



Instructor Guide

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Ohio Women Vote: 100 Years of Change

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Overview and outcomes

Students will interpret primary and secondary sources to draw conclusions about women's history and the history of the suffrage movement in Ohio and the United States.

Target audience

Grades 9-12 (complexity can be scaled up or down as needed)

Standards

American History

Grades 9-12: C.S. 14, C.S. 19

American Government

Grades 9-12: C.S. 7, C.S. 10, C.S. 11, C.S.16, C.S. 17

AP US History

KC-6.3.II.B, KC-7-II.B

English Language Arts

Grades 9-10: RH.9-10.1, RH.9-10.2, RH.9-10.3, RH.9-10.6, RH.9-10.7, RH.9-10.9, WHST.9-10.1, WHST.9-10.4, WHST.9-10.8, WHST.9-10.9

Grades 11-12: RH.11-12.1, RH.11-12.2, RH.11-12.3, RH.11-12.6, RH.11-12.7, RH.11-12.9, WHST.11-12.1, WHST.11-12.4, WHST.11-12.8, WHST.11-12.9



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Activity

This activity follows the standard database question format. Students will read, interpret and analyze the included documents to answer the prompt, citing the provided sources to support their arguments. Alternatively, for use as a formative, rather than summative assessment, students can use the included

Primary Source

Analysis Worksheet to guide their interpretation and analysis of each document. Then the class could discuss as a whole or in groups the value of each document for answering the prompt or supporting an argument.

Resources

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