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Professions for Women – Virginia Woolf

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Introduction

1pnt

1. What is Victorian Inequality?

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2. Do you think Victorian women's gender roles were good or bad? Explain your answer.

1 pnt

3. What do you think is the most important for personal fulfillment? Number the following items in the order the their importance to your life: **professional career, social service family, friends, and personal pleasure.**

9pnts

4. **How do you figure out what kind of person you are?** Is it based on what your friends think and like? What your family wants you to do? Or is it based on what society expects you to be like? Explain how your friends, family, and society influence who you are. ***3 points for each explanation - Each explanation should be elaborate and separated from the others.**

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1pnt 5. Why did Woolf have trouble reviewing a male author's novel?

1pnt 6. What do you think Woolf meant by the phrase "the Angel in the House? Explain your answer.

2pnts 7. According to Woolf, women had to learn more about their possibilities in "the arts and professions" before any woman could truly "be herself." What do you think she meant? Do you agree with her? Explain your answers.

2pnts 8. Why did Woolf believe that she had been unable to tell the complete truth about her experiences?

5 pnts 9. Explain what Woolf means when she says "Indeed it will be a long time still, I think, before a woman can sit down to write a book without finding a phantom to be slain, a rock to be dashed against." Answer should be a minimum of 5 complete sentences.

5 pnts 10. A metaphor is a form of figurative language where an author conveys an idea about a situation by comparing it to something else. Come up with a metaphor that expresses you. Make sure you explain why you picked your metaphor and what it represents.