

A Young People's History  
of the United States

## Chapter 6

### Women of Early Ameica



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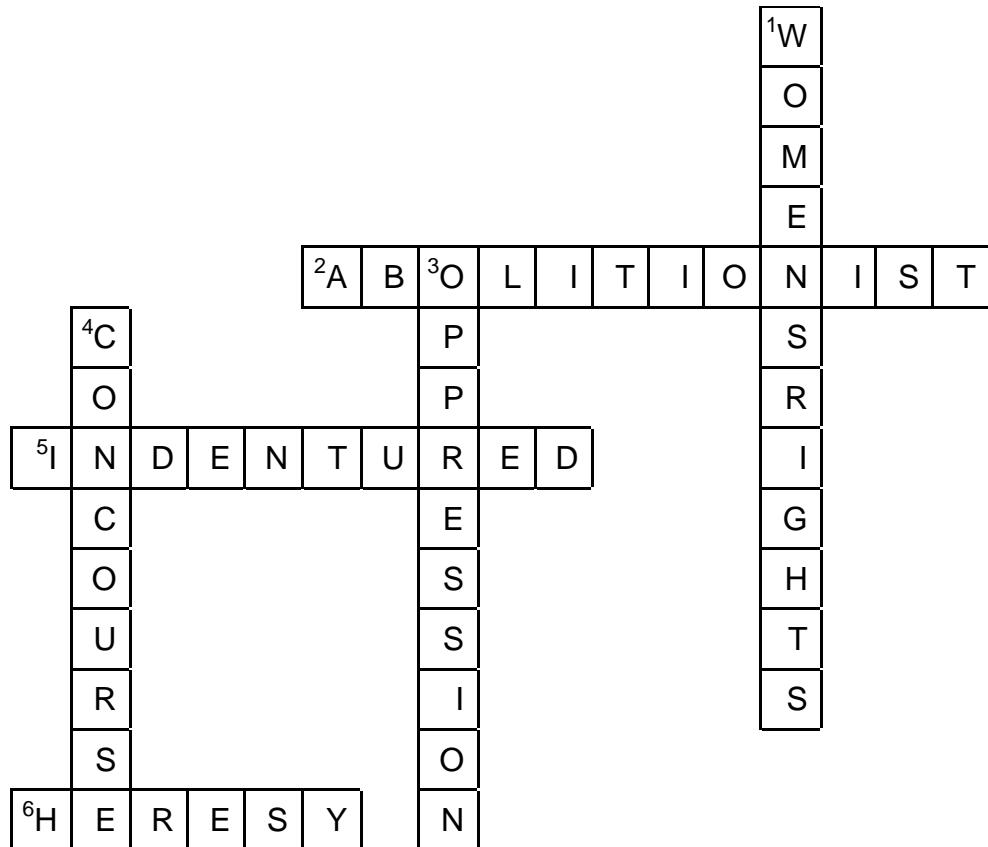
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### Vocabulary List

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heresy	any belief or theory that is strongly at variance with established beliefs, customs, etc.
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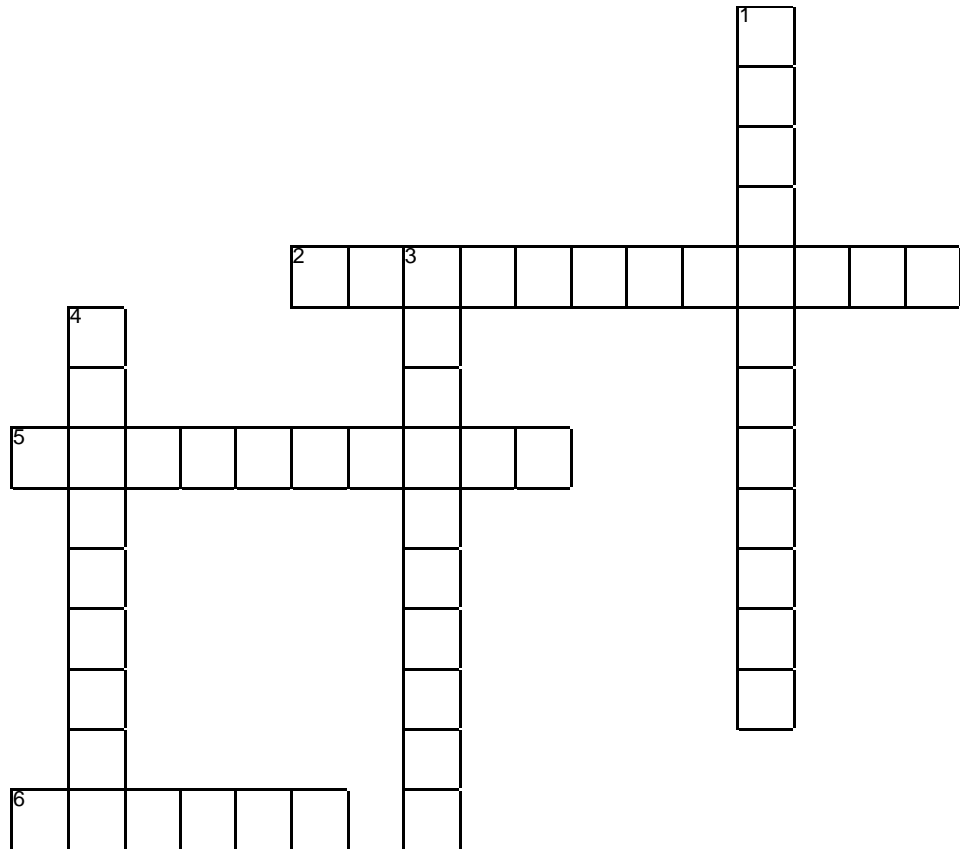
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ANSWER KEY (Starting letter: x,y)

