Ten Days in a Mad-House

By Nellie Bly

Discuss

Talk through your thoughts.

- Who is Nellie Bly? Why is she an important female figure in journalism?
- Would you have the courage to go undercover for a story? Why or why not? What other exposé stories did Nellie Bly cover during her time as a journalist?



Make an experience of your own.

Nellie Bly retired from journalism at the age of 30 but did not stop working. She went on to
hold several patents on various inventions. Research and see what Nellie Bly invented and
how those inventions are still used today.

Imagine

Use your imagination to explore.

- Nellie Bly was a pseudonym or pen name, what would your pen name be if you were an author or journalist?
- Look online or at your local library and find other investigative journalists and read their stories.

Explore

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