

# Abolition & Suffrage

| Vocabulary Word                          | Definition  |
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| 1. "Ain't I A Woman"                     | the famous speech given by Sojourner Truth at a women's rights convention in Ohio   |
| 2. Abolitionist                          | a person who opposes slavery  |
| 3. convention                            | a group meeting for a common purpose  |
| 4. courage                               | staying strong in difficult situations  |
| 5. democracy                             | a form of government where all people are created equal   |
| 6. Elizabeth Cady Stanton                | a leader in the women's rights movement who fought for suffrage with her friend Susan B. Anthony; also fought for the abolition of slavery                            |
| 7. Harriet Tubman                        | a former slave who became a conductor on the Underground railroad, she helped more than 300 slaves escape to freedom in the North                                     |
| 8. National Women's Suffrage Association | Elizabeth Cady Stanton helped to start this organization that worked to gain women the right to vote  |
| 9. North                                 | the geographic location of the United States where slavery was illegal, or not allowed; many slaves tried to escape slavery by coming here                            |
| 10. Seneca Falls Convention              | a meeting among women's rights leaders held in Seneca Falls, New York that created the Declaration of Sentiments, which was a statement of the mistreatment of women  |
| 11. Slavery                              | an institution where one person is owned by another person and is forced to work against their will, they received no payment for their work                          |
| 12. Sojourner Truth                      | a former slave who spoke out against slavery and was for women's rights, this woman was a traveling preacher and was known for her famous speech of "Ain't I A Woman" |
| 13. South                                | the geographic location of the United States where slavery was legal, or allowed; many slaves tried to escape slavery from this place                                 |
| 14. Suffrage                             | the right to vote, people in favor of this were called suffragettes   |
| 15. Underground Railroad                 | a series of safe homes from the South to the North where free people tried to help slaves escape to freedom, their leaders were called conductors                     |
| 16. Frederick Douglass                   | a former slave who became a well known black abolitionist and even wrote his own autobiography; he often spoke to white people about slavery                          |
| 17. Susan B. Anthony                     | a leader in the women's rights movement who fought for suffrage with her friend Elizabeth Cady Stanton; also fought for the abolition of slavery                      |