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SPICE UP YOUR VOCABULARY

UNIT 6

Use the vocabulary below to create your own mindmap and add more words if necessary!

Nouns

- activist
- demonstration
- demonstrator
- double standards: *deux poids deux mesures*
- fair sex = women
- feminism
- role model
- self fulfilment: *l'épanouissement personnel*
- sex discrimination
- struggle = fight
- women's rights

Verbs

- badly-paid
- biased */'bʌɪəst/*
- bold = daring = fearless
- (un)educated
- equal */'i:kwəl/* ≠ unequal */ʌn'i:kwəl/*
- emancipated
- illiterate */ɪ'lɪtərət/*
- ill-treated
- influential
- liberated
- male-dominated society
- powerful
- strong-willed = determined

Verbs and expressions

- assert one's rights
- be confined to the house = trapped at home
- be discriminated against
- be judged by the same standards
- be on equal footing
- break the glass ceiling
- campaign for / against
- challenge = defy
- compel = oblige */ə'blɑːdʒ/*
- denounce = expose
- empower oneself */ɪm'paʊə/*
- emulate = imitate
- fulfil one's dream
- gag = silence */'sɑɪləns/*
- get recognition ≠ have a lack of recognition
- hold up top jobs
- infantilise
- overcome difficulties
- raise an issue: *soulever un problème*
- raise awareness
- stand up
- step up: *prendre le relais*
- support a cause
- voice = express out loud = state sth

UP TO YOU!

★ 1. Match each word with its definition.

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| A. step up | D. biased | G. influential |
| B. role model | E. activist | H. gag |
| C. daring | F. emulate | I. campaign |

- impose silence on someone
- not neutral, partial
- do the same as other people
- someone who fights for a cause
- organise support for a cause, promote it publicly
- when someone decides to take the lead
- unafraid to do something
- someone who inspires other people
- someone who exerts power over others

★★ 2. Pick the odd word out and justify your answer.

- A. strong-willed • infantilised • daring
- B. confined • emancipated • empowered
- C. voice • gag • assert

★★★ 3. Fill in the blanks with idioms from the list above.

- A. In her speech addressed to the United Nations, actress Emma Watson said she wanted to ... with male actors and earn the same salary.
- B. It took a lot of courage for nineteenth century adventurer Isabella Bird to ... of exploring the world. She inspired many people of her generation.
- C. Women in science would like to be ... as men and receive awards when they are deserved. Instead of this, their work is rarely recognised.
- D. Women in politics still have to The invisible barrier that keeps them from seats of power remains present in many countries, although English speaking countries were influential in changing this situation.

★★★★ 4. You are a British lawyer. Your client, Mary Smith, was fired by her employer. She thinks it is because she was fighting publicly for equal pay. Write a speech that you plan to read to the press to gain the support of the public. Use as many words as possible from the list above.