



"The world of humanity has two wings — one is women and the other men. Not until both wings are equally developed can the bird fly." — 'Abdu'l-Bahá

I LOVE BIRDS!



TWO WINGS

Nature and animals are so amazing! Someday, I'm going to be a scientist to help save wildlife. An ornithologist gave a talk at school about her work with endangered birds. She's so inspiring!

I'm glad I can go to school and follow my dreams. It's sad that some girls don't have the chance to get an education. In many places, women aren't even legally equal. In Yemen, a woman is only half of a witness in court. In Saudi Arabia, women

can't drive. There's no country where women have true equality in all areas of life and society.

Like two wings of a bird, both boys and girls must be strong and have the same opportunities. I look for equality in my community, and in books, movies, and on TV. How are things where you live? The first step to solving this problem is to be aware of it. Then speak up. We need everyone at full strength for this bird to fly!

Women's Rights Quiz



1. There is no country where women make the same pay as men for the same work. In the U.S., women earn 78 cents for every dollar that men earn.

TRUE FALSE

2. In national parliaments or councils, Rwanda, Africa, has the highest percentage of women (64%). The U.S. Congress is about 30% female.

TRUE FALSE

3. The first woman elected president in a national election was Vigdís Finnbogadóttir of Iceland, in 1980.

TRUE FALSE

4. Women first competed in the Olympic ski jump event in 1924.

TRUE FALSE



5. Women could not vote in the U.S. until 1920, 131 years after the first presidential election.

TRUE FALSE

6. Of the 860 winners of Nobel Prizes, about 25% are women.

TRUE FALSE

7. Over 60% of people who can't read and write are female, due to lack of education.

TRUE FALSE

8. In 37 countries, land ownership laws discriminate against women.

TRUE FALSE

9. Over 500 astronauts from about 35 countries have been to space, and 11% were women.

TRUE FALSE

10. Women in the U.S. earn 57% of bachelor's degrees, but only about 18% of engineering and computer science degrees.

TRUE FALSE

11. In some places, young girls are forced into marriage. 250 million women around the world today were married before age 15.

TRUE FALSE

12. Emma Watson (Hermione in the Harry Potter films) promotes gender equality as a UN Women Goodwill Ambassador.

TRUE FALSE