

CHAPTER
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RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Women in Public Life

Section 2

Finding Main Ideas

The following questions deal with reforms in public education. Answer them in the space provided.

1. What percentage of women held jobs by the turn of the 20th century? What types of work did they do?

2. How did many African-American women earn a living during the late 1800s?

3. Why were many women opposed to the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments?

4. What were the main reform movements in which many women participated?

5. What groups opposed woman suffrage and why?

6. What were the three approaches suffragists tried to achieve their objectives?
