

# WORKSHEET: (Re)Presenting Women

## Research Topic

### Topic 1: Women's Suffrage (right to vote)

There is a wealth of information available on your topic, both in print and on the Internet. To help you get started with this project, you might begin your search with the following web resources:

<http://lcweb2.loc.gov/ammem/naw/>

The Library of Congress, American Memory "Votes for Women" Collection. This site has primary documents—you can view things typed or as they were originally handwritten.

<http://www.fordham.edu/HALSALL/MOD/Senecafalls.html>

Declaration of sentiments about women's suffrage.

<http://www.nwhm.org/home/footsteps.htm>

This is the National Women's History Museum webpage about women's suffrage.

<http://www.nwhm.org/exhibits/intro.html>

This is the National Women's History Museum virtual tour about the women's suffrage movement, main players, etc.

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/anthony/images.html>

This site has primary documents, political cartoons, pictures of Susan B. Anthony, pictures of anti-suffrage supporters, and trial photos.

<http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/1873anthony.html>

This site has Anthony's 1873 speech, after she was fined \$100 for casting an illegal vote in the 1872 election.

<http://www.infoplease.com/spot/womenstimeline1.html>

This is a timeline of all of the major women's movements in U. S. history.

<http://www.rochester.edu/SBA/suffragetimeline.html>

This is a timeline of the women's suffrage movement from 1792 to present.

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### Topic 2: Women Involved in the Civil Rights Movement

There is a wealth of information available on your topic, both in print and on the Internet. To help you get started with this project, you might begin your search with the following web resources:

<http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/1997/3/97.03.10.x.html>

The narrative part of this webpage gives an excellent description of the Civil Rights Movement.

[http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/about\\_king/encyclopedia/parks\\_rosa.htm](http://www.stanford.edu/group/King/about_king/encyclopedia/parks_rosa.htm)

Rosa Parks' story

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=4973548>

National Public Radio interview with Rosa Parks, where she gives advice to the next generation of citizens

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#### Topic 3: The Impact of the Women's Movement on Empowering Women

There is a wealth of information available on your topic, both in print and on the Internet. To help you get started with this project, you might begin your search with the following web resources:

<http://www.law.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/conlaw/era.htm>

This University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law website offers a nice introduction to the (failed) Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) and includes a link to the National Organization of Women (NOW) website that gives a detailed timeline of the progression of women's rights.

<http://www.uic.edu/orgs/cwluherstory/jofreeman/feminism/socrevera.htm>

This is a scholarly article that discusses why the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) failed, but contains good descriptions of women trying to break barriers.

<http://www.now.org/history/purpos66.html>

This is the statement of purpose from the National Organization of Women (NOW).

<http://www.equalrightsamendment.org/era.htm>

This shows the history of the Equal Rights Amendment

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### Topic 4: Title IX

There is a wealth of information available on each of the following topics, both in print and on the Internet. To help you get started with this project, you might begin your search with the following web resources:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Title\\_IX](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Title_IX)

Wikipedia entry about Title IX and the congresswoman who helped shape this into law

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patsy\\_Mink](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patsy_Mink)

Wikipedia entry about Patsy Mink, the first non-White woman to serve in Congress

<http://www.dol.gov/oasam/reggs/statutes/titleix.htm>

["No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance."]

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/TitleIX/part5.html>

Title IX and its impact on girls' athletics and scholarships

<http://www.now.org/history/patsymink.html>

A memorial piece written about Congresswoman Mink, who died in 2002.

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#### Topic 5: Women in Public Office

There is a wealth of information available on each of the following topics, both in print and on the Internet. To help you get started with this project, you might begin your search with the following web resources:

<http://www.thewhitehouseproject.org/voterunlead>

This site has statistics and information about women and public office.

<http://www.pbs.org/pov/pov2005/chisholm/>

Public Broadcasting Station information about Shirley Chisholm—there are a variety of links that offer information about Chisholm

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara\\_Jordan](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barbara_Jordan)

Information about Barbara Jordan, who served in Texas state politics and in the United States Congress