



Woman Suffrage Lesson (11.5.4)

Background:

At the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention activists urged the passage of an amendment that would guarantee the right to vote for women. However it would take another 70 years for women to get the right to vote.

Prompt:

Why did people support woman suffrage?

Task:

In a well-thought out essay:

- Write a thesis in response to the prompt.
- Explain what evidence in the documents led you to this conclusion.
- Be certain to cite at least four pieces of evidence from the documents that support your thesis.