

Webquest: 7 Things You Might Not Know About the Women's Suffrage Movement

Introductory Paragraph

Victorian: relating to the years (1837-1901) when Queen Victoria ruled England

A. What did Victorian-age scientists claim was evidence of women's brainpower compared to men's?



B. In what year was the Nineteenth Amendment passed?

1. Many supporters of women's rights were introduced to reform efforts through what movement?

2. Who led the American Anti-Slavery Society?

3. Name five prominent female abolitionists.

(1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

(4) _____ (5) _____

4. When Mott and Stanton attended the World Anti-Slavery Convention, what were they forced to do?

5. Mott's and Stanton's indignation about their treatment at the World Anti-Slavery Convention led them to do what?



6. In the early years of the women's rights movement, the agenda included (along with the right to vote), equal access in what two areas?

(1) _____

(2) _____

7. In addition to the areas in question #1, the agenda of the early years of the women's rights movement included equality within _____.

8. In addition to the areas in question #1, the agenda of the early years of the women's rights movement included a married woman's right to her own _____ and _____.

9. In addition to the areas in question #1, the agenda of the early years of the women's rights movement included a married woman's right to custody over her _____

10. In addition to the areas in question #1, the agenda of the early years of the women's rights movement included a married woman's right to control over her own _____



11. In what year did Elizabeth Smith Miller debut the look of a knee-length skirt with pantaloons gathered at the ankle?

12. Who wrote about Elizabeth Smith Miller's radical new look?

13. In addition to revealing that women had legs, bloomers had the benefit of making it easier for their wearers in what areas?

14. Why did activists such as Susan B. Anthony discard bloomers?

15. What did early fashion rebellion of wearing bloomers eventually help women claim?

16. When they were children and traveling in a family show, what did Victoria Woodhull and her sister give?

(1) _____ (2) _____

17. With whose backing did Victoria Woodhull and her sister open their stock brokerage firm?

18. In early 1871, what did Woodhull do that won her increased respect from women's rights activists?

19. In 1872, what party nominated Woodhull for president of the US?

20. How did Woodhull spend election day?

22. What was Anthony tried for?

23. In Anthony's case, what did the judge direct the jury to do?

24. Why did the judge decline to hold Anthony in custody or to send her to jail?

25. How long after Anthony's death did women gain the right to vote?

26. In Britain, who was the leader of the Women's Social and Political Union?

27. Cite three examples of militancy of the British suffragette movement.

(1)

(2)

(3)

28. What happened when Emily Wilding Davison tried to pin a sash advertising the suffragette cause to a horse's bridle?

29. When imprisoned suffragettes engaged in hunger strikes, how did prison officials respond?

30. What was the reason the British government gave for finally granting the right to vote to women over thirty?

31. In England, how many times was Alice Paul arrested and jailed for suffragist agitation?

32. Why did Paul grow impatient with the National American Suffrage Association?

33. In November 1917, demonstrations of the congressional Union for Woman Suffrage culminated in the "Night of Terror," which was held where?

34. During the "Night of Terror," what did guards at Occoquan Workhouse do?

35. When did President Wilson declare his support for the Susan B. Anthony Amendment?
