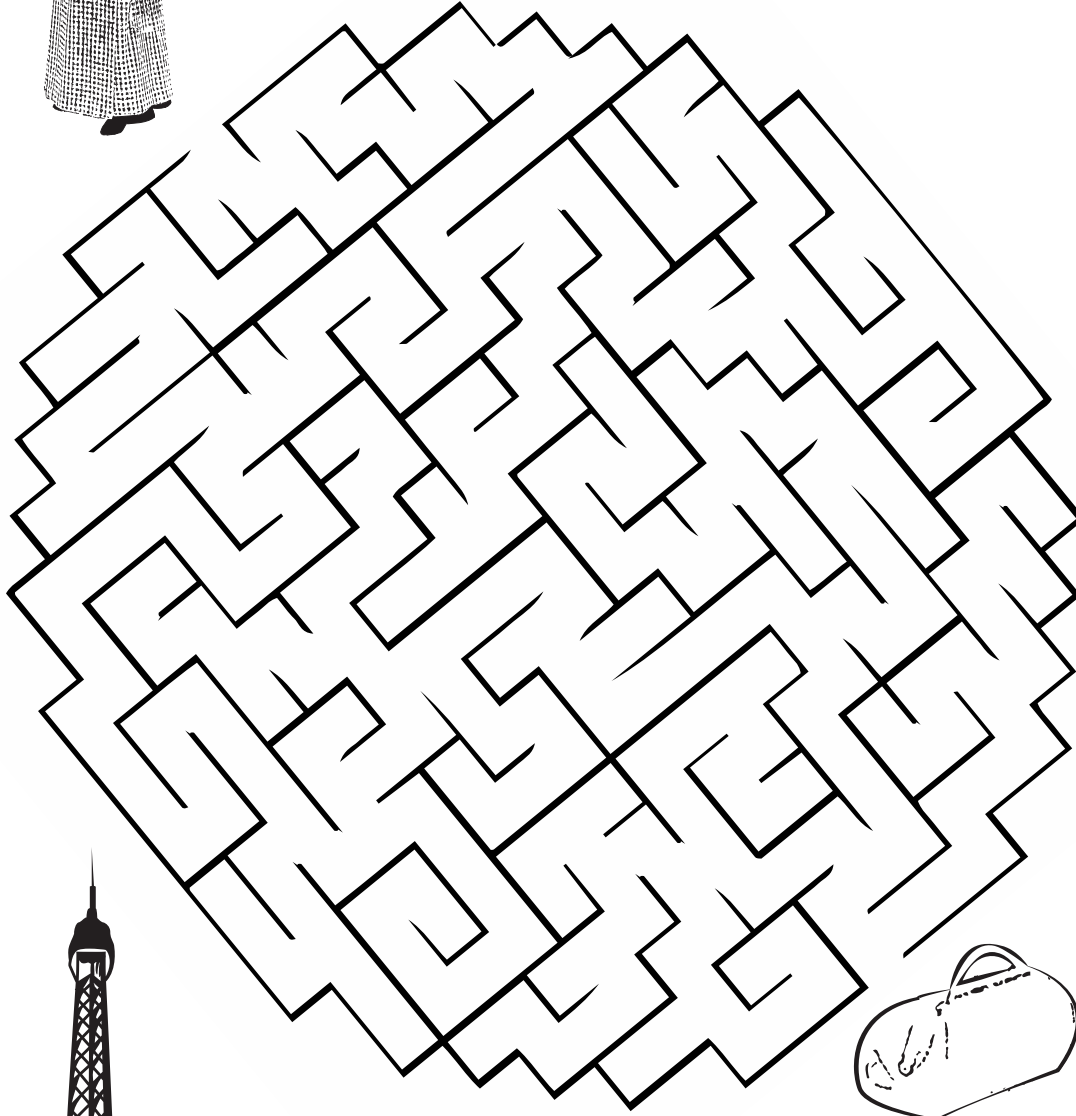
Known as the "Queen of Happiness", Florence Mills Thompson was among the most popular entertainers in the 1920's. Mills was a singer, dancer, and vaudeville actress who starred in several productions in New York and London. Six carloads of flowers were brought to her grave. Over 10,000 people paid tribute to her at the funeral chapel and when she was laid to rest a plane flew over Woodlawn dropping rose petals on her grave.



