

ACTIVITY—COMPARING WOMEN’S SUFFRAGE

Part 1: Identifying and Describing

1. Write the topic of comparison at the top of the chart, and then add the cases you’re comparing and their associated time periods and locations.
2. Respond to the questions in the Part 1 chart for each case you’re comparing. Use the resources provided.
3. After responding to the questions for each case, identify and describe the similarities and differences between these cases.

Part 2: Analyzing

If you were going to write two essays about the similarities and/or differences you’ve identified for this topic, what are two thesis statements you might use? Write one thesis statement about similarities and one about differences.

If required, use your thesis statements to craft a response to the comparison prompt for this activity.

Topic of Comparison

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Cases You’re Comparing		
Time Period		
Location		

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<p>Community</p> <p>What obstacles did women face on the road to suffrage in this region?</p>		Similarities	
		Differences	
<p>Networks</p> <p>How did outside ideas or influences affect women’s suffrage movements?</p>		Similarities	
		Differences	
<p>Gender and Society</p> <p>What connections can you make to the roles of women or minorities in your communities today?</p>		Similarities	
		Differences	

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Part 2: Analyzing

Thesis Statement 1: Similarities		
Thesis Statement 2: Differences		
Response		