EQ: How Have Significant Women Changed History?

Science & Technology:
Ada Lovelace inspired computing and programming.

Politics & Leadership:
Queen Victoria influenced Empire.
Emmeline Pankhurst influenced laws to give women political rights.

Civil Rights & Social Change:
Rosa Parks advanced equality and challenged racial discrimination.

Environment & Global Activism:
Wangari Maathai promoted women's empowerment and environmental protection.

1815 – Ada Lovelace born
1819 – Queen Victoria born
1843 – Ada Lovelace writes first computer algorithm
1858 – Emeline Pankhurst born
1901 – Queen Victoria dies
1903 –Pankhurst founds the Suffragette movement
1913 – Rosa Parks born
1940 –Wangari Maathai born
1955 – Rosa Parks actions spark the Montgomery Bus Boycott
2004 – Wangari Maathai wins Nobel Peace Price

1800 1825 1850 1875 1900 1925 1950 1975 2000 2025

What Does Significant Mean?
In history, **"significant"** means someone or something that had an **important impact on events, society, or ideas**. A significant person in history may have:

- Changed laws or government policies
- Inspired social movements
- Made breakthroughs in science, technology, or culture
- Challenged unfair systems or traditions

Top Tips To Remember:
Significance is measured by the **long-term effects** of a person's actions **(legacy),** not just their fame at the time.
These women were alive at different times, yet all changed the status quo. Their actions led to lasting change in many fields.