

## 8 Growth and Reform

Use the table and your knowledge of social studies to answer the following questions.

Famous Women Reformers	
Name	Accomplishments
Susan B. Anthony	Led the fight for women's suffrage.
Dorothea Dix	Campaigned for more humane treatment of people with mental illnesses, leading to the creation of the first modern mental hospitals. Worked to reform the American prison system.
Lucretia Mott	Worked in the abolitionist movement and was an organizer of the Seneca Falls Convention.
Elizabeth Cady Stanton	Helped launch the movement for women's rights and was an organizer of the Seneca Falls Convention.
Sojourner Truth	Former slave who was a powerful abolitionist speaker.

Answers  
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1. Which two women were active in the abolition movement?

- A Dorothea Dix and Elizabeth Cady Stanton
- B Lucretia Mott and Sojourner Truth
- C Susan B. Anthony and Lucretia Mott
- D Sojourner Truth and Dorothea Dix

2. Why was the Seneca Falls Convention important?

- A Attendees drafted petitions calling for women's suffrage.
- B The convention marked the beginning of the women's rights movement.
- C Women immediately saw improvements in their rights after the convention.
- D For the first time, only women met to discuss their rights.

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