Social Studies, Grade 8 Unit VIII: Lesson A12

Debate: Women's Suffrage Movement

With a classmate, research the women's suffrage movement.

Prepare for a debate. One side should present the point of view of people in Western states who approved women's suffrage in the early 1900s. The other side should take the position of people in Eastern states who did not approve women's suffrage at that time.

Present the debate using the following question: Does women's suffrage reflect the intent of the U.S. Constitution?