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**Women in Sports Article Questions**

*Adapted from enduringcommunities Title IX Worksheets*

*Read the article* “Women in Sports” *by Claire Smith and use it to answer the following questions.*

1. What was Vivien Stringer’s claim to fame in 1982?

2. Vivien Stringer stated, “On campus, there was as much fear of our being successful than not…” Why would a college be fearful about the success of its women’s basketball team?

3. What was Vivien Stringer’s claim to fame in 2000?

4. Describe three ways in which Vivien Stringer’s Final Four second-class experience in 1982 differed from her first-class experience in 2000?

5. The phenomenal growth of women’s sports programs received its major boost from the passage of the landmark government legislation known as Title IX. Fill in the details below:

Title IX was signed by President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

What did Title IX guarantee?

6. Why do some argue that Title IX has not been properly or fully enforced on college campuses?

7. Describe two ways in which the WNBA (Women’s National Basketball Association) is a stunning example of Title IX’s success in the area of women’s athletics.

8. What challenges remain for women in the area of coaching and sports writing/broadcasting?