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Women's Rights

During the 1800s, many believed
A "true" woman was submissive and should only be
Focused on caring for her family and home.
This domestic role meant no right to vote
And limited property rights. When it came to
Job and educational options, there were few.
These norms were so deeply ingrained,
That they may have seemed impossible to change.
But in 1848, 300 women and men
Gathered in New York. The Seneca Falls Convention
Came together for one purpose: to fight
For women's rights. It was organized by
Five women who were active abolitionists.
There, they signed the Declaration of Sentiments.
Modeled after the Declaration of Independence,
They outlined their demands and grievances in it.
It stated that women are entitled to
The same fundamental rights as men, this includes
The right to vote and right to own property,
As well as educational and employment equality.
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Women and men created equal.
We won't stop till we have a voice.
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But the women's rights movement wasn't without opposition.
Many men and women feared these new propositions.
They clung to traditional gender roles.
Anti-suffragists claimed women weren't fit to vote.
Resistance only fueled activists to go harder,
Organizing more rallies, events, and marches
To emphasize that women deserved full equality.
In 1869, Susan B. Anthony
And Elizabeth Cady Stanton started to
Push for an amendment to the US Constitution,
Granting women suffrage, or voting rights.
But it took till 1920 for Congress to ratify
The 19th Amendment, a long-awaited win.
Years of fighting, but one fact can't be missed:
Only White women received their voting rights;
Women of color remained disenfranchised
For 45 more years.
We've come so far, but even today it's clear:
The work can't stop till all around the world
Equality's achieved for all women and girls.
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