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In the summer of 1909, wrongly imprisoned suffragists went on a hunger strike to protest against being denied political prisoner status. To deal with this hunger strike, prison guards forced tubes up their noses in order to force feed them. These suffragists dealt with these conditions and many more in the fight for women getting the right to vote and participate in society.

Most of these amazing women never got to see the amendment pass. They sacrificed so much for us, the women now, to have the right to vote. It's because of them that mighty change was made. So, now, when we vote, remember that you're not just voting for yourself, you're voting for her, too.