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Very short questions

Question-What is Alice Walker's thesis in her essay In Search of Our Mothers Gardens?

Answer- In her essay "In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens" Alice Walker's thesis is that the creative spirit of the African-American woman finds itself embedded in the history of her mother and other women...

Question-What is the main idea of In Search of Our Mothers Gardens?

Answer- Alice Walker argues that black women through the years have been forced to pour their creativity into their domestic work. Walker examines her mother's gardens. They are lovely and an expression of her love and artistic spirit.

Question-What does her mother garden represent or symbolize to Walker?

Answer- Throughout the story, Walker uses the word garden. I believe this word symbolizes strength, courage, and care. The garden was a way for her mother to do something that she loves, and puts her heart and soul into. Black women didn't have it easy in the past.

Question-What is the tone of In Search of Our Mothers Gardens?

Answer- Tone. At the beginning of Walker's essay, her tone is explanatory. She's introducing her topic. She then becomes accusatory throughout her essay, making sure the reader pays attention to the legacy of black women.

Question-What is Womanism Alice Walker?

Answer- Decades ago, activist and writer Alice Walker coined a word that spoke to black women's special dilemma in the struggle for equality. She used the term "womanist." A womanist, as Walker defined, is "a black feminist or feminist of color ... a woman who loves other women, sexually and/or nonsexually ..."

Question-In what two ways does Walker's mother express her creativity?

Answer- She "fed her creativity" by telling stories—stories that Alice Walker focuses on in her own work. Stories that need telling and recording; verbal witnesses that burst from her lips with an urgency that Walker heard and understood, even as a child.

Question-When was In Search of Our Mothers Gardens written?

Answer- 1983

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Question-Who started Womanism?

Answer- Writer Alice Walker

Writer Alice Walker coined the term womanist in a short story, "Coming Apart", in 1979. Since Walker's initial use, the term has evolved to envelop varied, and often opposing interpretations of conceptions such as feminism, men, and blackness.

Question-What is Ecofeminism theory?

Answer- Ecofeminism is a branch of feminism that sees environmentalism, and the relationship between women and the earth, as foundational to its analysis and practice. Ecofeminist thinkers draw on the concept of gender to analyse the relationships between humans and the natural world.

Question-What are the waves of feminism?

Answer- Feminist history can be divided into three waves. The first wave, occurring in the 19th and early 20th century, was mainly concerned with women's right to vote. The second wave, at its height in the 1960s and 1970s, refers to the women's liberation movement for equal legal and social rights.

Question-Who wrote *In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens*?

Answer- Alice Walker

In Search of Our Mothers' Gardens/Authors

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Question-What is Ecocriticism theory?

Answer- Ecocriticism is the study of literature and the environment from an interdisciplinary point of view, where literature scholars analyze texts that illustrate environmental concerns and examine the various ways literature treats the subject of nature.

Question-Who is the father of feminism?

Answer- Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa

Heinrich Cornelius Agrippa and Modesta di Pozzo di Forzi worked in the 16th century.

Question-What is modern feminism fighting for?

Answer- The feminist movement (also known as the women's movement, or simply feminism) refers to a series of political campaigns for reforms on issues such as reproductive rights, domestic violence, maternity leave, equal pay, women's suffrage, sexual harassment, and sexual violence, all of which fall under the label of ...

Question-Who proposed feminism?

Answer- In late 14th- and early 15th-century France, the first feminist philosopher, Christine de Pisan, challenged prevailing attitudes toward women with a bold call for female education.

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