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8. Maggie Walker had poor leadership qualities.	True	False
9. Maggie Walker educated people about health care.	True	False
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