

SUFFRAGE CENTENNIAL WORKSHOP CURRICULUM COVERSHEET

Role of the Temperance Movement and Women's Clubs

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Grade Level 8th – 12th

Class(es) History and Social Studies

Learning Objective(s): Student will research, write and discuss the role of the temperance movement and women's clubs in the greater Spokane area.

Humanities Content: Woman's struggle for equal rights and the right to vote and the struggle to protect their families from alcohol.

Activities: Students will conduct research, write a paper, and participate in open classroom discussions.

Student Outcomes (and how did you measure them): Writing will be assessed on grammar and accuracy of subject, open classroom discussion will be assessed on participation.

Resources: Students will need access to the library and a computer.

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Setting the stage:

I will assign homework to the class. This assignment will consist of each student researching one aspect of the temperance movement.

I will ask that they pay particular attention to the political aspects of the temperance movement.

Open discussion in class: Compare and contrast the political aspects of the temperance movement and the recent presidential election.

Note: Slogans, poems and songs in favor of the temperance movement

Illustrations: The imagery of the temperance movement (devils, etc.)

Comparison: Is there a movement like this in the U.S today?

Woman's clubs: What role did woman's clubs play in the temperance movement?

Who was considered the father of the temperance movement and why? (Benjamin Rush)

In groups I will ask the students to research Benjamin Rush and compare his stance on the temperance movement with that of Gerrit Smith.

Intemperance: why would a person fight against the in temperance movement?

Why and when was the 18 amendment repealed?

Extra Credit: In 1933 after signing the documents repealing the 18th amendment, what did President Roosevelt say?