

12th Grade Gender Wage Gap Inquiry

What Should Be Done about the Gender Wage Gap?

Supporting Question 1

Supporting Question	What are the challenges in accurately calculating the gender wage gap?		
Social Studies Practices	● Gathering, Using, and Interpreting Evidence ● Economics and Economic Systems		
Inquiry Process and Skills			
Connect	Acquire background knowledge		
	States and verifies what is known about the problem or question and makes connections to prior knowledge. [ESIFC 7.1]	Define and frame questions about events and the world in which we live, form hypotheses as potential answers to these questions, use evidence to answer these questions, and consider and analyze counter-hypotheses. [SS Practices A.1]	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. [Lit for Hist RH.12.1]
Wonder	Develop questions		
	Refines questions to guide the search for different types of information. [ESIFC 8.2]	Describe, analyze, and evaluate arguments of others. [SS Practices A.4]	Determine the central ideas of information of a primary or secondary source. [Lit for Hist RH.12.2]
Investigate	Analyze and summarize evidence to answer the research questions		
	Recognize the effect of different perspectives and points of view on information. [ESIFC 8.4]	Analyze government economic policies and the effects on the national and global economy. [SS Practices E.6]	Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves matters uncertain. [Lit for Hist RH.12.3]
Construct	Interpret information		
	Draws clear and appropriate conclusions supported by evidence and examples. [ESIFC 10.4][ESIFC 10.4/2]	Analyze evidence in terms of content, authorship, point of view, bias, purpose, format, and audience. [SS Practices A.3]	Evaluate authors' differing points of view on the same historical event or issue by assessing the author's claims, reasoning, and evidence. [Lit for Hist RH.12.6]
Express	Present answers and conclusions		
	Chooses the most appropriate format, tone and language to communicate ideas clearly in real world formats to different audiences. [ESIFC 11.5]	Formative Performance Task: List the challenges of accurately calculating the gender wage gap.	Write informative/explanatory texts, including the narration of historical events, scientific procedures/experiments, or technical processes. [Lit for Hist WHST.12.2]
Reflect	Reflect on own learning		
	Identifies own strengths and sets goals for improvement. [ESIFC 9.5] [ESIFC 9.5/2]		