



URBAN
EDGE

Q7: Claiming an education :-
- Adrienne Rich.

1) Theme :-

It is a conversational speech delivered by Rich to the graduating women students of Douglass Cg. It speaks of the imp of claiming versus receiving an education. She explains that education is a right, i.e. one should claim that right. Receiving, on the other hand, is to accept, as if education is being offered as an option rather than a right.

2) What is 1 of the devastating weaknesses of university learning?

A) It is total neglect of women's experience & thought from the curriculum & its exclusion of women as members of the academic community.

3) Diff. b/w to claim an @ & receive an @ ?

A) claiming is acting & receiving is being acting according to someone else's wish.

3) How did the women stand & to demand for induction of women's studies course?

A) It is to claim a women directed education. Almost every course is prepared from men's perspective.

4) How did rich define 'taking responsibility towards yourself'?

A) It means refusing to let others do yr thinking; talking & naming for you, it means learning to respect & use yr brain & instinct.

5) What are the necessary ingredients of intellectual freedom?

A) c/r thinking, active discussion & excellent writing.