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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What is the most likely reason the author wrote *Women and the Vote*?
  - Ⓐ to entertain the reader with stories of famous women from the United States
  - Ⓑ to inform the reader about the history of men voting in the United States
  - Ⓒ to persuade the reader to fight for the right for women to vote in the United States
  - Ⓓ to inform the reader about the history and struggle of women gaining the right to vote in the United States
2. Which event happened first?
  - Ⓐ The Nineteenth Amendment was passed.
  - Ⓑ The Civil War began.
  - Ⓒ Susan B. Anthony started the Equal Rights Association.
  - Ⓓ The first Women's Rights Convention took place in Seneca Falls, N.Y.
3. Which of the following supports the idea that in 1820 more women started working outside of the home.
  - Ⓐ Women did not want to clean their houses any more.
  - Ⓑ Men started quitting their jobs, and the women had to earn money.
  - Ⓒ More mills and factories opened and provided jobs that men did not want.
  - Ⓓ The government created well-paying jobs especially for women.
4. Susan B. Anthony was unusual because \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ she refused to fight for women's right to vote
  - Ⓑ she voted even though it was illegal
  - Ⓒ she did not think women should have the right to vote
  - Ⓓ she wrote the Nineteenth Amendment

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5. What was the effect of Lucretia Mott and Elizabeth Cady Stanton not being allowed to speak at the convention in London?
  - Ⓐ The Nineteenth Amendment was passed.
  - Ⓑ They spoke at the convention anyway and were arrested.
  - Ⓒ They gave up on the fight for women to vote.
  - Ⓓ They decided to organize the first Women's Rights Convention.
6. The word **movement** means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ an organized group of people who are against women's right to vote
  - Ⓑ an organized group of people trying to make change
  - Ⓒ an organized group of people who support slavery
  - Ⓓ an organized group of people who work for the government
7. What was the effect of the first Women's Rights Convention?
  - Ⓐ It gave women the right to vote.
  - Ⓑ It helped to end the Civil War.
  - Ⓒ It made Susan B. Anthony famous.
  - Ⓓ It started the women's rights movement in the United States.
8. A change or addition to a document or law is called \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ an amendment
  - Ⓑ an election
  - Ⓒ a picket
  - Ⓓ a constitution
9. In 1787, \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ women were given the right to vote
  - Ⓑ the United States Constitution was adopted
  - Ⓒ the Civil War ended
  - Ⓓ the Fifteenth Amendment was passed

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**10.** In 1919, the Nineteenth Amendment \_\_\_\_\_.

- Ⓐ gave women the right to vote
- Ⓑ ended the Civil War
- Ⓒ allowed women to speak in public
- Ⓓ made it illegal for women to vote

**11. Extended Response:** How did women beginning to work outside of the home in the 1820s contribute to women speaking up for their rights?

**12. Extended Response:** How do you think women felt when they were finally able to vote for the first time?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

**Women and the Vote***Main Comprehension Skill: Sequence Events*

1. Ⓓ *Author's Purpose*
2. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Main Idea and Details*
4. Ⓑ *Make Inferences / Draw Conclusions*
5. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
6. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
7. Ⓓ *Cause and Effect*
8. Ⓐ *Vocabulary*
9. Ⓑ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓐ *Sequence Events*
11. Student's responses will vary, but they should mention the following: when women worked outside of the home, it often provided them with a sense of independence and purpose. It also made them feel connected to the larger world. Because women started to feel more empowered, this in turn fueled the desire to have equal rights.
12. Students should reference that women fought for more than seventy years for this right and therefore must have felt, happy, proud, encouraged, and so on, when they were able to vote. Students may reference the photograph on page 15 and comment that many women celebrated this new right.