

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
6. A Gendered Puzzle: The Wage Gap-Writing Exercise
7. Revision, Essay #1 Suggestions: Betsy Fox

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