History of Feminism NOTES

**FIRST WAVE:**

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Major Issue: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legislation: ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**KEY PEOPLE**

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|  | Enlightenment, fought for education for women (to become better wives for their men) |
|  | Authors, wrote about freedom for women  |
|  | Created the field of nursing  |
|  | Repealed the Contagious Diseases Act by arguing it was based on a sexual double standard |
|  | Organized & participated in Women’s Rights Conventions: including Seneca Falls & *Declaration of Sentiments*  |

**DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

* **Suffrage**
* **Repeal**
* **Legislation**
* **Sentiments**

**SECOND WAVE:**

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Major Issues: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Legislation: ­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**KEY PEOPLE**

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|  | Wrote *The Feminine Mystique* (1963) - Women need to get out of the house  |
|  | Wrote *The Second Sex* (1949) * “one is not born, but rather becomes, a woman”

(Social, not biological) |
|  | Started *Ms.* magazine - Addresses issue of women being defined in relation to men: fathers & husbands |
|  | Wrote *Against Our Will* (1975) * pornography leads to violence against women
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**DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

* **Inequality**
* **Ms.**
* **Equal Rights Amendment**

**THIRD WAVE:**

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Problem with 1st and 2nd Waves: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**MAJOR ISSUES**

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|  |  You are male ***or*** female. (Why do we need categories? What about transgendered people?)  |
|  | *Bitch* magazineSlutWalks |
|  | Maternity leave, sexual harassment, glass ceiling, child care for working moms  |
|  | FGM: female genital mutilation, sex trafficking  |

**DEFINE THE FOLLOWING TERMS:**

* **Gender binary**
* **“Reclaiming”**
* **Glass ceiling**
* **FGM**