Guided Reading Activity

Lesson 2 The Feminist Movement


DIRECTIONS: Read each main idea and answer the questions below. Refer to your textbook to write the answers.

A. Main Idea: The women’s liberation movement became important as women sought to improve their role in society.

1. What was the traditional role of women in society?

2. Why did some women work outside the home?

3. What was the significance of the Equal Pay Act?

4. Who was Betty Friedan?

5. Why was NOW important to the women’s movement?

6. Why was the Civil Rights Act of 1964 not enough to cause change?

7. Who is Gloria Steinem?

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B. Main Idea: The women’s movement had some successes and some failures in trying to achieve reform.

1. How could the Equal Rights Amendment become part of the Constitution?

2. Who is Phyllis Schlafly?

3. How did Title IX affect education?

4. What was the importance of Roe v. Wade?

5. What is the importance of the feminist movement?

Summary and Reflection

DIRECTIONS: Summarize the main ideas of this lesson by answering the question below. Despite its failure, what was the impact of the Equal Rights Amendment?