



Women In History – Past and Present

Think about the roles of women throughout history. List the tasks they fulfilled and the jobs they had during the different time periods listed below. Remember to think of women from different socioeconomic groups, races, and religions.

- **Native American women prior to European contact & settlement:** _____

- **European settlers and slaves in the Colonial period:** _____

- **American Revolution and War of 1812:** _____

- **Antebellum Period, 1820-1860:** _____

- **Civil War & Reconstruction:** _____

- **Twentieth Century, 1900-1939, includes the “Roaring 20s” and World War I:** _____

- **Mid-20th century, which includes World War II and the Korean War:** _____

- **1960s through the 1990s:** _____

- **The New Millennium and Present Day:** _____

Critical Thinking Questions

- What changes did you notice that occurred and what do you think made those changes happen?
- What are the common denominators that you see in your list?
- How has women’s roles affected your life today?

