

GRADE 8 SOCIAL STUDIES LESSON PLAN: Let's Teach About Women Website

LESSON: "Nothing Ever Happens By Chance"

STUDENT HANDOUT

Lesson Objective:

To develop an understanding of women's struggle for empowerment in society.

Historical Question:

How were the strategies used by the pioneers of the women's movement in Canada successfully used by Newfoundland and Labrador women in the 1970's and 1980's?

Overview:

You will use information viewed on the **Historica** and **Let's Teach About Women** websites to draw conclusions about women's struggle for empowerment in society.

Activity 1

Visit the **Historica** website at www.histori.ca/minutes to view the following minutes. Complete the summary sheet provided on the next page.

- Agnes MacPhail
- Emily Murphy
- Nellie McClung
- Jennie Trout
- Rural Teacher

Activity 2

Visit the **Let's Teach About Women** website at www.teachaboutwomen.ca and choose an issue that women in Newfoundland and Labrador fought for in the 1970's and 1980's. Read about the issue and complete the summary sheet provided on the following page.

Activity 3

Using the information you compiled in the summary sheet, answer the historical question.

Data Summary Sheet

Name (Woman/Group)	Issue	Activism (actions women took to achieve goal)	Accomplishment(s)
Agnes MacPhail			
Emily Murphy			
Nellie McClung			
Jennie Trout			
Rural Teachers			