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Below is a timeline and a graph. Use the information provided in the timeline and graph to answer the questions below.

**US Women Timeline**

1939-1945- World War II

1941- The United States enters WWII.

1960- US Food and Drug Administration approves the birth control pill.

1964- Congress passes the 1964 Civil Rights Act which prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, and sex.

Early 1960s-late 1980s - 2nd wave of feminism. Mid 1990s-2010- 3rd wave of feminism.

1. What major event of the 1940s resulted in more women joining the workforce? How do think this event changed the perception of what women could do around that time? Explain.
2. During which period of time did the percentage of female managers increase the most sharply? What historical movement could explain this change?
3. During which time period did the percentage of female managers appear to level out? Why do you think this happened?