



Literature gives order to human experience.

Literature explores cultural values.

Literature demands an emotional response from the reader.

Like a great journey, literature can show you things you have never seen before and will never forget.

“A Jury of Her Peers” by Susan Glaspell

1. At the time Susan Glaspell published the story, women could not serve on juries, nor did they have the right to vote. What is the title of the story therefore indicating?
2. What do male characters learn from their investigation? How about the women?
3. How is Susan Glaspell questioning the traditional definitions of marriage and women’s roles in society? Use examples from the text.
4. Why do the women judge Mrs. Wright innocent? Do you agree with their judgment? Why or why not?
5. How does Susan Glaspell view the space where women’s lives took place?