

- Abolitionists and Suffragists | SOL USI. 8d



Abolitionist Movement

- Most abolitionists demanded immediate **freeing** of the slaves.
- Abolitionists believed slavery was **wrong**.
 - **Morally** wrong
 - Cruel and **inhumane**
 - A violation of the principals of **democracy**.
- Abolitionist leaders included both **men** and **women**.
 - **Harriet Tubman** led hundreds of enslaved African Americans to freedom along the Underground Railroad.
 - **William Lloyd Garrison** wrote the Liberator and worked for the immediate emancipation of all enslaved African Americans.
 - **Frederick Douglass** wrote the North Star and worked for rights to better the lives of African Americans and women.

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Suffrage movement

- Supporters declared that “All men and women are created equal”.
- Supporters believed that women were deprived of basic rights.
 - Denied the right to vote
 - Denied educational opportunities, especially higher education.
 - Denied equal opportunities in business
 - Limited in rights to own property
- The movement was led by strong women who began their campaign before the Civil War and continued after the war had ended.
 - Isabel Sojourner Truth a former enslaved African American, was nationally known advocate for equality and justice.
 - Susan B. Anthony was an advocate to gain voting rights for women and equal rights for all
 - Elizabeth Cady Stanton played a leadership role in the women’s rights movement.

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