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Rhetorical Analysis of “Lifting as We Climb” and “Votes for Women”

What is the prompt asking you to do?

The essay prompt is asking me to explain how two slogans used words to fight for equality and convince people to support women’s rights.

Thesis:

Both “Votes for Women” and “Lifting as We Climb” fight for fairness, but “Votes for Women” tells people to give women the right to vote, while “Lifting as We Climb” encourages helping each other and working together.

Body Paragraphs:

I. Topic Sentence:

“Votes for Women” was made during the women’s voting movement to tell people that women should have the right to vote.

A. Back then, women were not allowed to vote.

B. Groups used the slogan to get lawmakers and the public to listen.

C. The slogan’s main goal was to demand fairness and equal rights.

II. Topic Sentence:

“Lifting as We Climb” was used by African American women to encourage teamwork and fight against both racism and sexism.

A. Back then, Black women were treated unfairly.

1. They were often left out of other women’s groups.
2. They faced unfair treatment because of both race and gender.

B. The slogan told people to help each other succeed.

1. It encouraged education and learning.
2. It helped the community grow and work together.

III. Topic Sentence:

Both slogans use different ways to fight for equality.

A. “Votes for Women” is direct and strong.

B. “Lifting as We Climb” is hopeful and friendly.

1. It makes people feel like they should help each other.
2. It shows that doing the right thing is important.

Conclusion:

Both slogans fight for fairness but in different ways. “Votes for Women” focuses on voting rights, and “Lifting as We Climb” focuses on helping everyone in the community. These slogans

show that people can fight for equality in more than one way, and they remind us that everyone's story matters.