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| Lesson Name: | Women’s Suffrage and Non-Traditional Careers |
| Grade Level(s): | 11th Grade – Contemporary Studies |
| Goal/Objective(s): | evaluate social, economic and political changes resulting from the events of the women’s suffrage and explain their impact on life in the U.S. today;  explore non-traditional careers as they relate to traditional and contemporary gender roles |
| Standard(s): | **Social Studies Standards:**  SS.11.H.CL2.2: analyze the impact of the emerging independence of women (e.g., suffrage, double standard, flappers and employment opportunities) and immigration issues had on society.  **School Counseling – Student Success Standards**  APL.SS.2.1.1 use a variety of resources to explore career options in relation to personal abilities, skills, interests, values and the current job market.  APL.SS.4.1.2 investigate and explain how factors such as ethnicity, gender, religion and sexuality contribute to different social and world views. |
| Instructions: | Show YouTube video titled “Beauty and the Beast: Kill the Beast.”  Have students fill out “Gaston Adjective” worksheet.  Discuss gender role stereotypes found in the character of Gaston as a class.  Transition by asking question: “Does gender bias still exist in U.S. society today? Why or why not?” Conduct teacher-led discussion about the independence of women throughout contemporary United States history and current gender roles and stereotypes. Provide students with “Women’s Suffrage Background” worksheet.  Career Activity:  Click on “Career Planning.”  Click on “Explore Careers.” Click on “Career Finder,” listed under “Career Exploration Tools.”  Click on “Careers by Gender” in the left column.  Have students search for “nontraditional careers for women” or “nontraditional careers for men.”  Have students choose one non-traditional career and use the information on CFWV to complete the “Non-Traditional Career Profile” worksheet. |
| Materials: | Computers with internet access.  “Gaston Adjective” worksheets  “Women’s Suffrage Background” worksheet CFWV.com  “Non-Traditional Career Profile” worksheet |
| CFWV Tools Used: | Career Finder  Explore Careers |
| Assessment: | The “Non-Traditional Career Profile” worksheet can be graded and utilized as assessment. |