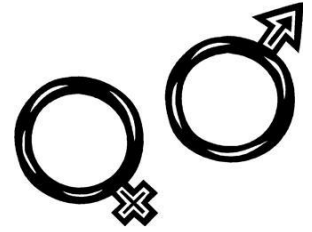


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WebQuest: Reducing the Global Gender Gap



Directions: Record the information you collect from each of the WebQuest sections below.

Gender equality and women's empowerment in the world: Key issues

After reading the introduction to the issues surrounding gender equality and women's empowerment, what do you feel are the two most important areas to address? Why do you think so?

•Area:

•Why it's important:

•Area:

•Why it's important:

From the data on gender equality laws, what are three observations that surprised you?

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How does gender equality and women's empowerment influence global issues?

How does providing opportunities for women and girls help address the goals below? Provide an explanation for each.

Reducing poverty	Improving global health	Improving agricultural production and nutrition	Improving gender equality in civic participation and political representation
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How are Peace Corps Volunteers addressing gender issues?

After viewing the slide shows, describe the challenges the communities were seeking to address related to gender.

•Niger:

•Costa Rica:

•The Gambia:

How do these challenges manifest themselves in the United States? How are our gender equality challenges different?

Gender equality in the U.S.

After looking at the accompanying statistics, respond to the questions below.

• **Poverty.** Why do you think a discrepancy exists between the percentage of men and women living in poverty in the U.S.?

• **Earnings.** What national trends do you notice in pay differences for men and women?

• **College enrollment and graduation.** What changes do you notice over time and what do you think may have caused these changes?

• **Political representation.** What do you notice about the percentage of women serving as elected officials? How do you predict this will change in the next 20 years?

• **Careers.** What surprises you most about the gender discrepancies in science and technology-related careers?

Gender Gap – Research by Country

Select one country to analyze in terms of its gender gap.

• Country:

Write a brief description of that country's gender gap in the following areas:

• Economic participation and opportunity

• Educational attainment

• Health and Survival

• Political empowerment

What do you recommend as the top two priorities for reducing the gender gap in this country? Explain your answers.

•Priority:

•Priority:

World Forum on Gender Equality

After discussing gender issues around the world, what do you see as the top five priorities for addressing the global gender gap?

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