

Equal Rights Amendment

Collect and Organize Information**Inquiry Question**

Popularized during the height of the contemporary women's movement, the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) has been the subject of heated debates since its inception in 1923, but notably during the 1970s. Read the sources, including the text of the ERA itself, in order to define the ERA and to classify the reasons it has historically been difficult to ratify.

Definition of the ERA**Constitutional Reasons for
Opposition****Cultural/Social Reasons for
Opposition****Political Reasons for
Opposition**

Inquiry Question

What is the Equal Rights Amendment and why has it historically been difficult to ratify?

Response
