

Name Date

A Time for **CHANGE**

What rights did women have in 1848? Read the paragraph below to find out. Then write a letter to your great-great-great-grandmother, describing how women's rights have changed. Write your letter in the space provided.

In 1848, women did not have the same rights as men. Women did not have the right to vote. They had to obey laws, but they had no power to help make or change them. Women held only certain types of jobs. When employed, women usually earned less money than men, even when they did the same work. Women were not allowed to go to many colleges and universities.



Date _____

Dear _____,

Introduction: Describe who you are and why you are writing this letter.

Body of your letter: Describe rights that women have today that they did not have 150 years ago. Be sure to give examples! _____

Closing _____,

Your Name _____

BONUS

Who is an important woman in your life? Why? On a separate sheet of paper, write a paragraph that explains your choice. Share your writing with this special woman!