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**Chapter 14: The Progressive Era
Section 2: Politics and War**

Women's Suffrage

Directions: Women gained the right to vote with the ratification of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution in 1920. Many people do not realize, however, that the struggle for women's suffrage lasted over seventy years. Go to Internet page www.inform.umd.edu/EdRes/Topic/WomensStudies/ReadingRoom/History. Scroll down and click on "Women Win the Vote." When you reach that page, click on "And Still They Persevered...A Brief History." Read the information there. Then answer the questions that follow.

1. What event is considered to be the formal beginning of the fight for women's suffrage? When was it held? _____

2. Who were two of the organizers of the event? What was their background? _____

3. What document and resolutions were issued at the conclusion of the event? _____

4. Why did many women's rights advocates not support the Fifteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution? _____

5. What two women's suffrage organizations were formed right after the Civil War? _____

6. For what was Susan B. Anthony arrested in 1872? _____

7. Who was the leader of the National Woman's Party, and what tactics did it use to gain attention for a women's suffrage amendment? _____

8. When did Congress pass the Nineteenth Amendment? _____
9. What state was the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment, and when? _____
