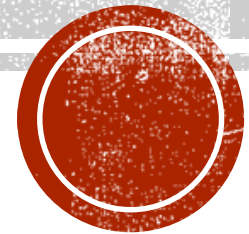


WOMEN'S RIGHTS

History 4º ESO





VICTORIANS WOMEN

- Women didn't get the right to vote until 1918-1928.
- Women had fewer rights than men.
- They had different roles in society



ROLES IN SOCIETY

WOMEN

- Private sphere
- Care of children
- Managing the household
- Cooking, washing, cleaning

MEN

- Public Sphere
- Politics and government
- Law and trade
- Business and finance



CLASS DIFFERENCES

LOW CLASS

- Poorer women worked because their families needed the extra income.
- They were paid less than men

MIDDLE CLASS

- Their goal was to marry well
- They didn't work, instead they would learn female accomplishments, such as singing, playing the piano...



SESSION 1

- Which were the roles of women and men?
- Which were the differences between lower class women and middle class women?





JOSEPHINE BUTLER

Came from a rich family but was very involved in the fight for the rights

Contagious Diseases Act: forced any woman suspected of being a prostitute

She made speeches, and wrote pamphlets





HARRIET TAYLOR

Wrote a series of essays and articles which set out clear ideas on improving the status of women and their rights.

Worked with her second husband, the activist John Stuart Mill

Author of “The Subjugation of Women”





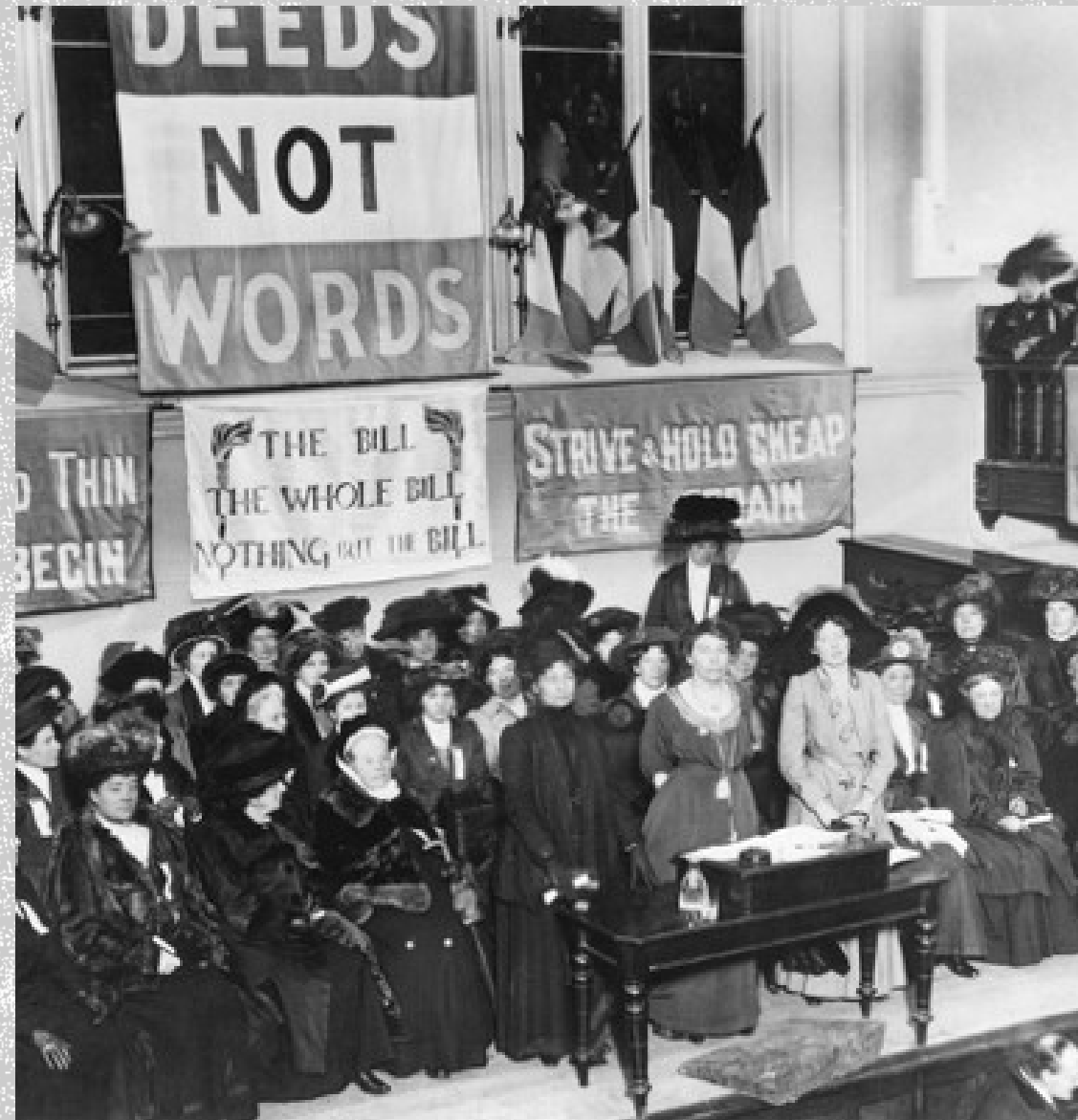
EMMELINE PANKHURST

She founded the Women's Social and Political Union.

Her motto was "Deeds not Words"

She was imprisoned for civil disobedience and fought for Women's Suffrage





SESSION 2

- In groups, perform a role playing about this three women.



CAMPAIGNERS FOR SUFFRAGE

SUFFRAGISTS

- Used peaceful and constitutional means
- Wrote letters and articles
- Produced petitions
- Held public meetings

SUFFRAGETTES

- Lost patience with peaceful tactics.
Used tactics such as:
- Smashing windows
- Making personal attacks on MPs and their homes
- Hunger strikes



IMPACT OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR

- While the men fought, the women took on many traditional jobs
- They also worked in the Women's Land Army
- Worked to produce weapons
- And most important, they were able to act independently





ARGUMENTS AGAINST GIVING WOMEN THE VOTE

- Women's work and responsibilities were in the home
- Medical opinions (men had bigger brains, women were unstable)
- Women were the weaker sex
- Women were not able to cooperate
- Women would allow their emotions to affect their decisions





MEN THAT SUPPORTED WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

- **JOHN STUART MILL:** influential writer, and husband of Harriet Taylor
- **DAVID LLOYD GEORGE:** leader of the Liberal Party. He was elected Prime Minister in 1918 in the first general election in which some women were allowed to vote



SESSION 3

- Explain the differences between suffragists and suffragettes. The women from the movie, were suffragists or suffragettes? Why?
- Why the First World War changed the life of these women?
- Name one man that supported Women's suffrage.

