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| **What will we be learning?** Civil Rights and position of Women in the USA 1865-1992  | **Why this? Why now?** There was a substantial political, social and economic change for women in the USA 1865-1992. You will be able to see the ways in which women campaigned for the right to vote and hold office. And how social and economic change did not always accompany political change. Past Learning: ***GCSE Citizenship – Development of inclusive franchise.*** **A Level Politics – Feminism** Future Learning: Comparison study of the civil rights of the different groups in society 1865-1992. African Americans/ Trade Unions/ Native Americans.  | **Key Words:** AmendmentConstitutionConstitutional amendmentDaughters of the American RevolutionElectoral malpractice Feminism Great SocietyNational Women’s PartyPopulist PartyProhibitionPublic SectorRepublicansRoaring TwentiesSeneca FallsState Supreme Courts SuffrageTemperance |
| **What will we learn?** * What was the position of women in 1865?
* What was the impact on women’s rights of the campaign for prohibition?
* The campaign for women’s suffrage.
* What was the impact of the World Wars on the development of rights for Women?
* What was the impact of the New Deal on the development of rights for Women?
* Changing economic and employment opportunities.
* The rise of feminism and its opponents
* Roe v Wade 1973
* The campaign for the Equal Rights Amendment.

**Key Debates**What was the extent of the impact of the industrialisation of the Gilded Age on women?How far did the New Deal improve the economic status of women?What was the relationship between Black Power and women’s rights? |
| **What opportunities are there for wider study?** **Possible Careers:** * International Relations
* Campaigner
* Archivist

**Further Reading** * *A People’s History of the United States- Howard Zinn*
* *The Penguin History of the USA- Hugh Brogan*
* Evans, S. *Born for Liberty: A History of Women in America* (1997) Free Press
* Rowbotham, S. *A Century of Women: the history of women in Britain and the USA* (1997)

**Listening:*** AudioPi – Civil Rights in the USA
* [The Ghost of Alice Paul | Ordinary Equality (simplecast.com)](https://ordinary-equality.simplecast.com/episodes/the-ghost-of-alice-paul-OcnKh_NE)
* American Innovations Podcasts - The Birth Control Pill | But Can It Be Done?
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| **How will I be assessed?** **1x 30 Mark Interpretation question** – EG *‘Evaluate the interpretations in both of the passages and explain which you think is more convincing as a view of the impact of the New Deal on women’* **1x 25 Mark thematic question** – EG ‘*Division whitin women’s movements were the biggest obstacle to the improvement of the rights and status of women in the period 1865-1992’ How far do you agree?* |