Please answer each question with a short analytical essay. A short essay is approximately 2 to 4 paragraphs. You must support your conclusions with information pulled from the reading to properly answer each question. The essay must be typed on a word-processor, on white paper, font 11 pt Arial or similar, 1 inch margins, name/ date/reading/class as the top header.

Please type the question and then the answer to the question. Please number your questions. Do not double-space your answers.

Questions:

1. What common-held misconception about the role of women in the west does the author debunk in her thesis?

2. Which of their skills did women find easier to market? Explain.

3. Explain the following quote: “Everybody ought to go to the mines, must to see how little it takes to make people comfortable in the world.”

4. How did the western environment alter traditional female roles and fashions?

5. Why does the author use the newspaper as a primary source in her article?