

The Women's Rights Movement

Exploring Women's Rights



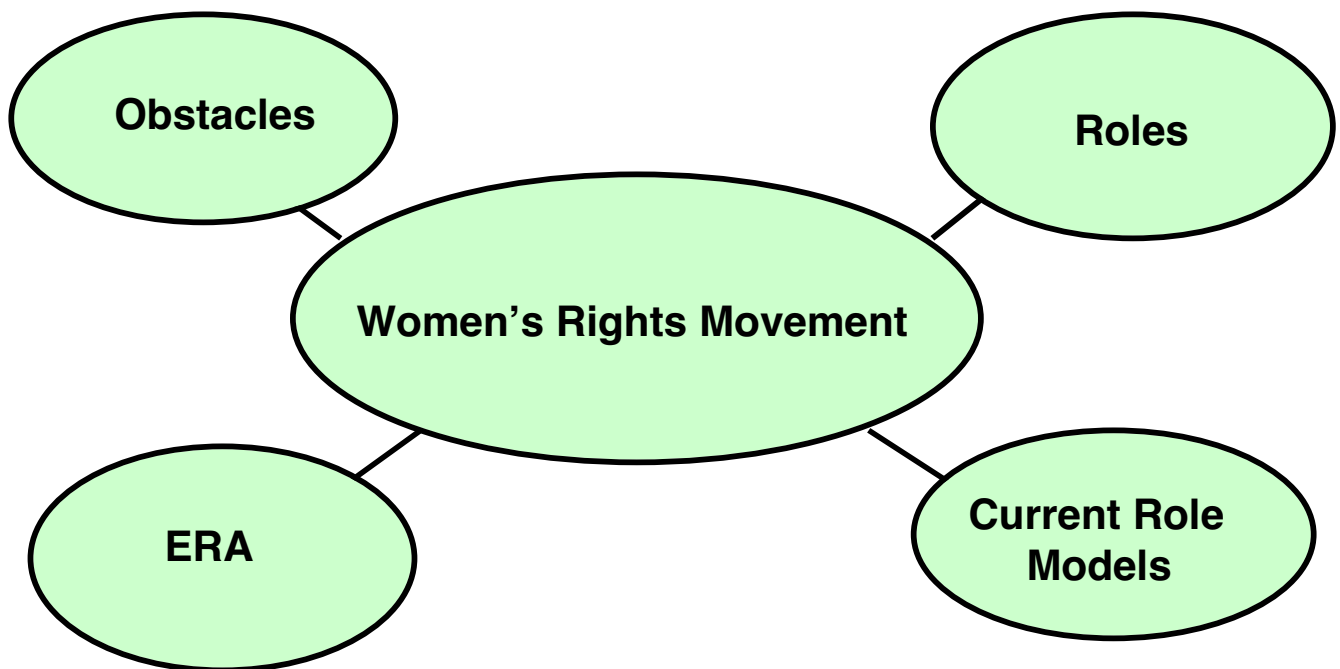
STUDENT ACTIVITY

DIRECTIONS

1. In the space below, write what you know about women's rights. Include your thoughts, experiences, or insights.
2. Write questions that you have about women's rights movements both in the United States and around the world. During your investigation, you will be trying to find answers to these questions.

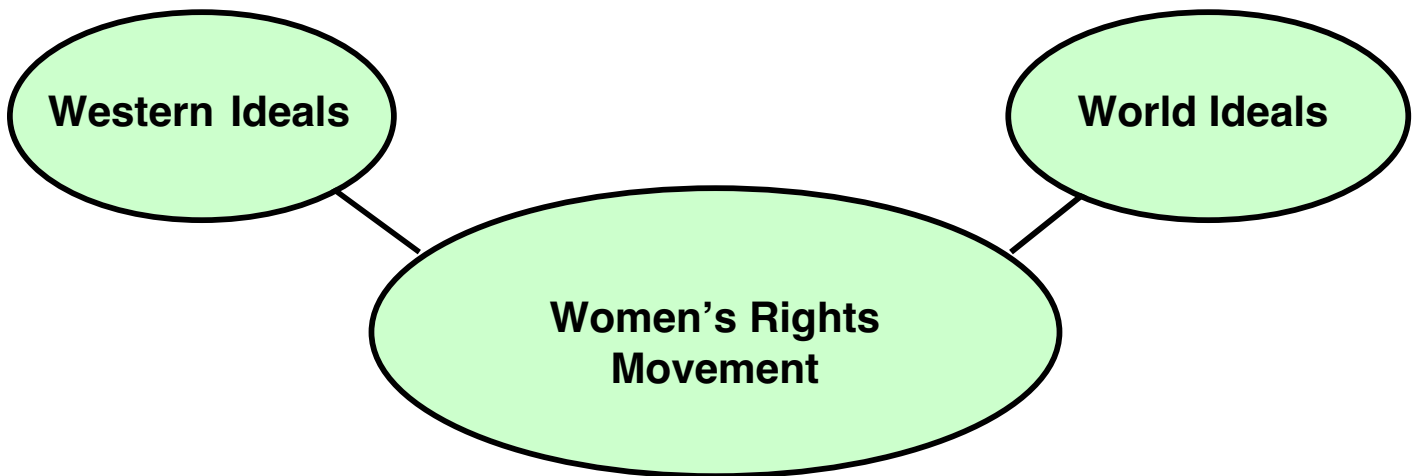
3. Consider this unit's Big Question: What impact has the fight for women's rights had on various world societies? Ask an adult at home (parents or grandparents, etc.) how the rights of women have changed in their lifetime. Also ask them to think about how the Women's Rights Movement has impacted society. Do they think that it has had a positive or negative impact? Ask them to provide a reason for their response.

4. Respond to the following preview questions by using the graphic organizer below.
- What are some obstacles women have overcome throughout the history of the United States of America?
 - How has the Women's Rights Movement changed the traditional role of the woman?
 - What impact did the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) have on the Women's Rights Movement?
 - Who are some current feminist role models? Why are they role models?



5. As you watch the "Women's Rights: The United States" video program, continue to complete this graphic organizer.

6. Respond to the following preview questions by using the graphic organizer below for the “Women’s rights: The World.”
- Are feminist ideals of equality merely Western ideas of freedom? Are these ideals universal?
 - In what ways does feminism differ in other countries?



Similarities

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Differences

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7. As you watch the “Women’s Rights: The World” video program, continue to complete this graphic organizer.

8. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS UNTIL TOLD TO BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR. What have you learned? Think about all of the activities and experiences you have completed in this unit on women's rights. In the space below, write a summary of what you have learned.