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Chapter 6 Section 2, Women and Public Life

Directions: Read pages 177 to 182, including all of the side articles and boxes. Answer the following questions.

1. What types of jobs were available to women without a high school education?
2. In terms of wages, what did employers assume about working men and women?
3. What opportunities did women have for education and work outside the home in during the late 1800s?
4. How did women gain political experience through participation in reform movements?
5. What areas did women address in their reform movements?
6. What was the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution and when was it ratified? Why was it repealed in 1933?
7. Why do you think African American women chose to form their own organization rather than work with the NAACP?
8. Use the following chart to list women's reform issues.

Women's Reform Issues	
White American Women Reform Issues	African American Women Reform Issues

9. What was the main purpose of the National Women Suffrage Association (NWSA)?
What was the main purpose of the American Woman Suffrage Association (AWSA)?

10. Why might the AWSA align itself with the Republican Party?

11. Why did business oppose women's suffrage?

12. Why was Susan B. Anthony arrested?

13. Why do you think the Supreme Court ruled the right to vote should be left to the individual states?

14. What was the name of the organization formed when the AWSA and NWSA merged?
Why was it beneficial for the AWSA and NWSA to merge?

15. What amendment gave women the right to vote?

16. Looking at the political cartoon on page 181, how do the words change as the stairs lead to the top? What point is the cartoonist trying to make?

17. Using the "Tracing History" as a guide, create a time line with the events provided and add the following events with a brief description on another sheet of paper: Oberlin College admits women; the 1900 census count for female artists and female journalists; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union is founded; Susan B. Anthony arrested for trying to vote; the AWSA and NWSA merge.