

## "Declaration of Sentiments" by Elizabeth Cady Stanton

Academic Vocabulary: Define then answer the following question after you have finished the reading

1. Transient:

Why does Stanton claim that the denial of women's rights has not been a transient situation?

2. Evince:

What does the long list of facts about man's treatment of women evince?

3. Delinquency:

When Stanton refers to moral delinquencies is she more likely referring to major crimes or social misconduct?

4. Abject:

How might you describe the living situation of women who have abject lives?

### COLLABORATIVE DISCUSSION:

How do women's rights in the United States today differ from those in 1848? With a partner, discuss the differences that you find most interesting or surprising. In the space below, cite specific textual evidence from the "Declaration of Sentiments" to support your ideas.