

Read paragraph 1 of “An Address by Elizabeth Cady Stanton” from “We have met here today to discuss” to “to clothe every woman in male attire.”

1. Why has Cady Stanton “met” with her audience?
2. What is the impact of pairing the words “rights and wrongs” together in the following phrase: “We have met here today to discuss our rights and wrongs”?
3. How does the phrase “and not, as some have supposed” refine Cady Stanton’s stated purpose in this paragraph?
4. How does Cady Stanton explain “social life”? How does this explanation advance her purpose?
5. What is the impact of Cady Stanton’s choice to use the word “[w]e” to begin each sentence in this paragraph? To whom does “we” refer?