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1. The passage suggests which of the following about Gerda Lerner?

> *It is difficult to disentangle historian Gerda Lerner's commitment to improving women's status as historians from her vanguard role as a proponent of feminist approaches to the past. In addition to publishing pioneering articles and books that brought American women's history into focus, Lerner fought to make university history departments and professional historical societies more accessible to female graduate students and professors, laying the groundwork for the now-flourishing field of women's history.*

(A) She was the first American to focus on the role of women in history.

(B) She is better known for her political activity than for her historical scholarship.

(C) She worked to enable women to become well-respected historians.

(D) She showed that women played a more critical role in American history than men did.

(E) She was influenced by the work of a number of earlier feminist historians.