1. The roots of a current controversy: the terms “feminist”, “feminism” - Writing/Discussion Exercise

2. *The Feminine Mystique* and the Formation of NOW: Legal Change Predates the Movement
   1. Passage of Title VII, Civil Rights Act of 1964
   2. 1966-Formation of NOW - NOW’s 1966 Statement of Purpose: Comparisons with *Declaration of Sentiments*

3. The New Feminist Movement: Liberal and Radical Strands of Activism
   a. Building upon the accomplishments of the First Wave: Maslow’s “hierarchy of needs”
   b. Traditional forms and avenues of activism: equal rights organizations, equal rights legislation
   c. New issues: sexuality, sexual orientation, reproductive rights, media representation, language and culture
   d. New Forms of activism---leaderless, consensual groups
      Consciousness raising, growth of feminist psychology
   e. “Mainstream” feminism and cultural politics—the “stewardess” case

4. The Question of a gateway issue

5. The Growth and Development of Women’s and Gender Studies


7. Revision, Essay #1 Suggestions: Betsy Fox