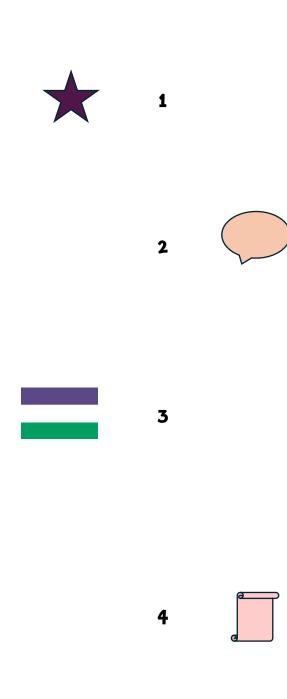
## 5 Facts about International Women's Day



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It's celebrated on March 8th worldwide to honor women's contributions in all areas of life—at home, school, work, and beyond.

**It started over 100 years ago**, in 1911, to support women's rights, like the right to vote and work fairly.

**Its Colors Have a Meaning**: Purple stands for justice and dignity, green represents hope, and white symbolizes purity in the fight for gender equality.

It's an Official Holiday in Many Countries: In some places, like Russia and Vietnam, March 8th is a national holiday, and people give flowers and gifts to women.

It Inspires Action for Equality:

Every year, a theme encourages people to think and act toward making the world fairer for everyone, no matter what their gender is.