

## ***Empowered Women Learning-Activity Teacher Guide***

Students write about the potentially controversial topic of feminism. After examining their feelings about those goals, they write a letter expressing their views on the subject.

### **Lesson Overview**

Students examine a variety of primary source documents related to the women's suffrage movement. They identify different methods people used to influence and change attitudes and beliefs about suffrage for women. Students then create original documents encouraging citizens to vote in current elections.

### **Objectives**

While completing this project, students will:

- Examine a variety of primary source documents to learn about the history of suffrage for women.
- Learn that there are many ways to influence and affect change.
- Understand that it took the efforts of many people over time for women to gain the right to vote.
- Use their knowledge from studying the suffrage movement to create modern-day election pieces, e.g. posters, videos.

