To backfire = l’effet boomerang, l’arroseur arrosé

A landmark = a major decision

Feminism presentation by Tom:

Feminism movement in the 1970s-1980s:

3 waves for feminism:

Equal Rights Amendment:

* Fight for the passage
* Ratification of the ERA
* Idea of equal rights for women

Protest:

* Lobbied and protested throughout the 1970s
* Women’s magazines
* Changes

Women’s strike for Equality:

* Strike in the USA
* Organized by the NOW (Nationnal Organization for Women)
* “The unfinished business of equality”

4) Important Players

Gloria Steinem:

* Born : 1934
* Americaan feminist
* 1971: founder of Ms Magazine
* A women’s magazine that eschewed articles about beauty products

Bella Abzug:

* Born: July 24, 1920
* Died: July 21st, 1998
* American politician and feminist
* Founded women’s strike for peace

Angela Davis:

* Born: January 1944
* Black American activist
* Arrested in NYC in 1970
* Because of kidnapping
* Wrote “An Autobiography” in 1974
* 1980: run for vice president in 1980 in the communist party.

Roe v Wade, 1973, legalized abortion.

Watch Mrs America (about the ERA) on canal+ (or VOD (to see))