**THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT**

* Abolition was the largest reform movement of the 1800's. (A reform movement tries to end some type of injustice in our society). People in the abolition movement also battled against other injustices such as the fight for women's rights.

* In the 1800's, women had few legal or political rights, which meant they could not vote, hold office or serve on juries.  They were also denied the right to an education in most states.

* In 1848, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Lucretia Mott organized a Women's Rights Convention at Seneca Falls, NY.  This is recognized as the starting point for women's rights.  Their major accomplishment was drafting a document called the **SENECA FALLS DECLARATION OF** **RIGHTS**.  It was modeled after the "Declaration of Independence" and sounded alike, except it included equality for women as well as men.

* Their main goals were to get equality for women at work, church, school, and suffrage (the right to vote).  The right to vote is one of the most important rights because it is the greatest power held by any citizen in a democracy.  The movement/fight for women's suffrage would last for decades until the 19th Amendment was added to the US Constitution in 1920.

**Assignment:**

**Read Section 3 Women's Rights Movement pp. 434-438.**

**p. 434 Complete the following:**

**Content Vocabulary - write in complete sentences**

**Key People & Events - write who they are and why they are important**

**Reading Strategy - Complete the Graphic Organizer**

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