

Civic Associations | Worksheet



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In the 19th and 20th centuries, Americans joined civic associations for major causes, such as the abolition of slavery, giving women the right to vote, and _____.



Civic participation and the influence of civic associations declined in the 20th and into the 21st centuries because the government plays a _____ in society.



Americans can influence their communities, care for those in need, make their political views known, and improve society by joining _____.



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A person paid to officially influence political decisions and lawmakers on behalf of specific organizations or people is called a _____.



Examples of civic or social organizations include churches, nonprofit organizations, activist groups, and _____.



Answer Key



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In the 19th and 20th centuries, Americans joined civic associations for major causes, such as the abolition of slavery, giving women the right to vote, and **CIVIL RIGHTS**.



Civic participation and the influence of civic associations declined in the 20th and into the 21st centuries because the government plays a **BIGGER ROLE** in society.



Americans can influence their communities, care for those in need, make their political views known, and improve society by joining **INTEREST GROUPS**.



The National American Woman Suffrage Association, an activist organization that supported giving women the right to vote, was led by **SUSAN B. ANTHONY**.



A person paid to officially influence political decisions and lawmakers on behalf of specific organizations or people is called a **LOBBYIST**.



Examples of civic or social organizations include churches, nonprofit organizations, activist groups, and **PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATIONS**.