

WGS. 101 Fall 2014

Homework Questions “Our Costume” (Elizabeth Cady Stanton, 1851) “The Solitude of Self” (Stanton, 1893); “Marriage Agreement” (Lucy Stone/Henry Blackwell, 1855).

1. “Our Costume”- What, in your view, is the major goal(s) or rhetorical purpose(s) of this piece?

What similarities and differences do you see with the “Declaration of Sentiments”? (about two paragraphs to cover both questions)

Select and type out two or three quotes for discussion. (Discussion of the quotes is optional, not required.)

2. “The Solitude of Self”- What, in your view, is the major goal(s) or rhetorical purpose(s) of this piece? How does it compare to both “Our Costume” and “The Declaration of Sentiments..”? (about two paragraphs to cover both questions)

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3. “Marriage Agreement” – What, in your view, is the major goal(s) or rhetorical purpose(s) of this piece? How does this agreement, read aloud at the Lucy Stone/Henry Blackwell wedding ceremony in 1855, connect with and follow from the “Declaration of Sentiments”? (about two paragraphs to cover both questions)

Select and type out two or three quotes for discussion. (Discussion of the quotes is optional, not required.)

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