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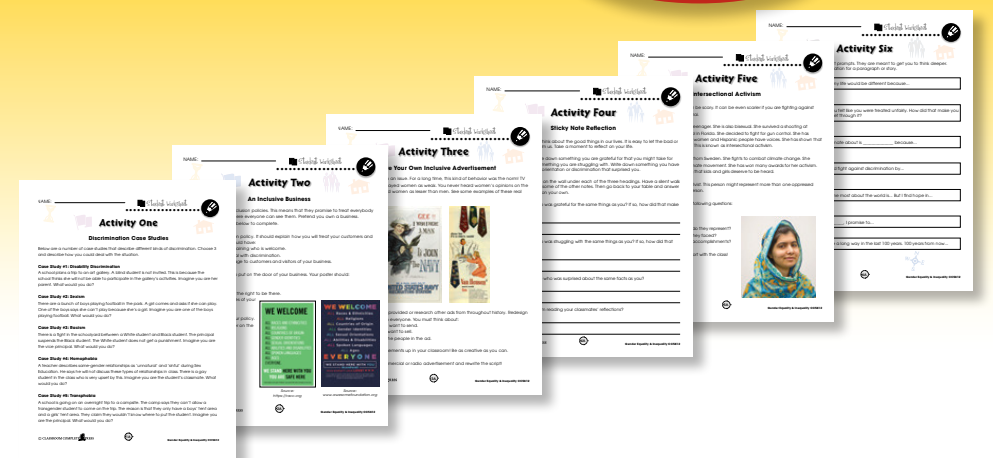
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Individuals Who Have Fought For Gender-Related Rights

1. Are the following examples of equality or inequality? Circle your answers.

- a) Women being paid less than men for the same job.
EQUALITY INEQUALITY
- b) All people getting to marry the person they love.
EQUALITY INEQUALITY
- c) African Americans being stopped by police because of their skin color.
EQUALITY INEQUALITY
- d) Everyone having access to healthcare.
EQUALITY INEQUALITY



2. What is an advocate?

3. What is a feminist?




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The world has come a long way in gaining gender equality. It was illegal for women to vote at one time. Men used to own their wives by law. It was once okay to pay women less than men. These are still issues in some parts of the world. There is even still gender inequality in America. But we wouldn't be where we are today if it weren't for certain people. These people are known as **advocates**.

Key Term: Equality is when everyone is treated the same. Inequality is when certain people are treated unfairly.

Advocates fight for the rights of a group of people. Some get in trouble for it. Some even risk their lives for it. They do it because they don't believe in people being treated unfairly. A person who believes that women deserve the same rights as men is called a **feminist**. Some people don't like to use the word feminist to describe themselves. This is because of stereotypes that exist. One common stereotype is that feminists want women to have more power than men. The truth is, feminists just want equality!

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TRUE FALSE
- d) There is still gender inequality in America.
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- e) An advocate is someone who stands up for a cause.
TRUE FALSE



2. What is one stereotype about feminists?

3. What makes Susan B. Anthony and Malala Yousafzai advocates for women's rights?

4. What do you think would cause a person to have a prejudice against women?



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5. What is meant by the term "women's suffrage"?

6. What are you passionate about? Give some examples of causes that you would be an advocate for.

Graphic Organizer

7. Use the graphic organizer on page 12 to highlight the work done by advocates.

People are advocates because they are passionate about a cause. There have been many amazing advocates in history. Some have fought for gender equality or LGBTQ2S+ rights. Some have fought for racism or Indigenous rights. Some fight for environmental issues.

Brainstorm as many advocates as you can. You can do this alone or in groups. Create a list of advocates. Fill out the table. Include a brief description of their work. An example has been given for you.

Timeline of Women's Fashion

Women's fashion has changed a lot over time. There have been big changes even in the last 100 years. Create a timeline of women's clothing throughout history. You can use the web. You can cut pictures from magazines. Include a brief description for each time period. It should include some of the most common kinds of clothes in each decade.



When you have finished your research and put together your timeline, answer the following questions. Be prepared to share your timeline with the class!

