

Modern Feminism Poster Assignment

Learning Target: I can explore the priorities of the contemporary women's movement.

To end the year, you will all dive into specific issues within the women's movement *today*. Using categories identified by NOW, you and your small group will research and then display both background information and current updates on issues relevant still unjust or unequal for women in this country.

In the next few days, we will spend class time on this project and expect you to devote some out of class time to it as well. We have provided some beginning sources for you and expect you do some research on your own. Your final project will consist of a poster that will encompass the history of your issue, what progress has been made, opposition to progress, and why this issue matters - all in a visually appealing way. Additional details on what should be included on your poster are listed below. These posters will be shared gallery walk style, so they should tell the viewer what they need to know clearly and concisely.

Topic choices:

Reproductive Rights & Justice

Racial Justice

Economic Justice

LGBTQIA Rights

Ending Violence Against Women

Constitutional Equality

<https://now.org/issues/>

Criteria for poster:

Visual

- Must include title & group members' names
- Should be visually appealing and include pertinent information on the topic
- On a **poster board**
- Well organized / structured
- Include relevant images or illustrations

Content

- Overview of the topic
- Includes progress made on this topic
- Includes **WHY** this should matter - arguments and explanation of reasons why this topic is important

- Makes a connection to the historic women’s movement and examine how the movement has progressed (or not) in the last 40+ years
- Identifies potential threats or opposition to this priority (address counter-arguments)
- Includes at least 3 quotations that strengthen the poster design/main points

Miscellaneous

- Includes WORKS CITED page - taped to back of poster
- Should use multiple sources, at least 4.
- Equitable division of labor within your group (tell us how you dividing reading & creating roles - be detailed in your HOW tracker)
- Productive use of class time & homework (HOW trackers - we will collect)

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LT I can explain the goals and tactics of the women’s movement of the 1960s & 1970s. (I can explore the priorities of the contemporary women's movement.)	Meets all content criteria expertly	Some small issues with 2-3 of the criterias	Substantial problems with multiple criteria/missing multiple criteria items	Poster includes 3 or less criteria/is largely lacking in effort
ST1 I can analyze and evaluate complex texts.	Information included from multiple sources is expertly conveyed to audience and displays deep knowledge of topic.	Works cited contains at least 2 sources outside of those given and is formatted correctly. Information about topic displays general knowledge.	No extra sources were used beyond those given, knowledge is very basic.	No sources were cited & knowledge of topic is unclear.
ST2 I can clearly convey ideas and information through effective organization.	Poster is exceedingly well designed & formatted	Meets visual criteria.	Some visual criteria are missing/poster appears sloppy.	No poster is received.