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CAN YOU IMAGINE!?

Complete the chart by filling in what life was like for women in Early America and what it is like for women today. Include at least 3 examples in each box.

LIFE FOR WOMEN	EXPECTATIONS	JOB	STRUGGLES AND RIGHTS
Early America			
Today			

Answer the following questions based on what you learned in class and what you already knew.

1. What was life like for females in Early America? (include what you learned about expectations, jobs, and rights)

2. Why would some women, in Early America, feel that way of life was acceptable?

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3. Why would some Early American women feel that way of life was unacceptable?

4. In what ways is life is today different from the way life was in Early America?



5. **IMAGINE** you are a woman living in the year 1919. You grew up learning that there are not many options for your future. Your mother stayed home when you were young and you truly respected her. She worked all day caring for you and your siblings, cleaning, cooking, carrying buckets of water into the house, and taking care of many problems. You didn't go to school past 8th grade because you had to stay home with you mother so you could help the family by sewing clothes to sell at the market.

You work in a factory now, sewing the same thing over and over again. You know you will never be able to have any other job. Then, one day after The Great War began, you see a flyer telling women they need begin working to help America win the war. You see that women are even needed for jobs that you have always been told you would not be able to do. How does this make you feel?

Write a diary entry that shows how you felt when you saw that sign.

Write at least 5 sentences.
