MODERN-DAY WOMEN’S RIGHTS

Step 1: In your spiral, write your thoughts on modern women’s rights. Use the questions below to guide you.

* Is the issue of women’s equality important? Why or why not?
* Are women discriminated against today in the United States? In other parts of the world?
* What things can/should be done to advance women’s rights in the United States and around the world?

Step 2: Using the following websites as a starting point, research the status of women in United States and around the world. Work with your group to write down at as many facts as you can about women’s status in the U.S. and globally. Consider whether the statistic shows women in a position of equality, making progress, or being discriminated against.

GLOBAL:

<http://worldsavvy.org/monitor/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=548&Itemid=977>

<http://shine.yahoo.com/work-money/women-8217-status-worldwide-best-worst-places-182000189.html>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Women%27s_rights#2011_study_of_status_by_country>

UNITED STATES:

<http://www.americanprogress.org/issues/women/report/2012/12/12/47916/how-women-changed-the-outcome-of-the-election/>

<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2010/02/19/AR2010021902049.html>

<http://www.wikigender.org/index.php/Gender_Equality_in_the_United_States_of_America>

Step 3: As a group, pick your five most interesting statistics and write them on a post-it. Place them on the spectrum on the board where you feel they belong.