

# Ontario Women: Vanguarders of Science & Society

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*A "vanguard" is someone leading the way with new ideas and innovations.  
A vanguard sometimes accomplishes something great, and sometimes gives other people  
inspiration or support to do great things themselves.  
A vanguard changes lives around her and the lives of the people after her.*

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The woman you read about is named \_\_\_\_\_.

1. In what ways is this woman a vanguard?

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2. How did this woman change the lives around her and the lives of the people after her?

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3. What challenges did this woman face while working towards her accomplishments?

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4. Did this woman have to deal with difficulties due to her gender? circle Yes or No

Did this woman have to deal with difficulties due to her racial background? circle Yes or No

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5. What would be different in Canada if this woman hadn't achieved what she did?