

## Women's Rights Poster Project

<b>Summary:</b>	It is hard to believe with the racism that still exists in our country to this day that black men actually were granted the right to vote before women. For this project you will act as a person living in the beginning of the 1900s who is in favor of women's rights and the suffrage movement. You will use a variety of sources, both primary and secondary, literary and visual to create a political poster that persuades for the rights of women to vote.
<b>Purpose:</b>	-to gain experience using a variety of primary and secondary sources. -to understand the connection between social events, literature and the arts.
<b>Form:</b>	<b>2D Computer Generated Persuasive Poster</b>
<b>Materials:</b>	Computer generated final poster may be: 8" x 11", though I believe our printers can create 11" x 17". Choice of computer/software program.
<b>Time:</b>	You will have two blocks of project time to work on this in school. It will be necessary for you to work on this on your own time at home.
<b>FCA's:</b>	
<b>1</b>	Analyze information from primary sources to insure historical accuracy of women's suffrage is evident in poster ( <b>SS1</b> ).
<b>2</b>	Analyze seminal U.S. documents of historical and literary significance including how they address related themes and concepts ( <b>E-Reading-Text</b> ).
<b>3</b>	Analyze the visual arts in relation to history and culture and can make connections among the visual arts, other disciplines, and daily life ( <b>A3</b> ).

### Procedure:

1. Engage in women's rights background Instruction and research. Compile and analyze all resources given in class (discussion notes, Suffrage poster examples, and literary documents). What do they have in common? What would be the best argument in support of women's rights? How can you use imagery, association, and language to create an effective, era appropriate poster?
2. Read the literary documents thoroughly. Put yourself in the place of a woman fighting for her rights and consider what you would want to say to the country. Formulate a persuasive phrase or slogan for your poster based from your understanding of the reading.
3. You will need to find images of people and places from the early 1900's to use for your poster. Make sure to pay attention to clothing, hairstyles, architecture, etc. Include details that are "telltale" of the era. You may want to use an appropriate font as well. Remember that the two main art styles from this period were Art Nouveau and Art Deco.

4. Using computer software, create your poster using a variety of found images, and original text (persuasive slogan created by you). Make sure to check that you followed the FCAs before you submit your work.