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## THE WILD WEST

# Women of the American West

### Take a Stand

Elaine Goodman Eastman did not want Native children sent to boarding schools. Do you think the government should have supported these schools? Or should it have supported the education of Native children on reservations? Write an essay explaining your opinion.



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### Why Do I Care?

Suffragists fought for the right to vote.

On August 26, 1920, it was granted. How might the United States be different if women had not been granted this right? How might this change your life?



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### Another View

This book talks about temperance. It details how some people used force to make their point. Ask a librarian or another adult to help you find another source about this group. Write a short essay.

Compare and contrast the new source's point of view with that of this book's author. How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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### **You Are There**

This book talks about single women homesteaders. Imagine that you have staked a claim in Nebraska. Write a letter to a newspaper about your experiences. Describe how you built your home and what you farm. Be sure to add plenty of detail to your notes.



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