

Education, Religion, and Gender Politics in the Long Nineteenth Century

Reforming French Secondary Education for Girls

Why does Crouzet-Benaben think that the education that girls are currently (in 1911) receiving is inappropriate? What changes does she think are necessary?

Schooling the Daughters of Marianne, Linda Clark

What was the principle objective of the curriculum in French girls' schools in the late 19th century?

Why do you think that teaching "morals" was so important to Republican educators?

Why were they less concerned about girls being educated in a religious manner than boys?

How did the values that Catholics and secularists wanted to imbue in girls differ? How were they the same?

Why was the issue of women teaching in "Ecole-Mixtes" so controversial? What were the fears of male (and some female) educators and politicians should this happen?