

Student Handout 1

How much do you know about the beginnings of the women's rights movement?

Part I:

Carefully read each of the following questions. In the space provided write the number that you think answers the question correctly.

- _____ 1. In 1800, how many of the 13 states allowed women to vote?
- _____ 2. Ten years later (in 1810), how many states allowed women to vote?
- _____ 3. In 1800, how many women attended colleges in the United States?
- _____ 4. In 1800, how many states allowed women to serve on juries?
- _____ 5. In 1800, how many women in the United States held elected offices?

Part II:

Read each statement and put a check mark in either the "Agree" or "Disagree" column next to each statement. The statements are referring to the conditions during the 1800s. Next to each statement, explain the reason for your response. There is no right or wrong response; each response is your opinion and you will have the opportunity to change your opinion.

| Agree | Disagree | Statement | Reason For Your Response |
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| | | Women had the same rights as men. | |
| | | Many women participated in the anti-slavery movement. | |
| | | Women were able to run for elected offices in the government. | |
| | | Married women did not have the right to manage their own property or money they earned. | |
| | | The main goals of the women's rights movement were to allow women to attend college and have professional careers. | |