One Woman, One Vote = Segment 2 (43 min to the end)

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Introduction: In 1848, the first women’s rights convention was held in Seneca Falls, New York. In the years following, this convention would be known simply as the “Seneca Falls Convention.” From 1848 throughout the remainder of the 19th century, women such as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton would fight state by state for women’s suffrage. Led by states and territories in the West (Wyoming was the first), women slowly earned the right to vote. However, a constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote would not be ratified until 1920 (the 19th Amendment). The following is the story of the courageous women who fought for the adoption of the 19th Amendment.

Directions: As you watch the program, answer the following questions.

1. At the end of the 19th century, what other social issues were women tackling?

2. How old was Susan B. Anthony when she died?

3. How did Alice Paul draw attention to the issue of women’s suffrage?

4. What happened at the demonstration in DC? How did it end?

5. What was President Wilson’s initial position on the constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote?

6. In 1914, which political party did Alice Paul decide to target? Did her strategy work?

7. Who was the first woman elected to Congress? What year was it?
8. Which region of the country was most resistant to the women’s suffrage movement?

9. As the protest outside of the White House continued for months, how did the President respond? (What happened to the women?)

10. Who were the “iron-jawed angels”?

11. When did New York give women the right to vote?

12. What was the margin of victory in the US Senate for the Susan B. Anthony Amendment?

13. In order for the 19th Amendment to be ratified, it took _______ states to approve it.

14. Which state put the vote for women over the top and ratified the amendment?

15. Who was Harry Burn? Why did he change his vote?

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