

Text-Based Questions: “Ain’t I A Woman?”

Directions: For the following questions, choose the best answer or respond in complete sentences.

1. PART A: Which of the following best summarizes Sojourner Truth’s argument in “Ain’t I A Woman?”
 - a. Women are superior to men.
 - b. All women deserve the same rights as all men.
 - c. The black community should begin fighting for women’s rights.
 - d. Black women deserve the same rights as white women.

2. PART B: Copy a piece of evidence from the speech that supports your answer to Part A.

3. Sojourner Truth *most likely* included paragraph 2 in order to:
 - a. Illustrate the injustices against black women in the South.
 - b. Show that women need help from men.
 - c. Emphasize how slavery dehumanizes people.
 - d. Demonstrate how polite men behave in the South.
4. Explain the following line from paragraph 3: “If my cup won’t hold but a pint, and yours holds a quart, wouldn’t you be mean not to let me have my little half measure-full?”

5. PART A: Which of the following best describes Truth’s tone in “Ain’t I A Woman?”
 - a. Defensive
 - b. Encouraging
 - c. Demanding
 - d. Serene

6. PART B: Copy a sentence from the speech that supports your answer to Part A.
