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Makers: Women Who Make America
Documentary Questions

Why did Kathrine Switzer feel that it was so important for her to finish the Boston Marathon?

What was going to college "all about" for women in the 1950's?

What kind of propaganda (*information, of a biased or misleading nature, used to promote or publicize a particular political cause or point of view*) were women faced with in the 1950's

How did WWII create new opportunities for women in employment?

What sort of social pressures to conform to gender roles did women face in their own neighborhoods?

How did Betty Friedan's book, "The Feminine Mystique", challenge traditional gender roles?

Why were some women hurt by Betty Friedan's book?

What prompted the National Organization for Women (NOW) to be formed?

Describe the first case that NOW focused on?

How did women in the Black community first respond to the Women's Rights Movement?

Describe the formation of the Women's Liberation Movement on college campuses.

Describe the protests that the Women's Liberation Movement organized.

Why did some women feel offended by the Women's Liberation Movement?

How did Gloria Steinem change the Women's Liberation Movement?
