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EMMELINE PANKHURST

*Emmeline was
from
Manchester,
England. She
was from a
wealthy
family.*

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*Emmeline realised
that men and
women were
treated
differently and
she thought that
this was unfair.*

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*In 1903, Emmeline
set up a group
called the
Women's Social
and Political
Union. They were
known as the
suffragettes.*

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*Emmeline and
the
suffragettes
campaigned
for women to
be able to
vote.*

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People were shocked and a bit scared about what Emmeline and her suffragettes were doing.

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The suffragettes shared their messages in ways that often got them into trouble with the police.

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The suffragettes held protests in the streets, handcuffed themselves to railings and interrupted public speeches.

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The law was changed and in 1918 women over 30 years old could vote and then changed again in 1928 so women aged over 21 could vote as well.

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