Women March @ Home  
Make a Rebus Ribbon Activity

Use these directions to make a rebus ribbon inspired by one that Belva Lockwood used to campaign for the presidency in 1888!

Materials:
- 1 piece of wide ribbon  
  (a small swatch of fabric or piece of paper also work)
- sharpies  
  (markers or pens also work)
- scissors
- 1 safety pin  
  (tape or a clip also work)
- paper
- pencil

Instructions:
1. Use your paper and pencil to sketch out a rebus for your name (first or last, or both!).

A rebus is a sort of puzzle where words are spelled out with a combination of pictures and letters. Below is our inspiration rebus ribbon. Belva Lockwood used it in her presidential campaign in 1888.
Below are a few more rebus examples. Can you figure them out?

2. Once you are happy with the rebus you’ve created of your name, decide what your ribbon will be in support of. It can be a presidential campaign ribbon like Belva’s or it can be in support of a cause. Add your slogan or cause to your design (some examples below).

3. Use your sharpies to draw your finished design onto your ribbon.

4. Attach your ribbon to your shirt with the safety pin and wear it with pride!