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**English Department**



**Year 12: Feminism**

**Challenge Tasks**

**Name:**

**Week Five:**

[**https://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/111wollstone.html**](https://history.hanover.edu/courses/excerpts/111wollstone.html)- Vindication of the Rights of Woman.

Visit the website above and summarise the text, then link the text to the poems studied.

**Week Four:**

Read a summary of Germaine Greer’s *The Female Eunuch.*

Hard: Briefly outline your opinion on the text.

Harder: Evaluate how relevant the text is for the modern day feminist.

Hardest: Link the text to the poems studied.

**Week Three:**

Gilbert and Gubar believed women in Literature could be categorised as two stereotypes: The Madwoman in the Attic or The Angel in the Home.

To what extent do you agree in the poems we have studied?

**Week Two:**

Read the HuffPost article about Plath by Anis Shivani ‘Sylvia Plath 50 years later…’

Hard: Summarise the writer’s opinion on Plath and her poetry.

Harder: Highlight key criticism from the article and explain how you can link it to your study of Plath so far.

Hardest: As above but link to Plath’s poetry using direct quotations.

**Week One:**

Research Feminism Through the Ages.

Your research should be presented to show you have a good understanding of the four waves of feminism. It should also track key events which developed the feminist movement.

Finally, give your predictions for the feminist movement in the future.

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