

Viewing Guide for “Iron-Jawed Angels”

1. Why is Carrie Chapman Catt afraid to send Alice Paul and Lucy Burns to Washington?
2. What is Alice Paul’s first act in Washington as a representative of the National Women’s Suffrage Association?
3. Why does the black woman confront Alice Paul?
4. What happened at the parade?
5. What was President Wilson’s reaction upon meeting with Alice’s group?
6. Place Carrie Chapman Catt and Alice Paul on a political spectrum.
7. Why did Alice and Lucy break with NAWSA?
8. Where does Alice Paul’s National Women’s Party begin protesting? Why is this an especially controversial time to do this protest?
9. What happens to Alice’s supporters?
10. What is a political prisoner?
11. How did Alice react (in front of the White House)?
12. What did Alice do the first day in prison?
13. Alice Paul is directed by a doctor to explain herself. What is her explanation?
14. How far is Alice willing to go in her fight for women’s rights?
15. What do prison officials do to stop the hunger strike?
16. How does word get out about the torture of the suffragettes?
17. In Tennessee, the final state needed to pass the 19th Amendment, the final state legislator needed to ratify changes his vote. Why does he do this?