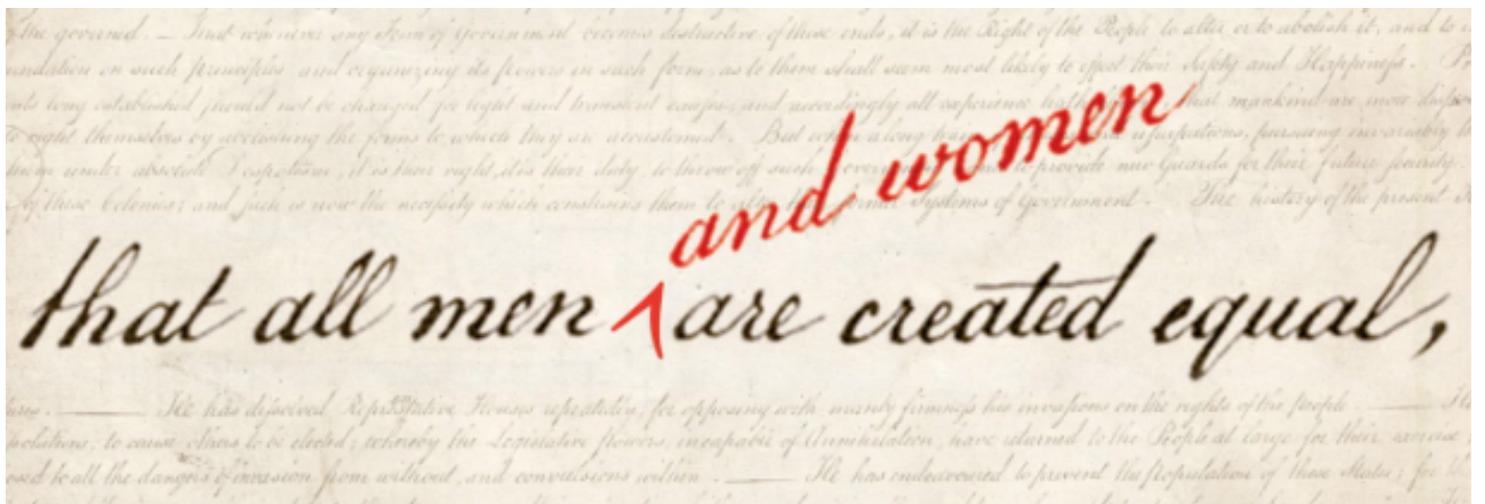


Is Gender Equality Attainable in the United States?

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Project Synopsis

How has gender equality affected the experiences of women in the United States? Will gender equality progress? For my project, I decided to explore whether or not gender equality is attainable in the United States.

To document this story, I created a video encapsulating a multitude of perspectives and research, which I utilized to try and come up with an answer to my question. I compiled news articles, opinion pieces, data, and interviews, alongside photos and footage. This video will hopefully resonate with anyone who sees it, inspiring them to continue fighting for gender equality.

I chose this topic because I wanted to know whether, amidst all of the upsetting news regarding women's rights and gender inequality, there is any hope for the United States to achieve gender equality, and a more equal future. In the process of creating my project, I've learned more about the kinds of issues that contribute to gender inequality, as well as what specific actions we can take in order to make progress.

This story is important because it helps highlight where we, as a country and a society, need to change to get closer to achieving gender equality. Equality is not something that can happen easily or quickly, but by telling this story and bringing awareness to the faults of the United States, I hope to educate others on what they can do to contribute to the fight for gender equality.

An example of a helpful step towards gender equality would be publishing the ERA, which would aid the eradication of sex-based discrimination and include women in the Constitution. Together, if we all push for legislation such as the ERA, support and increase the number of women in positions of power, and narrow the gender pay gap, in time, we will be able to turn the United States into a nation with more equality for the genders.

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Click here to watch my video!



YouTube Link:

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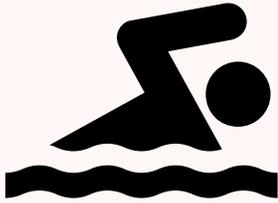
More Resources:

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About the Author!



My name is Saroya and I am a sixteen-year-old student who has lived in Chicago my whole life. I love dancing, playing volleyball, swimming, and playing the cello. I also enjoy writing, with some of my favorite forms being poetry and short stories. I participate in many clubs and organizations at my school, many of which are centered around my identity, my passion for fighting social inequities, and my dedication to the student body.

This program has been a great way for me to explore video documentation, a form that I'm getting more comfortable with, as well as further my interviewing skills. I have also been able to educate myself and others on the topic of gender equality. I am extremely grateful to be a part of this program and I hope that this piece is powerful and informative!