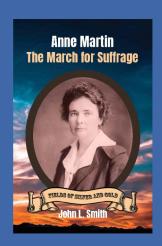


Anne Martin: The March for Suffrage



Questions for Discussion

- 1. Why was it important for women to have the right to vote?
- 2. In addition to voting rights, what other issues were women concerned with in Nevada?
- 3. What powerful business leader and political influencer was opposed to equal voting rights in Nevada?
- 4. How did Nevada compare to other states in the West when it came to the issue of equal suffrage?
- 5. Did some men also support equal voting rights for women? Name one, and discuss.
- 6. Equal suffrage for women took many years to become law. Why was the struggle worth it?
- 7. Did women win elected office often in the first years after suffrage was gained?
- 8. What happened to the Nevada Legislature and other elected offices after the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment?
- 9. What did Helen Herr accomplish, and why was it important?
- 10. What did Nevada women lawmakers accomplish, and why is it important?

