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## Susan B. Anthony

### Learn about Susan B. Anthony

Read the paragraph below and then answer the questions that follow.

Susan B. Anthony was born in 1820 into a family of Quakers in Massachusetts. When Susan was seventeen, she and her sister became teachers, earning \$1.50 per week. At one point, Susan replaced a male teacher and became upset when she discovered that she was being paid just one-fourth as much money as he had been. Later on, after moving to New York with her parents, she began branching out by dressing less restrictively, enjoying music, dancing, and generally becoming more social. She joined the movement to prohibit alcohol and spoke in front of 200 people at one meeting. Women were not allowed to vote or own property, so Susan became involved in the women's rights movement as well. She was instrumental in the passage of important women's rights bills in New York. She started petitions to outlaw slavery, eventually collecting over 400,000 signatures. She started a newspaper called "The Revolution," which was intended to promote voting rights for women. When Susan voted in 1872, she was arrested and eventually fined \$100. But she continued to fight for women's rights until she died in 1906 at the age of 86.

Questions:

How much was 17-year-old Susan paid as a teacher?

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Why did Susan become upset after replacing a male teacher?

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Name two rights denied to women that Susan fought to instill.

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What was Susan's newspaper promoting women's rights called?

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What happened to Susan after she voted in 1872?

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