Zinn Chapter 6

1. How were women like slaves? How did the cause extra issues for slave women?
2. How did earlier societies in America treat women differently than later in US history?
3. What was the lot of some women in Jamestown?
4. What was the predominant view of the rights a woman had after marriage that came over from England?
5. How did the role of the father dictate how women were viewed?
6. What happened when women rebelled?
7. What roles did women play in the revolution?
8. How many of the first colonies let women vote? How did that change shortly?
9. What made it difficult for women to fight for equality?
10. What founding father was for women’s rights?
11. How did a frontier society in later America lead to some equity for women?
12. How were women encouraged to behave? How did their clothes reflect that?
13. How did Bloomer try to free the bonds of sexism? How was she viewed?
14. How were women encouraged to show their patriotism?
15. What was the Cult of Domesticity? How was it a sham?
16. What happened to women in the workplace in the 1800’s?
17. What role did middle class women take on that blossomed into other jobs and activities that challenged the norms of society?
18. Even though women were let in to colleges, what happened to them while they were there?
19. How did the fight for abolition and women’s rights sometimes seem at odds with each other?
20. How did Seneca Falls attempt to right the wrongs of society?