



National Women's History Alliance

2020 Women's History Essay List



The NWA invites you to use the following essay prompts to help your students connect with the themes this year.

Exposition

Consider the following question and provide evidence to support your reasoning:

Can a citizen truly be free without the right to vote?

Compare and Contrast

Select a living and a deceased 2020 NWA Honoree. Research the lives and accomplishments of each woman. In an essay compare and contrast their experiences as activists for voting rights.

Explanatory

Choose one of the 2020 NWA Honorees to research further. Use the information from the gazette and your research notes to write an essay that describes the life of the honoree you chose.

Persuasive

After reading about the 2020 NWA Honorees, research the ways women fought for voting rights. Use your research to write a persuasive essay convincing your audience the importance of voting. Don't forget to include a Call to Action.

Creative

After reading about the incredible lives of the NWA honorees, write a nonfiction story where you identify an obstacle that voters may encounter that would make it challenging for people to vote. Make sure your main character works to solve this problem.