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**Women's
Rights and
Roles in the
20's**

Independence for Women

Women began to be more independent starting in the 20's.

Some things that led to independence include

- Automobiles
- New social values
- New ideas about sexuality
- Woman started to work outside the home
- Voting rights



The 19th Amendment

- Gives women the right to vote.
- Ratified on August 18, 1920.
- It made women feel less like property.
- It changed the meaning of womanhood.
- Women started to speak up for themselves and take on new roles in society



The 19th amendment was passed by congress, which granted women the right to vote. This was a huge milestone in the Women's Rights Movement.



Women's Suffrage (right to vote)

The very first meeting held to discuss women's right to vote was held in 1848.

The 11th Amendment to the Constitution is ratified, giving women the right to vote. This went into action during the year of 1920. **Women given the right to vote is called Women's suffrage.**



- Full suffrage
- Presidential suffrage
- Primary suffrage
- Municipal suffrage
- School, bond, or tax suffrage
- Municipal suffrage in some cities
- Primary suffrage in some cities
- No suffrage

The Great Gatsby



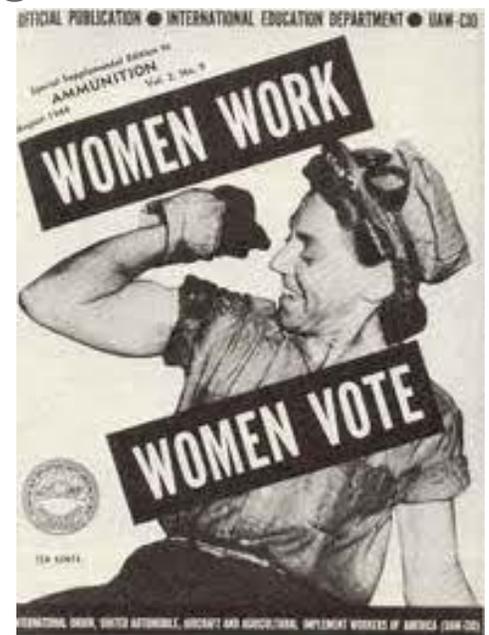
Myrtle Wilson represents how women acted before rights were gained. she doesn't care how she is treated as long as she's desired by a man.

Daisy Buchanan represented how women acted both before and after they gained rights. At parts she is happy and dominated and other parts she takes control and finds happiness even though society would tell her she is wrong for doing so.

Jordan Baker represents a modern day woman. she's independent, skeptical and self centered.

Opportunities of Women in the 1920's

- The 19th amendment extended the rights of suffrage woman.
- Right to vote
- Equal rights towards men and women.
- Raising the age of protection of young girls to 18.
- Were able to obtain college degrees
- Learned to drive
- Woman could divorce



Working

When men were at war, the women took their place at work. They were dangerous jobs including working on farms, engineering, conductors of trams or busses, building ships, stocking furnaces, unloading coal, etc.

After the war, more jobs became available to women like teaching, secretaries, typists, nurses, seamstresses, etc.

The changing role of women was a result of the work they did during the war.

The number of working women increased by 23.6%

Education

In 1928, women earn **39 percent** of the college degrees in the United States.

Only 19 percent of college degrees were awarded to women. By 1928 that number was raised to 39 percent.



Flappers

Before the 1920's, women wore floor length dresses with corsets. They were uptight and formal.

The events of WW1 had left many young women disillusioned and led them to question traditional morality and values which resulted in the rebellious behavior of the Flappers.

Their behavior, which was included in partying, dancing, riding bicycles, driving cars, smoking cigarettes, drinking in public, and advocating sexual liberation was highly controversial at the time, However, the flappers started a new trend that paralleled the woman's rights movement.

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Influential Women

Alice Paul was a chief author of the Equal Rights Amendment. She dedicated her life to getting equal rights for women. She fought for women and men to be equal partners in society.

Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton were two women who formed the National Woman Suffrage Association.



5 most important things

1. **The 19th amendment**
 2. **Woman's suffrage**
 3. **Women started working**
 4. **Education**
 5. **Independence of women.**
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