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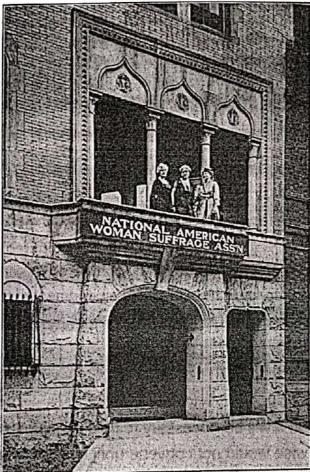
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## Excerpt from New York Times Article: Suffrage Wins in Senate; Now Goes to States

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## Thursday, June 5, 1919

WASHINGTON, June 4 - After a long and persistent fight advocates of woman suffrage won a victory in the Senate today when that body, by a vote of 56 to 25, adopted the Susan Anthony amendment to the Constitution. The suffrage supporters had two more than the necessary two-thirds vote of Senators present. Had all the Senators known to be in favor of suffrage been present the amendment would have had 66 votes, or two more than a two-thirds vote of the entire Senate.

The amendment, having already been passed by the House, where the vote was 304 to 89, now goes to the States for ratification, where it will be passed upon in the form in which it has been adopted by Congress, as follows:

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2. Paragraph 4 begins with the sentence, "Leaders of the National Woman's F	Party
announced tonight" What does paragraph 4 describe?	
A. the schedule of state legislatures when special sessions are held	
B. the back-up plan the National Woman's Party has prepared in the event tamendment does not get ratified by the states	the
C. next steps to be taken for ratification of the amendment at the state level	
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A. Some state legislatures will have to meet again, before they had planned the amendment.	, to ratify
B. State legislatures will probably not meet again to ratify the amendment un Presidential election in 1920.	ntil after the
C. The ratification will be extremely difficult to achieve; so, the Women's Parto hold special sessions to convince the Legislatures.	rty will have
D. To achieve ratification, it will be necessary to hold special sessions of so Legislatures which otherwise would never have considered the amendment.	me •

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4. Read the sentence:

"Leaders of the National Woman's Party announced tonight that they would at once embark upon a campaign to obtain ratification of the amendment by the necessary three-fourths of the States so that women might have the vote in the next Presidential election."

What does embark mean in this sentence?

- A. embark (verb): to board a vessel or aircraft
- B. embark (verb): to set out, to start
- C. embark (verb): to invest money in a business of the Warner Continue at a complete a
- D. embark (verb): to involve someone in a business
- 5. What is the main idea of this excerpt from this New York Times article?
  - A. The amendment giving women the right to vote has passed the Senate and now will go to the states for ratification.
  - B.-Women deserve the right to vote, as granted by the Constitution and their human rights.
    - C. The National Woman's Party predicts that women will have the vote by the next Presidential election in 1920.
  - D. The House and Senate generally agree on passing amendments to the Constitution, as evidenced in the passage of this amendment.
- 6. What happened when President Pro Tem. Cummins announced the outcome of the vote?

The suffragists who had gathered in the Senate galleries began to applaud very loudly. The demonstration went on for two minutes. Mr. Cummins made no effort to check, or stop, the demonstration.

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## **Evaluate Expressions**

Evaluate the following expressions for x = 6.

**2.** 
$$\frac{x}{3}$$

**4.** 
$$\frac{36}{x}$$

6. 
$$x + 41$$

7. 
$$3x + x$$

8. 
$$2x-2$$

Evaluate the following expressions for b = 2 and c = 7.

9. 
$$5 + b + c$$

10. 
$$16+b-c$$
 11.  $c-b+1$ 

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Evaluate the following expressions for y = 8 and d = 4.

17. 
$$\frac{6y}{d}$$

17. 
$$\frac{6y}{d}$$
 18.  $\frac{20}{d} + y$  19.  $\frac{yd}{2}$ 

19. 
$$\frac{yd}{2}$$

**20.** 
$$\frac{y}{d}$$
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