Guided Worksheet: Women with a Deadline...

- 1. Who brought the 1st printing press to the British Colonies and when?
- 2. What was the name of the press that this person started and where was it?
- 3. List two interesting facts about Dinah Nuthead.
- 4. Write three things that you observe about the picture below:



5.	What were some of the roles that women played in operating the weekly newspapers of the British colonies?
6.	a.) Who was the first female newspaper publisher and editor in America and what was the name of the newspaper she ran?
	b) Who was a partner of the newspaper and what were his opinions about this female?
7.	What right did Anne Catherine Hoff Green win when she started to run the <i>Maryland Gazette</i> after her husband's death? Why was this a big deal?
8.	What is a pseudonym ? Who has used them throughout the history of American journalism?
9.	How did Anna Maulin Zenger affect the writing of the First Amendment?
10	. What role did female journalists play in the events leading up to the Revolutionary War? Please give 2-3 examples.

- 11. How did "women's magazines" come to be a part of the publications of America? What role did they play in American society?
- 12. How is this advertisement from *Godey's Lady's Book* different from advertisements that you might see in today's women's magazines?



13. Please write one fact about each of these women that you did not know about or were surprised to read:
a. Ann Sophia Stephens
b. Anne Newport Royall
c. Sara Payson Willis Parton
d. Margaret Fuller
14. How did Frances Wright use the press to aid the Abolition Movement?
15. What are "bloomers" and how did they get their name?
16. Who was the first woman to sit in the press gallery of the United States Senate and what were two of her accomplishments?
17. Who were a) the first recorded African-American female journalist and b) the first black female newspaper publisher and what did they have to overcome in order to do so? a.
b.

18. Name two women who found opportunities to write in Washington, DC after the Civil War—be sure to list one accomplishment that each woman achieved.
19. Explain the events that occurred between Sorosis and the male Press Club in 1869.
20. Draw a picture below of the front page of <i>Woman's Journal</i> —if it were 1910, what do you think some of the headlines might be?
21. There are three women mentioned on Page 23 of the Cyber Exhibitwhich one would you want to meet and what is the one question you would want to ask her?

22.	Based on what you read/learned about <i>Ladies Home Journal</i> and the advertisements displayed on Page 24—why do you think the magazine became so popular and still exists today?
23.	What steps did Elizabeth Cochrane Seaman, or "Nellie Bly," take to advance women in journalism either further than her predecessors? Can you think of something that a present day female journalist might not be able to do if Nellie Bly had not challenged women's roles in journalism?
24.	What is "muckraker" journalism? Please give an example of "muckraker" journalism and the journalist who broke the story.
25.	What achievement(s) did women journalists make during the Spanish-American War of 1898?

26. What is "yellow" journalism? Please give an example of "yellow" journalism from the Progressive Era and an example of "yellow" journalism from <i>today</i> .
27. What was the most interesting thing that you learned or took-away from the Cyber Exhibit? Please explain why.