

Susan B. Anthony

"Men, their rights, and nothing more; women, their rights, and nothing less."

An activist on many fronts, including anti-slavery and the temperance movement, Susan B. Anthony is best known for her fight for women's suffrage and her work to help women get the right to vote.

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Discover

1. Learn more about Susan B. Anthony and her life. Read a book from the library or find out more online with the help of an adult.
2. Suffragettes often used symbols to show their support of women voting. Some of these were rosettes or badges. Design your own Votes for Women badge.
3. Throughout history, women often didn't have as many rights as men. Look at when women were able to do different things then create a timeline of women's rights. Are there any that surprised you?
4. Susan is perhaps the best known of the suffragists in America, but she is just one of many. Learn more about someone who was important to fighting for someone's rights, such as Ida B. Wells or Alice Paul.

Connect

5. Thanks to women like Susan B. Anthony, you will help make the laws when you are older. You will do this by voting for laws and for people who make the laws. You may have already voted for something in your troop, classroom or family. What sort of decisions have you made? It is important to listen to each choice before placing your vote. Practice making choices and voting by voting on a fun activity to do with your troop or family. Make sure to discuss all options and activities. It is important to be an informed voter.
6. In 1974, Susan B. Anthony became the first woman to be featured on American money when the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin was released. Draw a coin with a woman you think deserves to be on a coin.
7. The 19th amendment gave women the right to vote and was passed in 1920. Susan B. Anthony had passed away in 1906, 14 years earlier. Think about something you care about that you would work for, even if you never got to benefit from it. Why would you do it?
8. Susan gave many speeches and debates. Prepare your own speech to try and convince someone of something you believe in and then present it in front of your troop or family.

Take Action

9. November is election month in the United States. Even though it isn't a presidential election year, there are still plenty of very important elections happening that can affect you. Learn about what positions are up for election in your area and who the candidates are.
10. Go with an adult to the polling place. You may have to be 18 to get to vote but you can still go with and see how it happens. Election day is November 6!
11. Petitions are often a way people can work to make change. Think of something in your community that you are passionate about and would

want to change. Create a petition and collect signatures of people supporting you. Figure out who the best person to deliver the petition to and take it to them. You could make a change.

12. Susan B. Anthony was an activist on many fronts including abolition, temperance, and women's rights. There continues to be a wide variety of issues that people are passionate about. Find someone who is an activist and talk to them. What do they do? How did they get involved? Why do they care about what they are advocating?