

PRIMARY SOURCE PACKS

Here is a set of primary sources related to Iowa Suffragists: [Iowa Women's Archives Suffragette Scrapbook](#). You can use these primary sources with students in a variety of ways.

- Share them during a read aloud of the children's book. Ask students what they notice about the primary sources and how they connect with what they learned in the book.
- Create [document-based questions](#) for students to answer using the primary sources. (Secondary)
- Create a journey box with these primary sources and other artifacts and/or props that students explore in order to answer questions. (Elementary)
- Integrate them as visual aids / interactive discussions into units you're already teaching about the Civil Rights Movement, Women's History, or the Progressive Era.
- Use these packs as models for students to create their own primary source collections for other women in the book—they can do this digitally using sites like Pinterest or on paper.

The Library of Congress has a [step-by-step guide](#) with ideas for how to engage students in meaningful analysis of primary sources. The National Archives also has a range of [graphic organizers](#) for all age levels and all different types of primary sources.