Prompt: Who is the more liberated woman, the woman of the 1890s or the 1950s?

Introduction (1 paragraph):
Purpose: To set up and state one’s claim
1. Hook: Write a general statement about the topic on which you’ll be arguing.
2. Context: What background information do you need to give your reader in order to understand your claim? **This should include information on how each given time period inspired a different women’s movement.**
3. State authors and titles of works
4. Thesis: What is your claim? Answer the prompt!

Body Paragraphs (As many as you deem necessary to prove your claim):
Purpose: To prove argument
5. Claim: What is one item, detail, or example you can tell your readers that will help them better understand your claim? **This should address one side only.**
6. Introduce Evidence: Introduce your evidence with appropriate context and reporting verb
7. State Evidence: What supporting evidence (quotation or paraphrase) can you include to prove your claim in the topic sentence?
8. Don’t forget your in-text citation!
9. Analyze Evidence: How does the evidence above prove your claim in your topic sentence?

Counterargument Paragraph (1 paragraph):
Purpose: To anticipate your reader’s objections; make yourself sound more objective and reasonable
10. Counterclaim: What possible argument might your reader pose against your argument? **This needs to address the other side only.**
11. Pushback: What is your opposing claim to the counterclaim?
12. Evidence: Choose the best evidence to support your pushback
13. Analysis: Explain how your evidence proves your claim and disproves the counterargument.

Conclusion (1 paragraph):
Purpose: Remind readers of your argument and supporting evidence and to illustrate to your audience that you have thought critically about your topic
14. Reiterate the significance of the topic within the text.
15. At the end, explore the significance of your topic in current or future society.

Other Requirements:
- Be sure to include transitions where appropriate
- Include a title! [Creative hook: *(Topic) in (author’s name) (title of work)*]
- This essay should be typed in MLA format.