

Page 25 - 9/21 – Inspiring Change

- 1 – Restate the quotation below in your own words.
- 2 – Comment on whether you agree or disagree with what is said. Explain using examples and evidence from your own experiences.

“If there is no struggle, there is no progress. Those who profess to freedom and yet deprecate agitation are men who want crops without plowing. They want rain without thunder and lightning. They want the ocean without the awful roar of its mighty waters. This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be physical, but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.” – Frederick Douglass

deprecate – protest against concedes – accepts or gives up.

agitation – persistent urging of a political or social cause or theory before the public

Without any hard work, you’re not going to get any more freedom. People who say they want freedom, but complain about those who fight for freedom are people who want the easy way. The fight may be about right and wrong, or it may be war/battle/violent. The rulers or the system will not change and has never changed without force.

Page 26 – 9/21 “Ain’t I a Woman”

Read the speech “Ain’t I a Woman” by Sojourner Truth on page 42

Answer the following 2 questions:

1 – What is the speech about? What is the issue?

2 – Who is the speaker? What do we know about her? How do we know?

Page 27 – 9/22 – “Ain’t I A Woman”

Re-Read the speech “Ain’t I A Woman” by Sojourner Truth on page 42

<u>3 Most Important Phrases or Sentences & 1 Question</u>	<u>What do they reveal about her argument? Use academic vocab.</u>