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Sandra Day O’Connor was a judge. She was the first woman on the Supreme Court.
Amelia Earhart was a pilot. She was the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean.

Sally Ride was an astronaut. She was the first American woman to fly in space.
Wilma Rudolph was a runner. She was the first American woman to win three Olympic gold medals.

Ann Bancroft was an explorer. She was the first woman to reach the North Pole.
Do you know a unique woman? What does she do?

Reader Response

1. What do all these women have in common?
2. Which of these women do you most admire? Why?
3. What traits does it take to be the first to do something?