NECESSARY BACKGROUND INFORMATION
1. The main economic, political, social, and cultural developments in the United States in the late twentieth century.

STUDY QUESTIONS
1. Summarize the main concerns and actions of women opposed to feminist reforms, especially those opposed to the ERA.
2. What were the main positions and actions taken on each side of the following disputes concerning women’s rights and gender roles since 1970?
   a. abortion
   b. pornography
   c. family leave
   d. wage differentials
   e. affirmative action
   f. comparable worth
   g. the “mommy track”
   h. welfare
   i. family life
   j. black family life
   k. sexual harassment
   l. sexuality
3. What were the main developments in American women’s lives at work and in their personal lives in the late twentieth century?
4. What were the main developments for different groups of immigrant women in the late twentieth century?
5. How did disagreements over whether women should be treated equal to men or have special rights affect women and their struggles in the late twentieth century?

IDENTIFICATIONS
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