

**WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH** 

# GRETA THUNBERG ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVIST

Greta Thunberg is an environmental activist who has challenged world leaders and inspired the next generation of climate champions with her actions and words.

Her work has shown that you CAN make a difference, no matter how old you are.

Greta Thunberg proved that one brave voice can be the start of something big!

#### **BRAVE STANCE**



Born in Stockholm, Sweden, Greta was only 15 when she bravely stood on strike by herself outside the Swedish Parliament holding a sign that said "School Strike for Climate." Greta wasn't alone for long. Students around the world soon joined her in calling for better protection for our planet — which became known as the "Greta Effect."

#### **INSPIRING VOICE**



Greta challenged world leaders at the 2019 UN Climate Action Summit to stop just talking about protecting the Earth — and actually do something! In a stirring speech about the politicians' lack of action about climate change, she famously asked, "How dare you?"

Greta has inspired millions of young people to stand up, speak out, and get involved in important political issues, most importantly climate change. Today (and every day!) join us as we celebrate the life and work of Greta Thunberg!

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#### **BONUS! MAKE AN OCEAN SCENE**

Make an ocean scene inspired by Greta Thunberg's vision of a healthy, beautiful planet!

**Craft Supplies** 

Paper plate

**Markers** 

Washi stickers

**Craft Instructions** 

- Start by creating colorful ocean waves with markers on your paper plate
- Then, add sea animals and underwater life stickers to bring your ocean scene to life!



Weather conditions in an area over time.

#### **INFLUENCER**

Greta was named one of Time magazine's 25 most influential teens.

#### **FUTURE**

Fridays for Future is the name of a student group that organizes school strikes for action against climate change.

#### **NOBEL**

Greta was nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize in 2019, 2020, and 2021.

#### **FOOTPRINT**

A "carbon footprint" is one way to describe how much impact an individual has on the environment through their use of certain fuels and materials.

#### **DEFORESTATION**

Clearing trees from a previously forested area for industrial purposes.

#### **ACTION**

Doing something towards a purpose!

#### **STRIKE**

A kind of group protest that aims to achieve a goal by stopping work.

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