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Grade Level: 9 – US History

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Allow students to as a group, examine the artwork in order to determine how anti suffragists felt at this time period. Along with that, students will be able to understand the idea that there are two points of view when it comes to the various issues throughout American history.

Level I Description:

- 1. What time period is being shown in the picture?
- 2. What type of place are the people in the picture at?
- 3. What do you see in the picture?

Level II Interpretation:

- 1. What do the anti-suffragists seem to be more interested in? How can you tell?
- 2. What group of people is represented in the picture? How can you tell?
- 3. How does the one lady putting a paper in the ballot box represent the anti-suffrage ideals?

Level III Analysis:

- 1. What does this picture tell about the anti-suffragists?
- 2. What do you think is the meaning behind this picture?
- 3. Does this picture depict what all anti-suffragists were like? Tell why or why not.



