

Why I Want a Wife

Comprehension Questions

- a) What is Judy Brady's main thesis in the essay?
The main thesis of Judy Brady's thesis is about the roles of men and women in the society. She gives us reasons on why men really choose and seek for a wife. Here, she uses a sarcastic kind of tone to express how she is against gender roles.
- b) What is the concept being defined in the essay?
The concept that is being defined in this essay is what a woman's role is to her husband and her children. How she is as a wife and the mother of her children.
- c) Why does she want a wife?
In general, she wants a wife because they could fulfil her duties as a wife and the mother of her children. They could "ease" her life because of all the roles they would be responsible for.
- d) How was the concept developed? What techniques of defining were used?
The concept was developed through repetitive claims on why she wants a wife. She repeatedly described why she wants a wife and what duties they would accomplish. Other techniques that she used is sarcasm and irony.
- e) What is the definition of a wife or of being a wife?
In the essay, men would define being a wife as someone who is responsible for all the duties at home, responsible for taking care of the children, and for taking care of himself. To those men, being a wife is to give everything that you can offer, and leave nothing for yourself.
- f) Does the essay have a clear structure? Is there a clear introduction, body, and conclusion?
The essay has a clear structure, I fully understood the underlying sarcasm in her essay. She wrote this essay to enlighten us with the hardship that women have suffered. I could also say that this essay had a clear introduction, body, and conclusion.
- g) What is the purpose of the writer in defining the concept?
The writer's purpose was to show women how men really think about them. How they consider them as someone who must fulfil

their duties and responsibilities to their husband and how they are obligated to serve their husbands.

- h) Is there a significant difference between the role of a wife and of a mother?

I do think that there is a difference between the roles of a mother and a wife. In the household, a wife takes care of the basic needs of her husband, while a mother showers her children with undying love and unconditional support. A wife is a companion of her husband while being a mother is to provide guidance and nourishment to your children.

- i) Is the essay a good sample of a concept paper?

I think that the essay is a good example of a concept paper as she has fully elaborated her stand. She also added a few techniques to make her essay unique and entertaining to her readers.

- j) Do you now have a much clearer understanding of what a concept paper is through this sample essay? How would you define a concept paper now?

I now have clearer understanding of what a concept paper is. For me, a concept paper provides a fully defined concept with immense elaboration.

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