

**Directions:** Using the textbook, please complete the following activity.

**Women’s Struggle for Equal Rights**

<p>What prompted many women to begin fighting for their own rights?</p>	<p><b>INVOLVEMENT IN THE ABOLITIONIST MOVEMENT</b></p>
<p>Why were many people critical of the women’s rights movement, especially the Grimke Sisters?</p>	<p><b>THEY DID NOT WANT WOMEN TO LEAVE THEIR TRADITIONAL FEMALE ROLES</b></p>

**How did the following people contribute to the Women’s Rights Movement?**

<p>Sarah Grimke</p>	<p><b>PUBLISHED A PAMPHLET, LETTERS ON THE EQUALITY OF THE SEXES AND THE CONDITION OF WOMEN CALLED FOR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES DEMANDED EQUAL PAY FOR WOMEN</b></p>
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Angelina Grimke	<b>MARRIED, BUT REFUSED TO PROMISE TO “OBEY HER HUSBAND” IN HER VOWS</b>
Theodore Weld	<b>GAVE UP HIS LEGAL RIGHT TO CONTROL HER PROPERTY AFTER HE MARRIED ANGELINA GRIMKE</b>
Margaret Fuller	<b>PUBLISHED <i>WOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY</i> USED DEMOCRATIC &amp; TRANCENDENTAL PRINCIPLES TO STRESS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE INDIVIDUAL</b>

Sojourner Truth

**ABOLITIONIST WHO ALSO GAVE  
SPEECHES PROMOTING WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS**

## Opposing the Call for Women's Rights

What were some reasons why people opposed equal rights for women?

**SOME WOMEN BELIEVED THAT THEY DID NOT NEED “NEW” RIGHTS**

**SOME BELIEVED THAT WOMEN SHOULD NOT WORK IN PUBLIC FOR SOCIAL CHANGE, BUT FROM ONLY WITHIN THE HOME**

**SOME BELIEVED THAT WOMEN LACKED THE PHYSICAL & MENTAL STRENGTH TO SURVIVE WITHOUT A MAN’S HELP / PROTECTION**

**WOMEN COULD NOT “COPE” WITH THE OUTSIDE WORLD – THEREFORE A MAN SHOULD CONTROL HIS WIFE’S PROPERTY**

## The Seneca Falls Convention

What happened to **Elizabeth Cady Stanton** & **Lucretia Mott** at the 1840 World Anti-Slavery Convention?

**THEY WERE NOT ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE  
THEY HAD TO SIT BEHIND A CURTAIN OUTSIDE OF THE MAIN CONVENTION HALL**

What was the **Seneca Falls Convention**?

**THE FIRST NATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS CONVENTION AT WHICH THE DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS WAS WRITTEN (1848)**

What was the **Declaration of Sentiments**?

**A STATEMENT WRITTEN AND SIGNED BY WOMEN'S RIGHTS SUPPORTERS AT THE SENECA FALLS CONVENTION; IT DETAILED THEIR BELIEFS ABOUT SOCIAL INJUSTICE AGAINST WOMEN**

How was the Declaration of Sentiments influenced by the American Independence movement?

**THE AUTHORS USED THE DEC. OF IND. AS A MODEL – THEY INCLUDED 18 CHARGES AGAINST MEN, THE SAME NUMBER THAT HAD BEEN CHARGED AGAINST KING GEORGE III**

What leaders of the Abolitionist movement were also involved with the women's rights movement & the Seneca Falls Convention? (men)

**WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON,  
FREDERICK DOUGLASS,  
THEODORE WELD**

## Women's Rights Leaders

*How did the following women contribute to the Women's Rights Movement?*

Lucy Stone

**WELL-KNOWN SPEAKER FOR  
THE ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY  
ONE OF THE MOST WELL-  
KNOWN SPEAKERS IN THE  
EARLY YEARS OF THE  
MOVEMENT**

Susan B. Anthony

**BROUGHT STRONG  
ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS TO  
THE MOVEMENT  
ARGUED FOR EQUAL PAY FOR  
MEN AND WOMEN  
BELIEVED THAT WOMEN & MEN  
COULD DO THE SAME JOBS  
FOCUSED ON LAWS  
CONCERNING WOMEN'S RIGHTS  
TO OWN & CONTROL PROPERTY  
IN 1860, GOT NEW YORK TO  
ALLOW MARRIED WOMEN TO  
KEEP INCOME WAGES &  
PROPERTY  
IMPORTANT SPEAKER**

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

**WROTE MANY OF DOCUMENTS & SPEECHES OF THE MOVEMENT FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE NATIONAL WOMAN SUFFRAGE ASSOC.**

**(CONSIDERED A “RADICAL” GROUPS BECAUSE THEY ARGUED THT ABOLITION WAS NOT MORE IMPORTANT THAN WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE)**