



ICONIC WOMEN IN LEGAL HISTORY

Viewing Guide for GLORIA ALLRED

About the Iconic Women in Legal History Project

Iconic Women In Legal History is designed to educate school students about iconic women in our nation's legal history who have promoted and protected civil rights, fought for equality, and ultimately shaped our present culture.

Today women enjoy equal legal access to health care, education, civic participation, and economic justice as a result of generations of advocacy on behalf of women.

The project focuses on telling the stories of iconic women who are often overlooked or left out of mainstream textbooks, featuring videos and interviews with historians, legal scholars, relatives, and even the iconic women themselves.

Setting the Stage

1. Name some iconic women who have influenced you? Why do they stand out to you?
2. What women do you remember reading about in history classes at school? Why did those women "make the cut"?
3. Do you feel like some women get overlooked by history? Why or why not?

Specific Discussion Questions – GLORIA ALLRED

1. In your opinion, why is Gloria Allred "iconic"?
2. What was some of the memorable cases Gloria Allred has handled?
3. Was Gloria Allred always successful in her pursuit of women's rights, especially early in her career?
4. Why was Gloria Allred so passionate about fighting for the rights of women?
5. Is there value in Gloria Allred speaking out for women's rights outside of the courtroom?
6. What are some of the lessons you learned from hearing her story?
7. What are women's rights issues that are still affecting women today?

Additional Resources Available on this Iconic Woman

- Seeing Allred, A Netflix Original Documentary
- <https://www.gloriaallred.com>
- *Fight Back and Win: My Thirty-Year Fight Against Injustice and How You Can Win Your Own Battles.* By: Gloria Allred