

Antislavery and Women's Rights

Ch.16 Lesson2 Read pages 253- 256 in American History textbook

Before You Read

Look at the photos and find the name of one man who was an abolitionist.

Look at the photos and find two names of women who fought for women's right to vote.

As You Read:

Why did many people oppose slavery by 1830's?

Why do you think that people who opposed slavery also worked for women's rights?

What does the word **emancipation** mean?

What did **abolitionists** want?

Name two former slaves who were abolitionists.

What newspaper did William Lloyd Garrison edit?

What was the goal of the American Anti-slavery society?

Why did the Grimke sisters shock their listeners?

List three examples of the statement in your book, “Women in the 1830’s lacked many of the rights that men enjoyed.”

1.

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3.

Where was the first women’s rights convention in the US?

How many people attended the conference?

What was the “Declaration of Sentiments” modeled after?

What was one grievance the “Declaration of Sentiments” had against men?

Read about Sojourner Truth on page 256 and answer the following questions:

What did Sojourner Truth urge Congress to do?

How was Sojourner Truth treated as a slave?

Why did Sojourner Truth change her name?

What did Sojourner Truth ask President Lincoln to do?

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Which amendment abolished slavery?

