

## **GV150 Week 21 Vindication of the Rights of Women Questions**

### Reading:

1. Why was the way women were educated in Wollstonecraft's day harming women themselves and society as a whole?
2. How do Wollstonecraft and Rousseau relate to each other with regards to the effects of civilization on humans?
3. What does Wollstonecraft have to say about reason and custom? How does this compare to other writers that we have looked at?
4. What does Wollstonecraft have to say about the tensions between equality and differences (e.g. between women and men)?
5. Does Wollstonecraft have an andocentric world view (i.e. does she have a notion of manhood that she thinks is best for the world)?
6. How can Wollstonecraft's view on pleasure be related to Rousseau?
7. What indirect answer does Wollstonecraft have to Burke's argument that the existing order must be good?
8. What does Wollstonecraft have to say, both explicitly and implicitly, about class?
9. How would you characterise Wollstonecraft's views on marriage?