

## Oklahoma Bar Association

### Law Day 2020 Writing Prompts – the 19th Amendment

Grade	Standards	Prompt
1	American Heroes	Who is your favorite American woman and why?
2	Our Democratic Heritage	Why is it important that the government allows all people to vote?
3	Oklahoma Studies	The Nineteenth Amendment gave women the right to vote. Why is that right important?
4	U.S. Studies (broad): Regional Geography and History	Why do you believe the right to vote is important?
5	U.S. Studies: Creating the United States	Why do you believe the right to vote is important?
6	World Geography: Western Hemisphere	Choose another country in the Western Hemisphere. Compare who has the right to vote and when voting rights were granted in that country with who has the right to vote and when voting rights were granted in the United States.
7	World Geography: Eastern Hemisphere	Choose a country in the Eastern Hemisphere. Compare who has the right to vote and when voting rights were granted in that country with who has the right to vote and when voting rights were granted in the United States.
8	Created the United States: 1754 to 1877	Describe the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention and its impact on women's suffrage.
High School	Oklahoma History and Government	Describe the history of the Women's Suffrage movement in Oklahoma, from its roots in the Oklahoma Territory through 1920.
	Sociology	Discuss the Women's Suffrage movement and at least one other social issue that members of that movement were concerned about at the time. Discuss the relationship between the issues. Analyze the effectiveness of advocacy on each issue.
	U.S. Government	Discuss the history of the right to vote in the United States. Describe who had the right to vote originally, and discuss when and how various groups obtained the right to vote in the United States.
	U.S. History	Describe the process leading up to the ratification of the 19th Amendment, including the Women's Suffrage movement, and the process to actually ratify the Amendment.
	World History	How are elections different in the early 21st century, compared with elections in the early 20th century?
	World Human Geography	Each country decides if it will have elections, and who can vote. Choose another country and compare the history of the right to vote in that country with the right to vote in the United States, including the reasons why these histories are different.

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