

Partner Work: “The State of the American Woman.”

Directions: With a partner, examine and analyze the 3 excerpts from Time Magazine’s report “The State of the American Woman” (entitled *Work, Home, and Then & Now.*)

1. What Happened?

Separately, in your journals, record 3 noteworthy facts, findings, or statistics from the handouts revealing the most significant changes in American women’s lives occurring between 1972 and 2009.

For each of the above, in a separate short paragraph, analyze the data and explain why you believe it is particularly significant.

2. What’s Next?

Respond to the following: Given prior trends and your knowledge of women’s changing roles, how do you expect women’s lives to change during your lifetime? Attempt to identify at least 3 future trends.