

Annie Oakley: A Social Studies Reader

Discover the Extraordinary Life of a Legendary American Icon

Annie Oakley was born Phoebe Ann Mosey in a small Ohio town in 1860. From a young age, she showed an extraordinary talent for marksmanship. By the time she was just 15 years old, she was competing in shooting contests and winning prizes.

In 1882, Oakley met Frank Butler, a sharpshooter and showman. They married and began performing together in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show. Oakley quickly became one of the most popular performers in the show, thrilling audiences with her incredible shooting skills.

Oakley was known for her sharpshooting abilities, but she was also a skilled performer. She was able to hit targets while riding a horse, shoot two guns at once, and even shoot a playing card held in her opponent's hand.



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Oakley's fame extended beyond the Wild West Show. She performed for presidents and royalty, and she toured the world. She was also a vocal

advocate for women's rights and was inducted into the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

Oakley died in 1926 at the age of 66. She left behind a legacy of courage, determination, and perseverance. She is an inspiration to young people everywhere.

Key Learning Objectives

This Social Studies Reader on Annie Oakley is designed to help students:

- Understand the life and accomplishments of Annie Oakley
- Learn about the history of the Wild West
- Develop an appreciation for courage, determination, and perseverance
- Explore the role of women in American history

Activities

This reader includes a variety of activities to help students learn about Annie Oakley and her time. Students can:

- Read the biography of Annie Oakley
- Answer comprehension questions
- Complete a timeline of her life
- Create a poster or diorama about Annie Oakley
- Write a report on the Wild West
- Participate in a class discussion about Annie Oakley's legacy

Annie Oakley was a remarkable woman who lived an extraordinary life. She was a talented marksman, a skilled performer, and a vocal advocate for women's rights. She is an inspiration to young people everywhere.

This Social Studies Reader is a valuable resource for students who want to learn more about Annie Oakley and her time. The reader includes a variety of activities to help students understand her life and accomplishments.



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