

Practice Exit Exam

Please respond to one of the following questions:

“Four-Letter Words Can Hurt You” by Barbara Lawrence

- 1) Lawrence states that most obscene words are “ implicitly sadistic or denigrating to women.” What are the facts that she uses to prove her point? Do you agree with Lawrence or do you disagree?

- 2) In this essay Lawrence contends that racial or ethnic obscenities shock and anger those who hear them while obscene language directed at women does not elicit the same condemnation. Have you ever had obscene language directed at you? How did it make you feel? What did you do to protect yourself from the person directing these insults at you?

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