

Question 2: Short Answer Primary Source**3 points****General Scoring Notes**

- Each point is earned independently.
- **Accuracy:** These scoring guidelines require that students demonstrate historically defensible content knowledge. Given the timed nature of the exam, responses may contain errors that do not detract from their overall quality, as long as the historical content used to advance the argument is accurate.
- **Clarity:** Exam responses should be considered first drafts and thus may contain grammatical errors. Those errors will not be counted against a student unless they obscure the successful demonstration of the content knowledge, skills, and practices described below.
- **Describe:** Provide the relevant characteristics of a specified topic. Description requires more than simply mentioning an isolated term.
- **Explain:** Provide information about how or why a historical development or process occurs or how or why a relationship exists.

A Identify one likely audience for the claims that the author makes in the passage. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- One likely audience is women.
- One likely audience is middle-class people of both genders.
- One likely audience could be both women and men who share her feminist ideas about the importance of promoting education and using the press.

B Describe one historical context during the nineteenth century that explains the increased poverty and misery referred to in the fourth paragraph. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Rapid urbanization during the nineteenth century led to increases in poverty among members of the working class.
- As more workers moved to cities during the Industrial Revolution period, numbers grew to such an extent that there was extreme overcrowding.
- During industrialization factory owners had a lot of power and workers did not have the ability to negotiate for better wages or better working conditions, which resulted in widespread poverty among workers.

C Explain how one ideology or set of ideas likely influenced the author's claims in the passage. **1 point**

Examples of acceptable responses may include the following:

- Feminism is an ideology that probably influenced the author because it emphasized the importance of education for women, which is consistent with her publishing the newspaper to uplift the condition of women.

- Liberalism likely influenced the author's ideas about liberty because she discusses the right to "act independently in the state," which is a key component of nineteenth century liberalism.
- Enlightenment ideas about natural human rights likely influenced the author's statements in the passage because she cites concepts related to freedoms and natural rights.
- The author may have been influenced by the ideas of nationalism. In the context of the Revolutions of 1848 in Europe, her mention of the ideas of liberty and humanity and her demand that women be given the right to "act independently in the state" would likely have been associated with nationalism.