



Arrested for Voting

**These are new words to practice.
Say each word 10 times.**

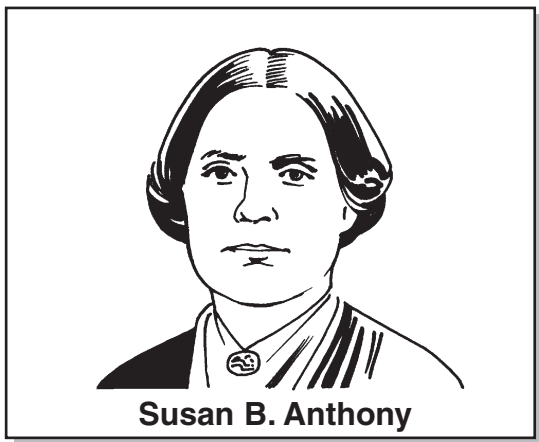
- * country
- * arrested
- * democracy
- * citizen
- * vote
- * guilty
- * leaders
- * fine

Choose one new word to write.

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We live in a free country. Our country is a democracy. In a democracy, we vote. We vote for our leaders. We vote for people who make laws. We vote for leaders who will make laws we like. One day a woman named Susan voted. Susan was arrested. She was arrested for voting. Why was Susan arrested?



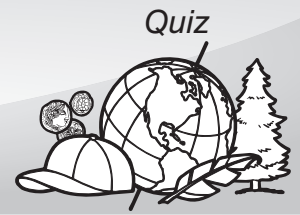
Susan B. Anthony was born in 1820. At that time, women could not vote. Only men could vote. Susan was smart. She learned how to read and write by the age of three. She became a teacher. She helped her students learn. Susan wanted to do more. She wanted to help everyone. She wanted to help women vote.

Susan worked hard. She talked to many people. In 1872, she voted. She said she could vote because of two laws. One law was about who could be a citizen. A citizen is a member of a country. The law said that one way to become a citizen of the United States was to be born in the United States. Susan was born in the United States. The other law said all citizens could vote. It said that citizens of any color could vote. It said that citizens who had been slaves could vote.

Susan had to go to court. The court would tell Susan if she was wrong to vote. The judge was angry. He did not let Susan talk! He said she was guilty. When you are guilty, you have done something wrong. He said Susan was guilty of breaking the law. She was guilty because she voted. He charged Susan a fine. A fine is money you have to pay.

Susan never paid the fine. She just worked harder. She talked to more people. Susan died in 1906. In 1920, a new law was passed. The law said women could vote. Susan's work helped pass this law. The law made our country a stronger democracy.

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After reading the story, answer the questions.
Fill in the circle next to the correct answer.

- This story is mainly about
 - voting
 - democracy
 - a new law
 - Susan B. Anthony
- What year did Susan vote?
 - 1820
 - 1872
 - 1906
 - 1920
- A citizen is
 - a democracy
 - someone who can vote
 - a member of a country
 - someone who goes to court
- Think about how the word *pay* relates to the word *fine*. What words relate in the same way?

pay : fine

 - see : look
 - read : book
 - judge : guilty
 - vote : citizen
- Why didn't Susan think she was guilty?
 - because of what two laws said
 - because she was not a citizen
 - because Susan wanted to help everyone
 - because the judge did not let her talk

Answer Key



Fishing on a Giraffe's Back

- 1. d 4. b
- 2. d 5. a
- 3. c

Bringing Land to Water

- 1. d 4. b
- 2. c 5. b
- 3. d

A Humbug Insect

- 1. b 4. b
- 2. d 5. a
- 3. a

New Zealand Exchange Student

- 1. b 4. c
- 2. a 5. b
- 3. d

Mike Fink and The Mississippi

- 1. c 4. c
- 2. a 5. d
- 3. a

Not Enough Trees for a House

- 1. a 4. d
- 2. b 5. a
- 3. b

Where Was Ride?

- 1. c 4. d
- 2. d 5. a
- 3. a

One-Room School House

- 1. d 4. c
- 2. b 5. b
- 3. d

A Law About Spinning

- 1. b 4. a
- 2. c 5. c
- 3. a

A Muddy Joke

- 1. a 4. c
- 2. a 5. d
- 3. a

A Spelling Lesson

- 1. d 4. a
- 2. b 5. c
- 3. c

The Ojibwe and Maple Sugar

- 1. c 4. a
- 2. b 5. a
- 3. c

Guts Enough Not to Fight Back

- 1. b 4. d
- 2. d 5. a
- 3. b

Ambulance of the Seas

- 1. c 4. a
- 2. a 5. c
- 3. b

A Supreme Court Case

- 1. c 4. b
- 2. b 5. d
- 3. c

A House Without Doors

- 1. b 4. a
- 2. c 5. a
- 3. c

Pictures that Teach

- 1. d 4. b
- 2. d 5. c
- 3. c

True Stories About Coins

- 1. c 4. d
- 2. a 5. b
- 3. d

The Great Lakes

- 1. b 4. d
- 2. a 5. b
- 3. a

Great Grandpa and the Mine

- 1. d 4. c
- 2. c 5. a
- 3. d

Sitting Bull

- 1. b 4. c
- 2. b 5. c
- 3. d

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- 1. d 4. b
- 2. b 5. a
- 3. c

All About Milk

- 1. c 4. a
- 2. b 5. d
- 3. a

A Symbol of Hope

- 1. b 4. a
- 2. d 5. d
- 3. a

Saved from Rabies

- 1. a 4. c
- 2. b 5. c
- 3. d

How Canada Got Its Name

- 1. c 4. d
- 2. c 5. b
- 3. d

Cattle Drive

- 1. d 4. a
- 2. a 5. c
- 3. d

What the President Can't Do

- 1. c 4. a
- 2. b 5. d
- 3. b

"Go for Broke"

- 1. a 4. a
- 2. d 5. c
- 3. b

Tomato Story

- 1. a 4. c
- 2. b 5. d
- 3. b

The Oregon Trail

- 1. d 4. c
- 2. d 5. b
- 3. a

The Man Who Didn't Wear Socks

- 1. b 4. d
- 2. c 5. a
- 3. d

The Underground Railroad

- 1. d 4. b
- 2. c 5. a
- 3. d

A Store Like No Other

- 1. a 4. d
- 2. c 5. d
- 3. b

Following the Crops

- 1. b 4. c
- 2. c 5. b
- 3. d

Seward's Icebox

- 1. d 4. b
- 2. b 5. c
- 3. d

Making Congress Fair

- 1. c 4. b
- 2. b 5. a
- 3. d

Medical Detective

- 1. a 4. c
- 2. b 5. c
- 3. d

What the Shoes Told

- 1. d 4. d
- 2. b 5. c
- 3. a

Work Parties

- 1. c 4. b
- 2. a 5. d
- 3. a

The Rockies

- 1. a 4. d
- 2. a 5. c
- 3. d

Twelve People in a Box

- 1. c 4. b
- 2. d 5. a
- 3. c

True Stories About Money

- 1. c 4. a
- 2. b 5. a
- 3. d

Fighting Fire!

- 1. b 4. b
- 2. c 5. c
- 3. d