Sample Outline for History Day Project

The Women’s Rights Movement: Reforming American Society

I. Women’s roles in 19th century society
   A. Lack of political rights
   B. Employment
   C. Legal rights
      1. property ownership
      2. divorce laws

II. Beginning of the movement
   A. Began in abolition movement
   B. Early leaders
      1. Lucretia Mott
      2. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
   C. Seneca Falls Convention
      1. Declaration

III. Reactions to the movement
   A. Parades lead to arrests
      1. Mrs. _______________
   B. Early changes

IV. Amending the Constitution

V. Employment changes

VI. Social changes: We’ve come a long way, baby!
   1. First woman to . . . .(armed forces, astronauts, senator, governor, etc.)