

THE DECLARATION OF SENTIMENTS

Name _____

How does the Declaration of Sentiments compare to the Declaration of Independence?

Why do you think the women of Seneca Falls used the Declaration of Independence to influence in their document? Why not write an original framework?

List their social/cultural grievances

List their civic/political grievances

List their religious grievances

What was the purpose of the document? Do you think it is convincing? Explain.

After evaluating the document, does it seem like improving women's rights will be an easy process? Explain. Why does it take longer than winning U.S. independence?

Which grievances surprised you the most and why? Were there even more serious grievances not included in the document that impacted women living in the U.S. - brainstorm.

Do any of these grievances seem like they are still true today? For whom? Explain.

Was this a radical document? Justify your response. More radical than the Declaration of Independence?