### Introduction

Since 1901, recognition has been given to women for their participation in attaining peace. The creation of the Nobel Peace Prize was used to award people who have studied and created new findings and promoted qualities of a leader. There have been many women throughout time who have pushed for peace. These women have made drastic changes in history in order for their voices to be heard.

### Background Information

- Emily Greene Balch was born in 1867 in Boston, New York and was awarded a Nobel Peace Prize for her life-long work for disarmament and peace.
- Jane Addams was born in Cedarville, Illinois and received a Nobel Peace prize for her peace movement. She worked for many years to get the great powers to disarm and conclude peace agreements.
- Shirin Ebadi was born in Hamadan, Iran. She won the Nobel Peace prize for the rights of women and children.

### Research Question

How has the persistence of Nobel Peace Prize Women affected international peace?

### Methodology

- In 1975, she became the first woman president of the Tehran city court and first woman judge in Iran.
- Founded the Association for Support of Children Rights in 1995.
- Advocated for Iranian women’s struggles for equal rights and citizenship.

- In 1902, she helped found the Women’s Trade Union League and served as President for the committee.
- Before WW1, she attended peace conferences in the Netherlands in 1899 and 1907.
- She helped found an organization known as the Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom and served as secretary from 1919 to 1922.

- Founded the Hull House, provided services for the immigrants and poor in Chicago, including childcare, nursery, educational courses, and more.
- Founded Women’s International League for Peace and Freedom in 1919 and served as President.
- Sponsored child labor laws, adult education for the foreign born, and major welfare research projects.
- Made efforts to find moral substitutes for war.

### References


### Outcome

- On October 10th, 2003, Shirin Ebadi was the first Iranian in history to be awarded with the Nobel Peace Prize for her significant involvement in human right of Iran. She focused on mainly children, women and refugee rights.
- In 1946, Balch received the Nobel Peace prize. She shared peace prize with John R. Mott and instead of keeping the prize money, she donated it to the WILPF.
- Jane Addams was the second woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in 1931. Her actions and peace parties truly effected the women’s right movement.