1. CONCOURSE(9,5)  
2. OPPRESSION(2,11)

3. ABOLITIONIST(1,2)  
4. HERESY(12,3)

5. INDENTURED(12,13)  
6. WOMENS RIGHTS(14,3)

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# Important People

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Catherine Beecher

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## Chapter 6: Women of Early America

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Elizabeth Blackwell



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Lucy Stone

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Angelina Grimké

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Elizabeth Cady Stanton

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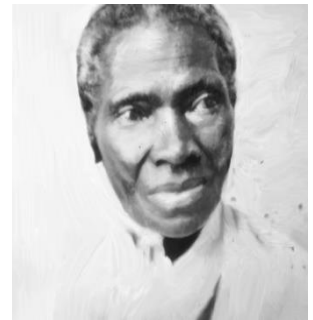
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| 2. Mary Dyer _____              | <i>b.</i> A woman that taught about treating all women as equal and showed that women can be as tough as men. |
| 3. Abigail Adams _____          | <i>c.</i> These 2 women organized the first Women's Rights Convention in 1848                                 |
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| 6. Elizabeth Blackwell _____    | <i>f.</i> Attacked and soaked while speaking at an anti-slavery society. She also spoke on women's rights     |
| 7. Lucy Stone _____             | <i>g.</i> was the first woman to gain a medical degree  |
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## How Women Were Treated: Pages 90-93

1. In what 3 situations did women come to the Americas?

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2. What law and/or idea from England led to the mistreatment of women?

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3. What book added to the thought that women were inferior?

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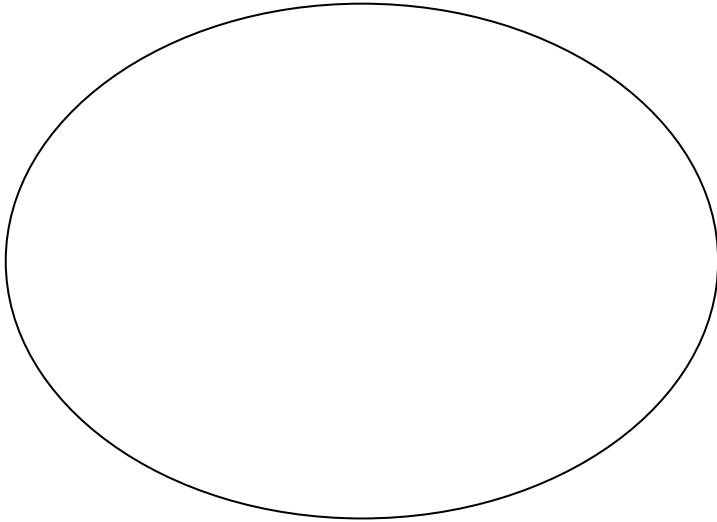
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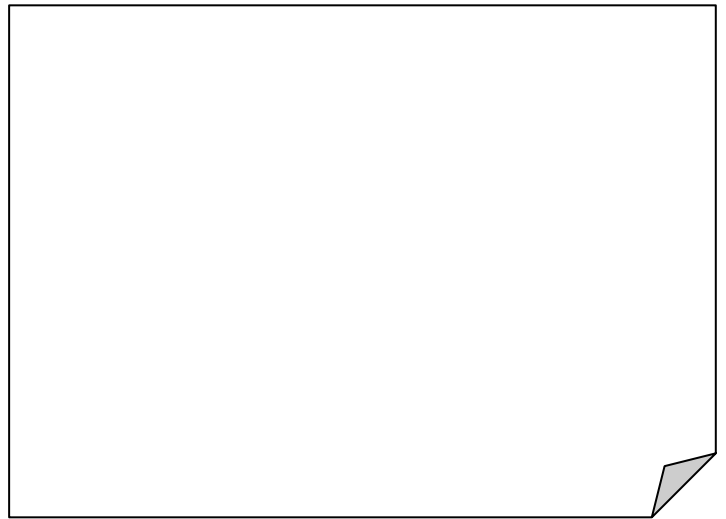
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## Independent Women: Pages 93-95

1. How did women prove they were equal to men on the frontier?

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2. Why did pressure increase to have women stay at home?

