

Woman's Place in America: Congress and Woman Suffrage

Worksheet 3 – Answer Key

Instructions: Match each document to a sub-issue. Draw from the table to answer the questions below. Be prepared to share your responses with the class.

Sub-Issues on Woman Suffrage	Title of Document
1. Voting is an issue the Constitution leaves to the states to regulate	Petition from the New York State Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, June 26, 1918
2. The movement for Woman Suffrage is International, not just American	"Will King George Be Forced to This Device?" Political cartoon by Clifford K. Berryman, June 8, 1914
3. Congress should not be swayed by the actions of pestering radicals	Memorial of Alice Wadsworth of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, December 11, 1917
4. Article V of the Constitution allows for amending the Constitution, and the First Amendment guarantees the right of petition.	Petition from the Citizens of Massachusetts in Support of Woman Suffrage, ca. 1879
5. Women are taxed by the Federal government but not represented because they can't vote	Petition from Minnie Fisher Cunningham of the Texas Woman Suffrage Association, May 2, 1916
6. The House should form a new committee on suffrage because the Judiciary Committee is not acting on the issue	Petition from Carrie Chapman Catt of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, April 10, 1917

1. How do the six documents place the issue of Woman Suffrage into a wider historical context?
2. Which of the six documents presents its sub-issue most effectively.