In-Class Small Group Discussion

November 5, 2014

25 minutes, in groups of 4-8 students

Each group assigns a scribe to record their responses to the questions below

Group A: Feminist interpretation

• 1. What does the term “feminism” mean, in your own words?
• 2. How can this term be used to describe Euripides’ play Medea?
• To answer question 2, refer specifically to
  – The content of Medea’s speech in Lines 231-254
  – One other passage from the play itself that you would use to illustrate the play’s feminist stance

Group B: Misogynist interpretation

• 1. What does the term “misogyny” mean, in your own words?
• 2. How can this term be used to describe Euripides’ play Medea?
• To answer question 2, refer specifically to
  – The content of Medea’s speech in Lines 231-254
  – One other passage from the play itself that you would use to illustrate the play’s misogynist stance