

Webquest: Ida Tarbell

Birthdate:

Birthplace:

Death date:

What was the “Cleveland Massacre” and how old was Tarbell when she witnessed it?

What did Tarbell want to study in college?

Tarbell was the only woman to do what in 1880?

What job did Tarbell have when she worked for The Chautauquan?

Where did Tarbell go in 1891? What did she study?

Tarbell wrote biographical studies on a few famous people, including: (2)

One of the oil companies that helped destroy Tarbell’s father’s business was:

What happened to Tarbell’s father and his partner as a result?

The style of investigative journalism that Tarbell started using was called:

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How many parts did Tarbell’s series on oil have?

What year did it begin being published?

What did Tarbell’s reports show?

Who owned the Standard Oil Company?

What information did Tarbell find about the Standard Oil Company?

What happened to the Standard Oil Company as a result of Tarbell’s investigation?