

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.)

