



Step 1: Learn about a woman who was not afraid to be a first in the field of mathematics.

Sonia Kovalevsky was the first woman in Europe to hold a doctorate in mathematics and one of the first women to work for a scientific journal as an editor.



Who is Sonya Kovalevsky?

Look her up on the Internet. What did you find most interesting about her? Write down one or two items you found.



Find an interesting quote from Sonya.

Were you able to find a quote in your research? If not, ask one of the speakers to help you on the day of the event.



Look up “Sonia Kovalevsky High School and Middle School Mathematics Days.”

What is one thing you think makes these days special?

When she was 11 years old, the wall paper in her room had higher level mathematics.

Sonya was born in Russia and died in Sweden.

She was born Sofia. Later, she was also called by the name Sonya.

Sonya has one daughter, Sofia.

**There are several ways to spell her last name, including:
Kovalevskaya
Kovalevsky
Kowalevski**