

## Coming of Age: Women in 19<sup>th</sup> C. America

1. Under the New Jersey Constitution of 1776 women could and did vote in New Jersey elections. True or False?
2. In 1837 education for women changed. Why?
3. Women developed new items of clothing. What were they?
4. Women began to control fertility. How many babies did the average woman have in 1800? In 1900?
5. What changed in women's lives the most in the 19<sup>th</sup> C?
6. One woman changed women's footwear. Who was that great reformer?
7. With gradual abolition the new law in New Jersey after 1804, how long did girls have to serve their parents' masters before they actually became free?
8. How many women joined the political parties in the 1800s?
9. When the second "Great Awakening" religious revival swept America in the late 1830s and 40s, what roles did women play?
10. One great invention changed women's lives in the 1840s, 50s and 60s—the cast iron stove. How much wood and coal did it take per week to use the new stoves?