

QUIZ

From the Vote... to the White House?

Choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

CHECK COMPREHENSION

- 1. According to the article, the national women's suffrage movement began**
 - a at the Continental Congress in 1776.
 - b at a convention in New York in 1848.
 - c in the early 1900s, when more women began entering the workforce.
 - d with the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

- 2. "Petticoat rule" referred to the notion**
 - a that wives controlled their husbands' votes.
 - b that women were in charge of the home.
 - c of laws limiting women's rights.
 - d of a government run by women.

- 3. What prompted President Woodrow Wilson to speak out in support of women's suffrage?**
 - a His wife pressured him to "remember the ladies."
 - b Women protesters sent him a "Declaration of Sentiments and Resolutions" modeled on the Declaration of Independence.
 - c He observed women's contributions to the war effort during World War I.
 - d His mother gave him a red rose that represented the suffrage movement.

- 4. The 19th Amendment faced difficulty**
 - a getting ratified by three fourths of state legislatures.
 - b winning approval in the Senate.
 - c winning approval in the House of Representatives.
 - d none of the above

ANALYZE THE TEXT

- 5. You can infer from the article that the author**
 - a thinks that the next president should be a woman.
 - b thinks that women have not yet achieved full equality.
 - c has been elected to political office.
 - d believes that companies deliberately pay women less than they pay men.

- 6. Select the sentence from the text that best supports your answer to question 5.**
 - a "... in many ways it was also just a first step in a larger quest for women's equality that's still going on."
 - b "Some people feared that giving women the vote would change the country in untold ways."
 - c "Since 1980, the proportion of eligible women voting in presidential elections has exceeded that of men."
 - d "Among Republicans vying for the nomination in 2016 is Carly Fiorina, a former CEO of Hewlett-Packard."

- 7. To show how far women have come, the author mentions all of the following EXCEPT:**
 - a The NFL has hired its first female referee.
 - b Women now comprise half of the U.S. Senate.
 - c Women account for about half of the U.S. workforce.
 - d The U.S. military in 2013 announced it was lifting its ban on women in combat units.

- 8. In the last column of the article, which phrase provides the best clue to the meaning of the word *strides*?**
 - a "lack of paid leave"
 - b "new mothers"
 - c "even greater progress"
 - d "presumed frontrunner"

IN-DEPTH QUESTIONS Please use the other side of this paper for your responses.

- 9. What do you think is the most significant gain women have made since ratification of the 19th Amendment? Why?**

- 10. Based on the article, why do you think the issue of women's suffrage sparked such intense controversy?**