

Overview Section 5: Women's Rights

Early Writings of Women's Rights Movement

Woman in the Nineteenth Century

Opposition to Women's Rights

Seneca Falls Convention

Declaration of Sentiments

Women's Rights Leaders

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Lucretia Mott

Lucy Stone

Susan B. Anthony

KEY TERMS and PEOPLE:

Seneca Falls Convention: 1st public meeting about women's rights held in the US

Declaration of Sentiments: treatise stating beliefs about social injustice toward women

Leaders of the fight for Women's Rights:

Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Lucretia Mott

Lucy Stone

Susan B. Anthony

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Women's struggles for equal rights

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- The Grimké sisters were criticized for speaking in public. Their critics felt they should stay at home.
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- She also argued for equal educational opportunities, as well as for laws that treated women in an equal manner.

Margaret Fuller

- Transcendentalist Margaret Fuller published *Woman in the 19th Century*, a book which helped influence many leaders of the Women's rights movement
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- Many women realized that the principles behind abolition were identical to women's rights principles

Sojourner Truth

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- She took the name Sojourner Truth because she thought it was her duty to travel and spread the truth
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The Movement Grows

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- Women's active leadership in the abolition movement
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- Reform group work taught them how to be organized and work together
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Why Women wanted equality

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- In many states married women had little to no control over their own property
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Opposition to women's rights

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- Some felt a woman should stay home.
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Seneca Falls Convention

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 - officially requested equality for women.
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 - _____, much as the Declaration of Independence had brought 18 charges against King George III.

Women's Rights Leaders

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 - Lucy Stone –Susan B. Anthony - Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Lucy Stone

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Susan B. Anthony

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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