

# Symbols of Women's Suffrage

Suffrage = the right to vote

# National Woman's Party - 1916



**Purple symbolizes  
loyalty.**

**White symbolizes  
purity.**

**Gold symbolizes the  
light and life in the  
movement.**



Alice Paul of the National Woman's Party began adding stars to the party flag.

Each star represented a state that had ratified (agreed to) the 19th Amendment.



In 1867, suffragists in Kansas adopted the sunflower as a symbol. Sunflower was also the pen name of Elizabeth Cady Stanton. The yellow color was for the light of the movement.





Massachusetts  
Woman Suffrage  
Association chose a  
bluebird as its  
symbol in 1915.



**VOTES FOR WOMEN**



The Women's Social and Political Union in England used purple (loyalty), white (purity) and green, which was a symbol of spring or hope.

Now use the flag and paint in your kit to design your own flag to commemorate the 100th year of Women's Suffrage!

