

12th Grade Gender Wage Gap Inquiry

What Should Be Done about the Gender Wage Gap?

Supporting Question 2

Supporting Question	Why has the gender wage gap changed over time?		
Social Studies Practices	● Gathering, Using, and Interpreting Evidence ● Chronological Reasoning and Causation		
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]	Articulate how events are related chronologically to one another in time and explain the ways in which earlier ideas and events may influence subsequent ideas and events. [SS Practices B.1]	Cite specific textual evidence to support analysis of primary and secondary sources. [Lit for Hist RH.12.1]
Wonder	Develop questions		
	Analyzes and evaluates what is known, observed or experienced to form tentative thesis or hypothesis. [ESIFC 7.2]	Identify causes and effects using examples from different time periods and courses of study across several grade levels. [SS Practices B.2]	Evaluate various explanations for actions or events and determine which explanation best accords with textual evidence, acknowledging where the text leaves the matters uncertain. [Lit for Hist RH.12.3]
Investigate	Analyze and summarize evidence to answer the research questions		
	Recognizes the effect of different perspectives and points of view on information. [ESIFC 8.5]	Identify, analyze, and evaluate the relationship between multiple causes and effects. [SS Practices A.3]	Integrate information from diverse sources. [Lit for Hist RH.12.9]
Construct	Interpret information		
	Draws conclusions based on explicit and implied information. [ESIFC 8.6] [ESIFC 8.6/2]	Distinguish between long-term and immediate causes and multiple effects [time, continuity, and change]. [SS Practices B.4]	Evaluate an author's premises, claims, and evidence by corroborating or challenging them with other information. [Lit for Hist RH.12.8]
Express	Present answers and conclusions		
	Cites all sources used according to standard style formats. [ESIFC 10.5] [ESIFC 10.5/2]	Formative Performance Task: Write a paragraph that explains why the gender wage gap has narrowed but not disappeared.	Write arguments focused on discipline-specific content. [Lit for Hist WHST.12.1]
Reflect	Reflect on own learning		
	Identifies own strengths and sets goals for improvement. [ESIFC 9.5] [ESIFC 9.5/2]		