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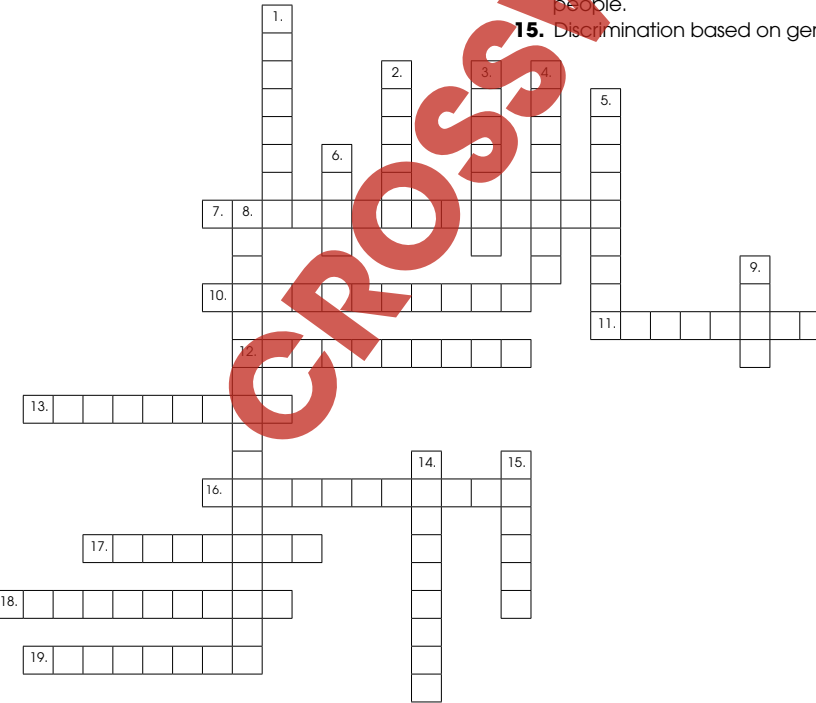
Crossword Puzzle!

Across

- When someone treats someone unfairly because of their bias or prejudice.
- Jobs or tasks that are traditionally thought of as a man's or woman's role.
- The fight for the women's right to vote.
- A general belief about what a certain group of people are like.
- A negative bias towards a person is known as _____.
- Caused many women to work jobs outside of the home.
- A person who fights for a cause that they are passionate about.
- Discrimination against gay people.
- When everyone is treated fairly.

Down

- Some _____ are more traditional than others.
- Discrimination based on race.
- Another word for "open minded" or less traditional.
- Someone who believes in gender equality for women.
- Last name of the comedian who has fought for LGBTQ2S+ rights.
- Something that is expected in a certain culture or time period.
- How a person experiences inequality because of the different parts of their identity.
- A positive or negative feeling about a group of people.
- Unearned advantages by certain groups of people.
- Discrimination based on gender.



Word List

- advocate
- bias
- cultures
- DeGeneres
- discrimination
- equality
- feminist
- gender roles
- homophobia
- intersectionality
- liberal
- norm
- prejudice
- privilege
- racism
- sexism
- stereotype
- suffrage
- World War One

Comprehension Quiz

Part A

- Put a checkmark (✓) next to the answer that is most correct.
 - Traditionally, what were men expected to do? This has changed over time.
 - A Make the money for the family.
 - B Stay at home and care for the children.
 - C Cook for the family.
 - D Clean the house.
 - Finish the sentence. Gender roles...
 - A can differ depending on the culture.
 - B are based on stereotypes.
 - C can lead to assumptions about what men and women should be like.
 - D All of the above.
 - Finish the sentence. Stereotypes...
 - A are always true.
 - B are based on facts.
 - C are unfair to members of that group of people.
 - D do not lead to prejudice.
 - What does a feminist want?
 - A Equality for women.
 - B Women to have more power than men.
 - C Men to have more power than women.
 - D Men to be paid less so women can be paid more.
 - Sexism is discrimination based on a person's what?
 - A Sexual orientation.
 - B Race
 - C Religion.
 - D Gender.
 - What percentage of LGBTQ2S+ youth have experienced offensive comments?
 - A 10%
 - B 23%
 - C 41%
 - D 53%

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After You Read

NAME: _____

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1.

a) **FALSE**

b) **TRUE**

c) **FALSE**

d) **TRUE**

e) **TRUE**

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3.

Malala Yousafzai and Susan B. Anthony both fought for the rights of women. They both look risks to do so.

4.

Someone might have a prejudice against women because they believe men are better. They may follow very strict gender roles or are very old-fashioned. They are part of a group that doesn't believe in gender equality.

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ANSWER KEY





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