

Women's Rights Movement

Directions: Using the links provided, analyze the following primary sources. As you read or listen, fill out the chart- making notes for the contributions, the obstacles, and the legacy of each document.

Type	Contributions	Obstacles	Legacy
The President's Commission of the Status of Women Report-written in 1963.			
Betty Friedan Interview			
1963 Equal Pay Act			
Kennedy's Remarks Upon Signing the Equal Pay Act			
The National Organization for Women (NOW) Statement of Purpose 1966			
Shirley Chisholm's Equal Rights Amendment Speech			
Shirley Chisholm's Speech to the House of Representatives			
Civil Rights Act (Read Title VII which bans			

discrimination on the basis of race and sex)			
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Links to Primary Sources:

The President's Commission of the Status of Women Report - written in 1963. The report documents discrimination against women in the workplace.

<http://www.dol.gov/wb/American%20Women%20Report.pdf>

One of America's great feminists Betty Friedan: CBC Archives

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfgxHKli9CU>

The Equal Pay Act of 1963

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/equal_pay_act.asp

Kennedy's Remarks Upon Signing the Equal Pay Act

<http://www.presidency.ucsb.edu/ws/index.php?pid=9267&st=Equal+Pay+Act&st1=>

Civil Rights Act (Read Title VII which bans discrimination on the basis of race and sex)

http://avalon.law.yale.edu/20th_century/civil_rights_1964.asp

The National Organization for Women (NOW) Statement of Purpose 1966

<http://now.org/about/history/statement-of-purpose/>

Shirley Chisholm's Equal Rights Amendment Speech

<http://www.americanrhetoric.com/speeches/PDFFiles/Shirley%20Chisholm%20-%20For%20the%20Equal%20Rights%20Amendment.pdf>

Shirley Chisholm's Speech to the House of Representatives
(pdf in file)