

## Questions to begin asking...

### Native American...

What was the government's Indian policy?  
Why did the government create this policy?  
Did all American agree with this policy?  
How did the general public react to this policy? Who was for it? against it?  
What was the Native American's response to the policy?  
Were they willing to compromise? What would be the consequence if they were unwilling to compromise?

### What "voices" or points of view should I research?

**For the U.S.:** government records, speeches, treaties, quotes from the president of the time, soldiers who fought the Indians, Americans who were on the side of the Indians? Any political cartoons? Newspaper articles?

**For the Native Americans:** speeches of the chiefs, warriors who fought the U.S., those who wanted peace with the U.S.? Testimonies in court?

### Women's Rights...

Why were women not treated equally with men?  
How were women treated unequally?  
Why did women begin to challenge this inequality? Why did some women oppose the women's rights movement?  
What arguments did the women use to stand up for their rights?  
What argument did men use to deny women their equal rights?  
How did your historical person make a difference in the fight for women's rights?  
What methods did the women use to fight for their rights?

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**Women:** letters, journals, speeches of their leaders...women and men. Political cartoons? Interviews? How about the ordinary citizen? Posters?

**Those opposed to women's rights?** letters, journals, speeches of significant opponents...men and women; government records and laws? Newspaper articles? How about the ordinary citizen?