

# The Rise of Social and Environmental Activism

April 9-13, 2018



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She was a pioneer crusader for the woman suffrage movement in the United States and president (1892-1900) of the National American Woman Suffrage Association.

Monday, April 9, 2018

Bellwork:

Write homework **in planner-**

Essay due Thursday:

Write 3-5 paragraphs answering the following questions:

**What are three issues women still face today regarding Equal Rights? What can be done to resolve these issues?**

**In notebook**, answer:

What is an activist?

Read Feminine Mystique excerpt.

An **activist** is anyone who is fighting for change in society.

**Social activists** find ways to end injustice and to create strong communities which encourage economic, **social** and psychological health.

**Social activism** is any action **planned** and taken with the intention of affecting **social** norms.

**Feminism:**

The movement for women's rights

**Advocate:**

Support; speak in favor of

Write the answers your group comes up with- you will be graded on “participation” so participate!

1. What is “the problem?”
2. How did this problem emerge?
3. What would be a way to solve it?
4. Is there a “problem” today? What are possible careers for women? What does the “ideal” woman look like today? What would be considered unfeminine today?
5. Use popular icons to support your answer.

Tuesday, April 10, 2018  
Is Equal Pay Day

<https://femchat-iwpr.org/2018/04/06/5-resources-for-equal-pay-day/>

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

What are non-violent forms of protest that we have learned so far in the civil rights movement?

Bellwork: <https://youtu.be/Ns5NMHTk-yY>

Write: who was Cesar Chavez? What group did he form?

After you receive your article, read and highlight what you think might be important facts to know about Chavez and that time period.

union leader and labor organizer  
labor organizing began in 1952



## Labor unions

- organize and represent the rights of employees in certain fields and industries
- average labor union represents its membership by negotiating
  - pay standards
  - Benefits
  - safety and security issues

# WHO WAS CÉSAR CHÁVEZ?

- Mexican American labor activist
- civil rights advocate
- leader of the United Farm Workers
- During the 1960s and 70s- a leading voice for migrant farm workers
- leadership focused national attention on these laborers' working conditions, which eventually led to improvements.

Thursday, April 12, 2018