

From Seneca to Today Answer Key

Sample Response:

The Seneca Falls Convention connects to modern struggles for gender equality. Just as Stanton and Mott called for equal opportunities in 1848, people today continue to fight for equal pay and representation in leadership roles. The demand for voting rights then mirrors current debates over fair access to voting today. Both movements show that equality is not achieved all at once but requires continued effort. By comparing the past and present, we see how early activism laid the foundation for today's ongoing discussions about fairness and justice.

Teacher Note:

- Accept a wide range of student answers, as long as they clearly connect a historical demand (education, work, property, or voting rights) to a modern-day issue (equal pay, political representation, education access, workplace rights, or voter access).
- Encourage students to think critically about **progress and unfinished goals**.
- This exercise builds the skill of linking historical texts to contemporary relevance, which strengthens both comprehension and civic awareness.