

As you watch the movie, circle the best answer for each question. The answers occur sequentially in the story.

1. What suffrage tactic has **Carrie Chapman Catt** emphasized in her campaign for votes for women?
 - a. A constitutional amendment
 - b. A federal law
 - c. A state-by-state approach
 - d. Working through the courts
2. After more than 60 years of efforts to have states adopt laws allowing women to vote, how many **states** have granted women suffrage? a. 2 b. 5 c. 9 d. 14
3. What comment do the leaders of **NAWSA** make regarding a constitutional amendment granting women the right to vote?
 - a. An amendment is not a realistic goal.
 - b. There would be no way to enforce such an amendment.
 - c. Pushing for an amendment would result in a gender war.
 - d. Most women do not favor an amendment because they do not want to vote.
4. What does **Alice Paul** suggest for the day when President Wilson comes to town for his inauguration?
 - a. A parade
 - b. A massacre
 - c. A petition
 - d. A strike
5. What does **Alice Paul** tell the women working in factories that suffrage can get them?
 - a. Better working conditions
 - b. A fire escape
 - c. Machines that break down less
 - d. Higher hourly wages
6. Which woman activist from the **Chicago** delegation came to talk to Alice Paul in Washington D.C.?
 - a. Helen Keller
 - b. Ida Wells-Barnett
 - c. W.E.B. DuBois
 - d. Harriet Beecher Stowe
7. Which **state** gave women the vote early on, from the “get-go”?
 - a. Nevada
 - b. Colorado
 - c. Wyoming
 - d. Texas
8. According to **Alice Paul**, what is the stereotype of a “suffragist”?
 - a. A rich woman holding society teas for the cause
 - b. A poor woman laboring long hours in a factory
 - c. A young woman refusing to have any children
 - d. An old woman waving an axe like Carry Nation
9. To whom did Alice Paul's **desk** once belong?
 - a. Ida Wells-Barnett
 - b. Elizabeth Cady Stanton
 - c. Helen Keller
 - d. Susan B. Anthony
10. What happened during the Women's Suffrage **March**?
 - a. The women cowered away from the crowd and ended the march.
 - b. Heavy rain meant that very few people attended it.
 - c. Huge numbers of women in the crowd joined in.
 - d. Men in the crowd attacked the marchers.
11. How does President Wilson explain his decision **not** to support suffrage in his speech to Congress?
 - a. He's not familiar with the issue and needs time to educate himself.
 - b. His own mother was not allowed to vote, so it's the normal way of doing things.
 - c. He is afraid that he could be impeached if he suggests such a thing to Congress.
 - d. He knows in his heart that women aren't intelligent enough to handle political power

12. For an **amendment** to pass Congress, what does it need to achieve?
- A unanimous vote
 - A two-thirds majority
 - Presidential signature
 - Stamp of approval from the federal courts
13. Why does Senator Leighton's **wife** refuse to help lobby for a constitutional amendment?
- She doesn't think women have any business voting.
 - She doesn't want to publicly embarrass her husband.
 - She is too busy and can't find the time.
 - She knows it's a lost cause.
14. What reason did **NAWSA** announce for suspending the activities of the Congressional Committee?
- To investigate unauthorized expenditures
 - To keep suffrage efforts based on the state-by-state approach
 - To remain loyal to President Wilson and the Democrats
 - To punish the young suffragists for their controversial tactics
15. What is the name of the **new** organization started by Alice Paul after she feels forced out of NAWSA?
- The Unified Female Front
 - The American Amendment Association
 - The Niagara Movement
 - The National Woman's Party
16. What did Senator Leighton do to his wife **after** she contributed money to the suffrage cause?
- Closed her bank account
 - Beat her
 - Put her under house arrest
 - Congratulated her for her determination
17. What does Alice Paul's **mother** say to her when she mentions the campaign being over and giving up?
- When you put your hand to the plow, you finish the row.
 - When the going gets tough push harder.
 - If you can't beat them, join them.
 - If not you, who? If not now, when?
18. What do the women plan to do until the Constitution is amended?
- Write letters to the newspaper every day
 - Leave the United States
 - Hold a continuous parade
 - Protest outside the White House
19. Why do the male characters believe that a charge of "trespassing" won't work to have the sentinels arrested?
- Trespassing is not illegal in Washington, D.C.
 - The police are in sympathy with the suffragists and will not arrest them.
 - Trespassing laws only apply to men.
 - The sentinels are on public property.



