



◀ Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton first drafted the 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment—giving women the right to vote—in the 1800s. It took years of advocacy and hard work to get it passed. Some **abandoned** the effort, but leaders of the movement never gave up. The 19<sup>th</sup> Amendment became the law of the land in August 1920.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History	Other Forms
<i>to abandon</i>	verb	to give up or leave something or someone	<i>abandon</i> comes from the Latin <i>ad</i> (to, toward) and <i>bannum</i> (control)	<i>abandonment</i> (noun); <i>abandoned</i> (adjective)

Draw a picture or graphic of the word.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

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Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Think of something you have wanted to abandon. Write a sentence explaining why you felt this way.

**Figurative Language**

To **abandon ship** means to leave a situation or organization that has problems. *After the company president resigned, many employees abandoned ship and found new jobs.*

