

Clues for Ruth Bader Ginsburg

1. Born on March 15, 1933, in Brooklyn, New York, to parents who fled Europe to escape anti-Jewish persecution.
2. Her father never finished high school, owned a fur shop until it closed, and then worked in a clothing store. Mother graduated from high school at 15 and then worked to help pay for her brother's college education.
3. Had a mother who loved to read took her to the library weekly, where she checked out three books. Her favorites were mythology and a Nancy Drew mystery.
4. Even though the family had little money, her mother saved every penny to go to college.
5. Once while riding in a car, she saw a sign which read, “ No dogs or Jews allowed.”
6. She tied for the highest grades in elementary school and honors in high school, where she edited the

school paper, played the cello, and once chipped a tooth, twirling a baton at a football game.

7. On the day she was to graduate from high school, her mother died.
8. In 1954 she graduated from Cornell University, entered Harvard law school, one of only nine women in a class of 500.
9. While at Harvard Law School, she helped her sick husband, Martin, by attending his classes, her own classes while caring for a newborn baby
10. When her husband accepted a law position, she transferred to Columbia University, where she tied for first in her class, graduated, and became the first tenured law professor there.
11. In 1972, appointed Co-Founder and Director of ACLU's Women's Rights Project, and continued to fight for equal rights for both men and women as a lawyer until her appointment to the US Court of Appeals in 1980.

12. In 1993, became the first Jewish woman and only the second woman in history to be appointed as a justice to the Supreme Court of the United States.
13. Lovingly remembered as RBG.