

Was the ERA good for women?

Watch one of the debates between pro-ERA and anti-ERA advocates, and fill out the organizer as you watch. Listen for reasons the ERA would have been good or bad for women. Then consider, the question above.

Phyllis Schlafly Eagles. "Phyllis Schlafly debates Betty Friedan on ERA." Phyllis Schlafly Eagles. Last modified January 10, 2018.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WncN6PWEMGo&feature=emb_title.

Inquiry

1. As you watch, record sentences or ideas that show the ERA is good for women or bad for women in the middle columns.
2. After you finish the two middle columns, look back at the evidence. Which information is most persuasive to you? Mark that #8. Which evidence is least persuasive to you? Mark that #1.

Rank	Evidence ERA is GOOD for women	Evidence ERA is BAD for women	Rank



Questions for Analysis

1. Add up the rank on each side. Which side weighed more? Why do you think it worked out that way?

2. In conclusion, was the ERA good for women?

