

from A VINDICATION OF THE RIGHTS OF WOMAN

COPY MASTER

Reading Check

Directions: Recall the ideas presented in Wollstonecraft’s essay. Then answer each question in one or two sentences.

1. What does Wollstonecraft dislike about the way women are educated?

2. According to Wollstonecraft, in what way are men naturally superior to women?

3. What does Wollstonecraft mean when she says that women should become more manly, or masculine?

4. What does Wollstonecraft say will be the result when women are allowed to exercise their bodies and minds?

5. Wollstonecraft says that too many women “exercise a short-lived tyranny” but end up “slaves.” Explain.
