Pay Day: Equal or Unjust?
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Introduction:
The world has changed, but has society? Women now are not treated much differently than women in the past. This is a fact that our society should be worried about, but instead society brushes it off like it is no big deal. Women in the modern-day world still have to deal with gender inequality in all aspects of their lives: school, work, and even walking down the street. Objective: To show that, even though women have been empowered scientifically, medically, and financially, society has yet to become equal for both genders. The world espouses morality, but they have not yet embraced it.

Women at Work:
- In order to make the amount of money men made in 2014, women will have to work until April 14, 2015.
- During the job drop in 2013, women lost more jobs in the education field than men, despite women holding a high percentage of the jobs in the field.
- In 1972, women held 32% of work occupation. In 2012, that percentage jumped to 57%. But despite that amazing increase, women are still paid less

Men at Work:
- Men dominate the workforce in nine areas including: wholesale and retail, business, and even public administration.
- In legal occupations, men on earn on average more than 50% than women, even if they have the same job
- Men hold a 91% average of jobs in construction, not only in the hard labor area but the business of it as well.

Conclusion:
Women have been treated as second class citizens for centuries. Not only is it immoral for all women to be looked down upon, but especially to those who work just as hard (or harder) than men. These women need more equitable and ethical treatment. Our job as a society is to see that we as well as our mothers, sisters, daughters, granddaughters, and nieces do not have to see the same mistreatment as women of the past and present.

Discussion:
- What does the new generation of women have coming to them?
- Do you personally believe that women and men have equal rights?
- The information above shows that women and men are not equal in a society that has been established as the paragon of equality. Why does our nation not embrace equal rights?
- Is it morally wrong to treat men and women differently?

Pay Day:

Pay Amount:

References: