In learning about the waves of feminism, it’s important to stop for a minute and investigate more deeply one of the most poignant and impactful events in any of the women’s rights movements we’ve been exploring.

You are going to research, organize, compose, and edit a short paper on the following topic:

**Explain why the Roe. v Wade case in the U.S. represented a significant step for second wave feminists and their goals.**

🡪Your paper should be 3-4 pages in length.

🡪You should start with an introduction that lays the context, outlines your information, and ends with a statement of purpose/thesis statement.

🡪You should organize your paragraphs this way:

* what the court case was all about
* how the decision reflected changing social values
* backlash regarding the case/decision
* the legacy of the decision

🡪 You must use at least 3 scholarly sources and include a Works Cited Page

🡪Make sure to include a conclusion that puts the decision in a Canadian context.

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**Knowledge and Understanding /16**

* all information from research is accurate and well selected
* information regarding the case includes the key figures, the decision, and any backlash

- student’s paper contains factual data, information, and quotations from research, not simply

**Thinking /8**

* thorough and thoughtful exploration of how the decision reflected the changing social values
* the case and its outcome are linked to Second Wave Feminism

**Communication /6**

* all written text is well edited and proofread
* no careless errors in spelling, grammar, or punctuation
* paper is well organized into paragraphs

**Application /10**

* the importance of this case to American, Canadian, and International feminist movements and gender equality issues is explored
* Works Cited is in MLA format and includes at least three well selected sources (one can be in video form)
* Paper is well presented and properly formatted