

LC key Suffragette Defaced Penny

<p>1. What makes this defaced coin such an out-standing historical object?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>it was an act of civil disobedience</i> - <i>it was an inventive piece of propaganda because it is cheap and circulates easily</i> - <i>it was then a criminal and therefore courageous act</i>
<p>2. What did it stand for in the 19th century?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>it symbolized mass political engagement</i> - <i>it stood for the struggle to gain power and the universal right to vote</i>
<p>3. What was the state of affairs on suffrage in the 1860s in Britain?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>about 60% of men had the right to vote</i> - <i>the women's suffrage movement had begun in the 1830 but didn't get going until the beginning of the twentieth century</i>
<p>4. How did the movement at the beginning now change?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>there was a new form of female assertiveness</i> - <i>women started to use violence</i> - <i>in 1912 they smashed windows in central London</i> - <i>Emily Pankhurst aimed a stone at 10 Downing Street</i>
<p>5. Who was Dame Ethel Symth and what were her accomplishments?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>she had written a protest song and was jailed along with others after the violent uproar</i>
<p>6. Why was the British establishment so disgusted with the suffragettes?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>they were disconcerted /shocked/taken aback by the deliberate violence and criminality of respected women</i> - <i>it was a big step beyond the posters, marches and songs which had been used till then</i> - <i>women were supposed to behave in refined and pure ways, should stay out of corrupt politics</i>
<p>7. What was the symbolic meaning of this particular defaced coin?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>it has two sides, one showing Britannia, a strong women who is not defaced and the other one showing King Edward VII defaced by the word "Votes For Women" powerfully punched across his face</i>
<p>8. What happened under Emily Pankhurst's leadership?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>she promoted direct action,</i> - <i>in 1903 a painting was slashed, the women placed letter bombs, went on hunger strikes, Emily Davison committed suicide throwing herself in front of the</i>

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	<p><i>King's horse.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>the suffragettes became systematic law-breakers</i>
<p>9. How did WWI influence the movement?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>it interrupted the movement</i>- <i>but at the same time provided arguments FOR the rights of women because they had to prove themselves in "unladylike" environments like battlefields, industry, agriculture</i>- <i>"once the war was over they could not be slotted back into a stereotype of delicate refinement"</i>
<p>10. When did women in Britain finally win the vote?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>in 1918 women over 30 got the vote</i>- <i>in 1928 the Equal Franchise Act enabled all women over 21 to vote on the same terms as men</i>