

Equal Rights Amendment

Writing a Speech

Name: _____

Your Task: Pretend you are living in the 1970s, and 1980s. You are fighting for equal rights for women. Write a speech to persuade others to join your cause to pass the Equal Rights Amendment. You will need to support your ideas with reasons and examples from your research. Fill out this page to plan your speech. Then write your speech on a separate sheet of paper.

Who are you? _____

What are some examples of ways women have been treated unfairly? _____

What do you want to see happen? _____

What are some reasons why women deserve equal rights? _____

What are some reasons why others should join your cause? _____

I will begin my speech with these words: _____

I will close my speech with these words: _____

Now write your speech on a separate sheet of paper.