**Trailblazers (Grades 7-12)**

For more information about the five women, whose photos are used in this activity see:

* Charlotte Andrews (Lottie) Stephens (1854–1951): <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/charlotte-andrews-1772/>
* Roberta Waugh Fulbright (1874–1953): <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/roberta-waugh-fulbright-1653/>
* Florence Beatrice Smith Price (1887–1953): <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/florence-beatrice-smith-price-1742/>
* Charlie May Simon (1897–1977): <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/charlie-may-simon-41/>
* Joycelyn Elders (1933–): <https://encyclopediaofarkansas.net/entries/joycelyn-elders-2240/>

**Questions:**

1. Examine each of the five photos and read a caption by each photo. Who are the women in the photos? Write down their names and professions.
2. Look at your list of five women and five professions. Which of these five professions is still dominated by men today? In which of these five professions are there more women than men today?
3. Are there racial disparities in any of the five professions today? Do white men and/or white women still dominate in any of these five professions?
4. Do you know any women who work in any of these professions today?
5. Read the Encyclopedia of Arkansas articles about these five women listed in the “Context” section. How did each of them contribute to her field? In what ways were they trailblazers in their professions?
6. Choose one of the five women and research her life and contributions. You already have two sources: the photo and the Encyclopedia of Arkansas article. Find at least two additional sources about her and write an essay titled [Name\*]: The Arkansas Trailblazer.

\* Enter the name of the individual you chose.