

# The Story of the Suffragettes

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1. Look carefully at the cover of the book and read the blurb on the back. What do you think this book is going to be about?
2. Who are the suffragettes?
3. Why do you think the suffragette movement started?
4. What jobs did women do in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?
5. Explain what an anti-suffragette is and what their views were.
6. Who is Millicent Fawcett and what did she do?
7. Explain the difference between the WSPU and NUWSS.
8. Why did the arrest of Christabel Pankhurst and Annie Kenney mark a turning point?
9. How did the suffragettes approach change in 1907?
10. Why did the suffragettes choose purple, white and green for their colours?
11. Why did many suffragettes go on hunger strikes?
12. Do you think that the Broken Windows and Arson campaigns were right?  
Explain your reasoning.
13. Explain what the Cat and Mouse Act was.
14. Who was Emile Davison?
15. How did WW1 effect the suffragette movement?

## Fast Finishers:

Research an influential Woman. Create a presentation – on computer or in your book about their lives and achievements. You might like to choose someone from this book or someone closer to home e.g. Kate Sheppard, Jenny Shipley, Helen Clark, Jacinda Ardern, Linda Jones...

