

Women's Involvement During WWI

Directions: Divide students into 4 groups and have each group work on their assigned section. Have students then get into new groups and share what they learned.

Women on the Front Lines

1.	What were some roles women held on the front lines during WWI and why might some have felt driven to serve close to the front lines?	
1.	Why was the wearing of military-issued uniforms by women significant?	
1.	How did Utah women serve and what challenges did they face in their roles during the war?	
1.	Write down some of the sacrifices made by Utah women serving in WWI.	
1.	What implications did the changing roles of women in war have on society's views and expectations?	

Women on the Home Front

1.	What significant development took place in the national women's club movement during the Progressive Era?	
1.	How did women on the home front contribute to the war effort during World War I? Give examples.	
1.	Name some women's organizations that were active during World War I and still exist today.	
1.	What were the key activities performed by women's organizations during the war?	
1.	How did the wartime activities of women's organizations influence the movement for universal suffrage for women? Explain.	

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Women at Work	
1. How did WWI influence the demand for agricultural, industrial, and military production?	
1. What was the common perception about women working outside the home before WWI? How did the war alter this perception?	
1. What new opportunities opened up for Utah women during this period and what professions (jobs) did women take up?	
1. What was significant about the female yeomen in the U.S. Navy?	
1. How did women's entry into the workforce contribute to union activity?	

Women in Protest	
1. How did President Wilson's statement prompt conversations about democracy in the U.S.?	
1. What was the voting status of women in Utah at this time? How did it compare to other parts of the nation?	
1. Why was WWI a significant time for groups seeking to change social injustices?	
1. How were Utah women involved in the efforts to address social injustices?	
1. What implications does the phrase "building on years of past women's political movement" have about the history of women's rights in Utah?	