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The Good Wife's Guide

To get an idea of what Elizabeth Cady was up against, we're going to read an article that appeared in a popular magazine around Cady's time. As we read, fill out any differences you notice between the expectations of men and women in her time period in the chart below:

Expectations of Men	Expectations of Women
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="253 632 651 667">• Sole provider of their family	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="873 632 1279 667">• Expected to be a housewife

Declaration of Sentiments

On the back of this paper, answer the following questions:

1. Based on the grievances given in Cady's speech, create a set of laws that governed women during the early 19th century (have at least 10!)
2. Why do you think Elizabeth Cady chose the Declaration of Independence to inform her own Declaration? Are there any similarities between her goals and those of the founding fathers?