

For years women had been trying to gain the same rights as men. The Seneca Falls Convention of 1848 broke the frontier of women's rights. This was the first ever convention held to discuss the everlasting issue of women not having nearly as many rights as men ("Seneca Falls Convention"). The convention majorly impacted the press, as it was laughed at and made fun of as nobody at that time believed that women should have the same rights as men (*Seneca County Courier*). The Declaration of Sentiments, which was written at the convention, influenced women's suffrage and was used as a base to build or continue the statements of the Declaration which were later used to drive women to have the right to vote (Callahan). The importance of the convention is the Declaration of Sentiments and that the convention helped women gain the right to vote ("Seneca Falls Convention").

Women's suffrage has always been a topic I have been interested in. It is a topic that I've wondered about for quite some time. When I was researching topics to choose, I, at first, was thinking about doing the Nineteenth Amendment, but as I was researching that I came across the Seneca Falls Convention. I was shocked that I had never heard about this before considering it was a pretty important event in the history of women's suffrage. As I started researching the Convention I realized that this was what I wanted to write about because there didn't seem to be much public light shed on the Convention. I chose to do the Seneca Falls Convention to spread the word about the importance of the Convention and have people understand why this Convention is such an important piece in the women's suffrage movement.

I started my research by searching for primary sources that would cover the topics that I needed to hit, by standards. I was searching for sources that could cover as many key points as possible in one, a task that proved harder than it seemed. Eventually, I found two primary sources that worked for me. The secondary sources were found very easily, as I had struck gold

with a source that covered background, influence, and importance. Then I used all those sources to gather information on background, frontier, impact, influence, and importance. Once I had all my sources the gathering of information was fairly easy.

It was pretty obvious to me which category I would be doing. Although documentaries are interesting to watch, I ultimately decided that a website would be easier for me, as the editing aspect of documentaries would be very hard for me. I created my website using the NHD website creator, and I worked on one page at a time adding information and then photos. I also embedded a video on the website. Then I would move on to the next page. I also used purple for the backgrounds as that is a color that represents women's suffrage.