Corrections work as a Woman and that other F-word: Feminism
What's Happening For Women?

**Late 18th Century**
- Talking revolution for certain men: French & American
- Rise of *Democracy* and *Capitalism*
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Late 19th and early 20th
Wanting ability to:
• Vote
• Own Property
• Receive Education

19th Amendment: Passed by Congress June 4, 1919, and ratified on August 18, 1920, the 19th amendment guarantees all American women the right to vote.*
Jeannette Rankin

1916: 1st woman elected to the US Congress from Montana

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Mid-20th Century

Women’s Liberation: *Burn the Bra*
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Mid-20th Century: continued

Women wanted the ability to work and have children.
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Mid-20th Century: continued

Women wanted the right to:

- Sexual freedoms: birth control
- Roe vs. Wade
- “Gender” rather than “sex”
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Mid-20th Century: continued

March 1972: Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) passed
- ERA was introduced into every Congress between 1923 & 1972.
- The original 7 year time limit in the ERA's proposing clause was extended by Congress to June 30, 1982.
- At the deadline, ERA had been ratified by 35 states, 3 states short of the 38 required to put it into the Constitution.
- 9 states still have not ratified the amendment.

Section 1: Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.

Section 2: The Congress shall have the power to enforce, by appropriate legislation, the provisions of this article.

Section 3: This amendment shall take effect two years after the date of ratification.*
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Early 21st Century

- Not just women but *which* women
- Intersecting hierarchies of power and identity
- Equal worth rather than equality
- Doing everything a man can do, but doing it like a woman
Brainstorm
Male & Female Qualities
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