

Gloria Steinem

I will be doing my project on Gloria Steinem, I chose Gloria because of all the amazing work she has done for women and people everywhere. She is and was very involved in the Black rights movement and in the women's rights movement back in the late 60s early 70s. She is most known for her outright and strong personality, and for always speaking her mind and because of her passionate persona. I have picked her because she is very much a role model and she always says what's on her mind. And I aspire to be like that one day.

Gloria Marie Steinem was born on the 25 of March 1934 in Toledo, Ohio to Ruth and Leo Steinem. Her Mother was German and her father Jewish. Her Grandmother Pauline Steinem was chairwomen of the National Suffrage Association and a delegate to the 1908 International Council of Women. Gloria's Mother had serious mental issues and because of her mothers illness, it lead to Gloria's parents divorcing in 1944. Gloria attended Waite high school in Toledo and western High school in Washington D.C, she then graduated and went on to attend Smith College, she pursued a career in Journalism and that was when she first started to learn about Feminism, She then started to attend protests and started to take leadership in said protests. She started to make headlines in 1968 when she famously said, ' A man without a Women is like a fish without a bicycle.' Since then Gloria has done so much for women everywhere. She is someone that everyone should look up to because she believes that you should stand up in what you believe in. I hope that this essay has given you more information on Gloria Steinem.

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