20. Why does Alice Paul believe she must remain **single**?
- a. Her whole life was dedicated to women's rights.
 - b. Her Quaker religion required women not to marry.
 - c. She thought no man would want her with her "modern ways."
 - d. She thought that the institution of marriage oppressed marriage.
21. Why didn't Senator Leighton's **wife** tell him about participating in the NWP protest?
- a. He brought the president over for dinner.
 - b. He came home with news of war.
 - c. Alice Paul warned her not to.
 - d. She had changed her mind about continuing to be involved in the suffrage movement.
22. What was **NWP**'s position on women protesting during the war?
- a. No mothers
 - b. No men
 - c. No women at all
 - d. No protesting at all
23. How do the **people** treat the women who picket the war time president?
- a. They fully support the women.
 - b. Some people hate them but they gain more supporters.
 - c. They hate all the women and arrest them.
 - d. They were shot right on the sidewalk.
24. What was the official **charge** leveled against the women at the gate?
- a. Resisting arrest
 - b. Picketing a wartime president
 - c. Obstructing traffic
 - d. Speaking their minds
25. How did the **prison officials** treat the women?
- a. Sympathetically
 - b. Indifferently
 - c. Harshly
 - d. They immediately release them.
26. What does Alice Paul **burn** in front of the White House in order to prove her point about women suffrage?
- a. The American flag
 - b. Pictures of the president
 - c. War propaganda
 - d. Speeches given by President Wilson
27. What did Alice Paul do to **defy** the warden while in solitary?
- a. She refused to eat anything.
 - b. She refused to speak to anyone.
 - c. She refused to put clothes on.
 - d. She refused to ever open her eyes.
28. Where was Alice Paul sent **after** solitary confinement?
- a. Russia
 - b. Home
 - c. To speak with President Wilson
 - d. The prison mental hospital
29. To which American **hero** was Alice Paul compared?
- a. Patrick Henry
 - b. George Washington
 - c. Samuel Adams
 - d. John Paul Jones
30. Why did the prison authorities feel it necessary to **strap** Alice Paul down?
- a. It was part of the procedure for her execution.
 - b. They were trying to keep her quiet for once.
 - c. To force-feed her
 - d. To hold her still for her immunizations



31. What does Mrs. Leighton say is her **reason** for being in the prison workplace?

- a. To help her daughters
- b. Because she broke a law
- c. Because she wants to support her fellow suffragists
- d. To fix the world

32. Who announced to Congress that World War I could **not** have been fought if not for the services of women?

- a. Carrie Chapman Catt
- b. Senator Leighton
- c. President Wilson
- d. Lucy Burns

33. What color (Rose) do the **anti-suffragists** wear?

- a. Yellow
- b. Blue
- c. Red
- d. Black

34. What caused **Mr. Burns** to vote “Aye” for ratification even though he was expected to reject the suffrage amendment?

- a. His wife staged a protest in front of the state legislature building.
- b. His daughters begged “Please, Daddy, please!”
- c. His colleagues in the state legislature persuaded him.
- d. His mother sent him a telegraph.

35. During which year was the **19th Amendment** added to the Constitution?

- a. 1910
- b. 1920
- c. 1930
- d. 1940

36. Which activist continued working for women’s rights until her death in **1977**?

- a. Alice Paul
- b. Lucy Burns
- c. Emily Leighton
- d. Carrie Chapman Catt