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3. What did sermons claim was the perfect woman?

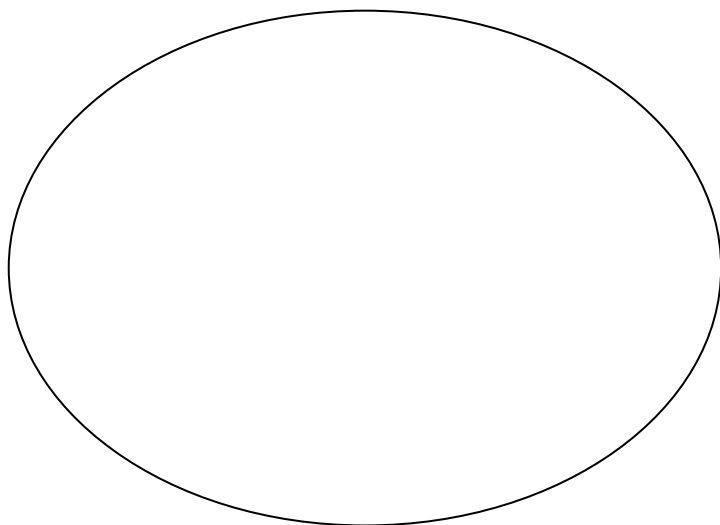
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## Women at Work: Pages 95-99

1. What jobs were available to women at the beginning of the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

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2. What was the first strike that involved female factory workers over?

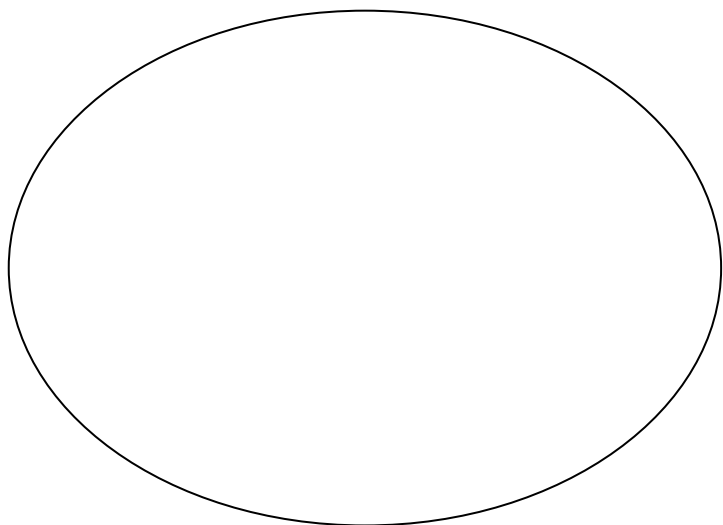
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## Rights for Women: Pages 99-104

1. What were some of the positions, besides teachers, that women began to fill as women became surer of themselves in the work force?

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2. What movement helped inspire the fight for women's equality?

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3. What was the Declaration of Principles?

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4. What other movements did women take part in?

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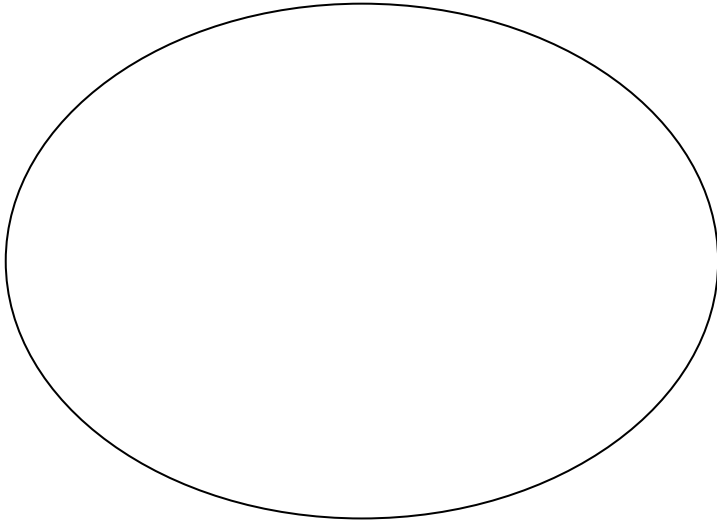
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