

SDG 5: Gender Equality

Middle School (6 - 8)

Description: Even though it's the 21st century, gender inequality is still a prominent issue in the United States and around the world. In order for this issue to improve, both men and women need to be on the same page. Youth is the hope for our future. Teaching students about gender equality and its impacts at a young age will make all the difference in creating equal opportunities for everyone despite their gender.

Lesson Plan: <https://academy4sc.org/video/the-equal-rights-amendment-an-ongoing-struggle/>
Highlights:

- The link above is to a short video about the Equal Rights Amendment; what it is, its history, the legacy of its proposal today, etc.
- The page lists a few discussion questions, with links to free, downloadable resources such as a worksheet directly related to the video

Other Miscellaneous Resources Related to SDG 5

- <https://academy4sc.org/video/thomsons-a-defense-of-abortion-whats-meant-by-right-to-life/>
 - This is a similar format as the lesson plan linked above, but this one covers Judith Jarvis Thomson's "A Defense of Abortion" and the varying perspectives on the issue
 - Best suited for high school students, particularly AP gov./philosophy classes

