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Since September 5, 1774, George Washington's first day in office, we have had a president. Yet, in over two hundred and forty years, we have not ever had a female president. Many other countries, several of which are much less developed than the America, have had a woman in power and I feel that having a woman president would be a huge step towards true gender equality. Therefore, it matters to me that a woman becomes President of the United States in my lifetime. Some of these women who have made it to power are Margaret Thatcher of Great Britain, Prime Minister Indira Gandhi of India and Queen Isabella of Spain. Each of them



played a major role in shaping the history of their country and the world. However, during the time of their rule, the women were not given the same rights as the men. I believe that each of them contributed to bringing their countries closer to gender equality and America could use a woman to do that. Furthermore, having a woman as president makes a huge statement and would certainly bring America closer to gender equality. When people complain that there is a huge difference between how we treat both genders, they will almost always mention the fact that there's never been a woman president in their argument. If we had a woman president, she would probably worry and emphasize gender inequality more than a man. Her views and

priorities on an issue would probably be different from a man's as well. There are many benefits to having a woman as president and I would personally like to be able to witness that because I feel like that would be the experience of a lifetime. Therefore, it matters to me that a woman becomes president during my lifetime.