Nellie Bly
(1864-1922) - Journalist

At the age of nineteen, Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman “Nellie Bly” broke into journalism with a well-written and strong letter to the editor of the Pittsburgh Dispatch protesting an anti-suffrage editorial. After testing her on freelance assignments, the editor gave her a job as a reporter. She chose the by-line “Nelly Bly,” after the Stephen Foster song. She became America’s first investigative reporter, becoming famous for her undercover story on the condition of Mental Institutions for Joseph Pulitzer’s *The World*.

During her travels around the world, Nellie Bly lost her suitcase. Help Nellie find her suitcase.



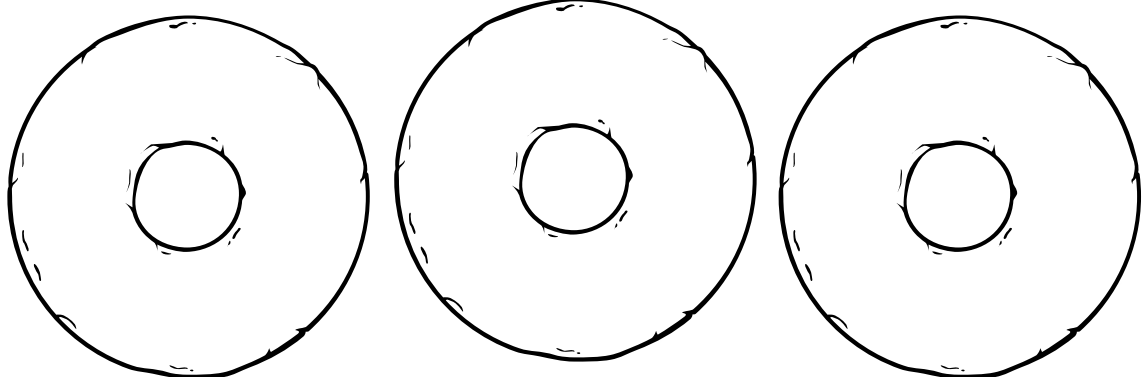
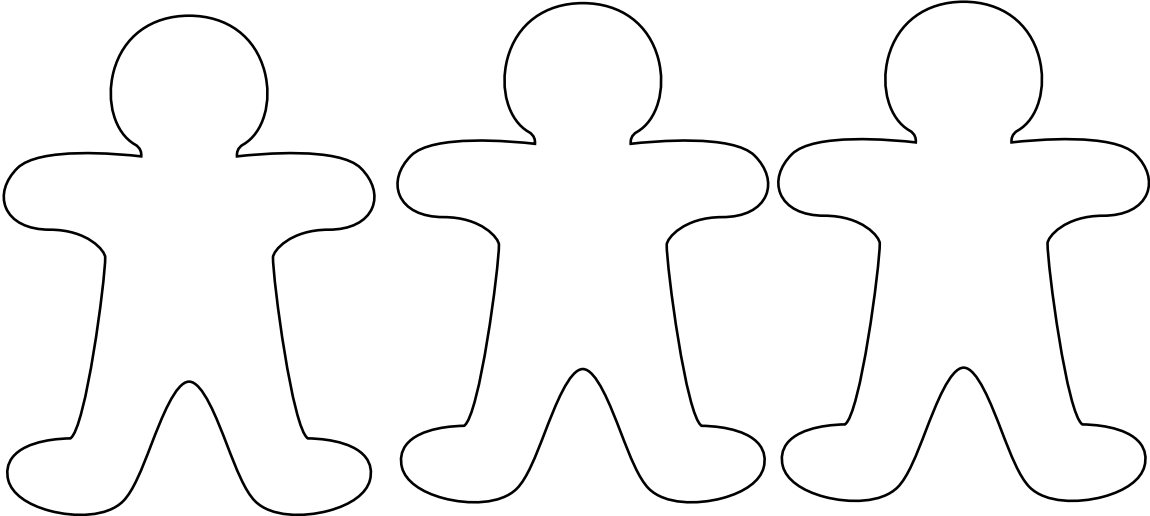
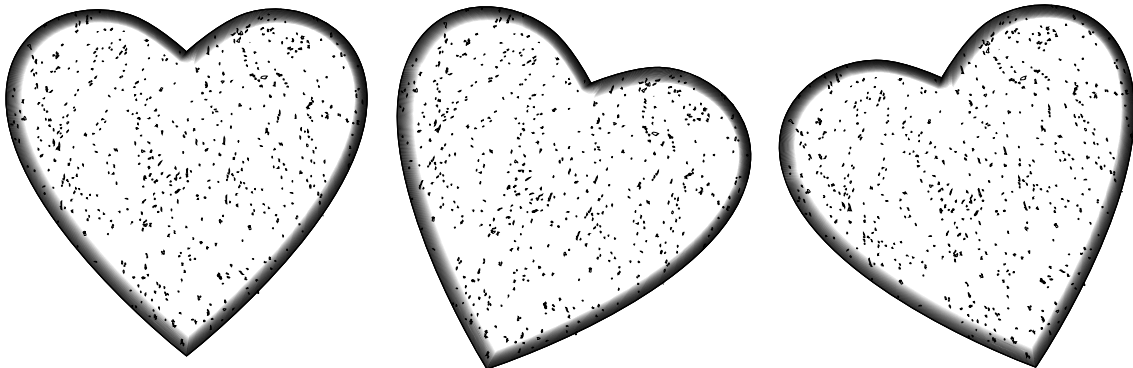
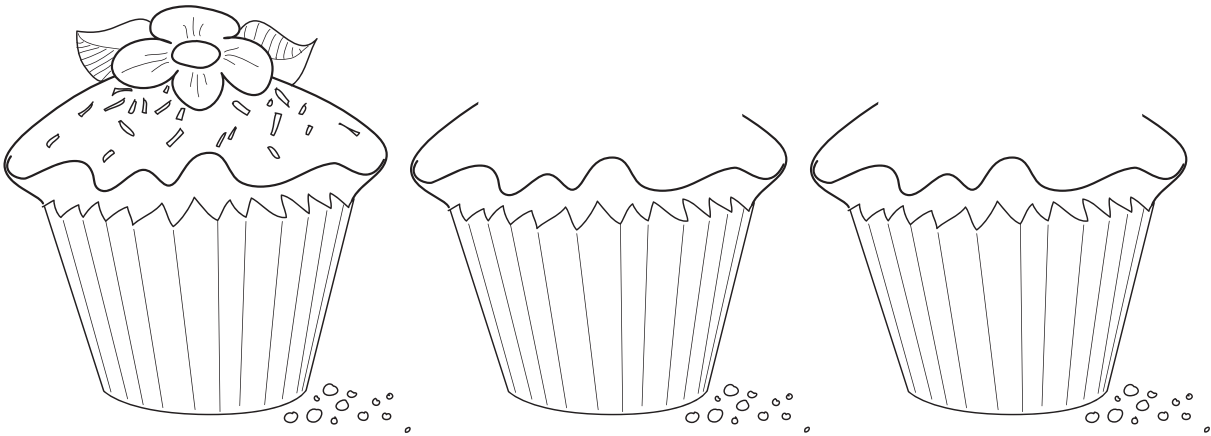


Margaret Rudkin

(1897-1967) - Entrepreneur

Margaret Rudkin was inspired to found Pepperidge Farm due to her son Mark's asthma. His reactions to preservatives and artificial ingredients prevented him from eating commercially prepared bread. She created her first product, a whole wheat bread, and offered it to the local doctor, who immediately ordered it to sell to his patients. Within four months, she was selling it in New York with her husband as delivery man. Soon she was distributing her bread across the country. Pepperidge Farm still exists today and makes breads and baked goods as well as snack foods like the famous Goldfish crackers.

Help Margaret decorate these desserts. Show your creativity & design.





Gertrude Ederle

(1905-2003) - Competition Swimmer, Olympic Champion

In 1926, Gertrude Ederle swam the English Channel becoming the first woman to accomplish this feat. Not only did she make headlines all over the world for her tremendous feat, New York City honored her with a ticker-tape parade – the first for a woman. As a competitive swimmer, Ederle was an Olympic gold medalist and in 1965 was inducted into the International Swimming Hall of Fame.

Word Search

Can you find the names and word associations of some of some of Woodlawn's notable women? Answers may be found horizontally, vertically or diagonally.

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