



CIVIL DISCOURSE

An American Legacy Toolkit

■ **Module:** Women's Rights

Beyond the Legacy: Video Guide

1. What is the relationship between the Seneca Falls Convention and voting rights?
2. What was unique about this convention?
3. What did the organizers do at the convention?
4. What is the Declaration of Sentiments based on?
5. What are some of the rights listed that have yet to be realized today?
6. What role did Frederick Douglass play in the fight for women's rights?
Explain the connection between abolition and women's suffrage.
7. What was controversial about the 9th resolution in the Declaration of Sentiments?
8. What is still problematic about the 13th Amendment?
9. How did the 14th Amendment affect women's rights in particular?
10. What impact did the 15th Amendment have on politics?
11. How did women react to their lack of franchise in the 1870s?
How were their actions strategic?
12. What are the implications of the *Minor v. Happersett* decision?
How does the decision affect the interpretation of the 15th Amendment?
13. Does the Constitution give the right to vote?
14. What role does the ERA play in women's rights?
15. What is the argument against treating women equally?
16. How does the labor movement relate to the fight for women's rights?
17. Do you agree with the argument that full women's rights have been achieved today?
18. What is Ruth Bader Ginsberg's impact on women's rights?