Mr. Beckett

Women get the Vote Questions

Which women’s rights advocate demanded voting rights for women?

1. Susan B. Anthony
2. Sojourner Truth
3. Lucretia Mott
4. Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Why, according to author Gail Collins, does it make sense that the Wyoming Territory had the first permanent suffrage law?

1. Wyoming was very progressive in the antislavery and temperance movements
2. Suffragettes had powerful lobbyists there.
3. Since Wyoming had few women, there was no danger that they could impose their will on the male majority.
4. Wyoming’s women were unlikely to vote

What became known as the “War of the Roses”?

1. The battle over the ERA
2. The final showdown over the 19th Amendment in the TN legislature.
3. The 1920 presidential election
4. The first women’s rights convention

The Equal Rights Amendment \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Stipulated that women should earn more than men in some fields
2. Passed in Congress but wasn’t ratified by the required number of states
3. Was signed in law in 1965
4. Was first proposed by the Republican Party

Why was the right to vote such an important part of the women’s rights movement? What powers and responsibilities come with the right to vote?

What other groups in American history have had to fight for the right to vote? How was their struggle similar to and different from the women’s suffrage movement?

Why do you think more women don’t hold political office in the U.S. today? What might encourage more women to enter politics?