



# WOMEN IN LITERATURE

## Tell the Tale

Chapter One tells how author J. K. Rowling wrote the Harry Potter books. Imagine that you are going to write a book. Write 200 words that summarize the story you would like to tell. Include the main characters, the problem the characters are facing, and how the problem will be solved.





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## Surprise Me

Chapter Two is about women who wrote novels that have become classics. What two or three facts did you learn from the chapter that you found surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?





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## Why Do I Care?

All of the women discussed in this book are writers. Have you ever read anything written by one of these authors? How did it affect you? Did it make you feel a certain way? Did it inspire you? Did what you read make you think you might like to write something too? If so, what?





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## Another View

This book talks about a variety of women and the things they have written. As you know, every source is different. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about one of these authors. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's information with that of this book. What is the perspective of each source? How are they different and why?

