

Women's Suffrage Movement

Answer the following questions based on the information contained in the primary source documents on the Women's Suffrage Movement.

Anti-Suffrage Position

1. What are the main arguments against giving women the vote, according to these leaflets?
2. Identify categories for the different arguments (i.e.: gender roles, working conditions, intelligence, etc.).
3. Who do you think are the target audience(s) for these leaflets? Why? Who are the authors? How does the appearance of each of the leaflets impact its target audience?
4. About what do those opposed to giving women the vote seem most afraid?
5. Do you think these leaflets helped or hurt the cause of those who opposed women's suffrage? Why?

Suffrage Position

1. What are the main arguments in favor of giving women the vote, according to these leaflets?
2. Identify categories for each of the different arguments. Are these categories similar or different than the categories you identified for the Anti-Suffrage argument? How?
3. Who do you think are the target audience(s) for these leaflets? Why? Who are the authors? How does the appearance of each of the leaflets impact its target audience?
4. What benefit will workingmen receive by giving women the vote? Workingwomen?
5. Suffragists tried to illustrate that with the vote, women could exercise their unique abilities to accomplish what?