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Reflection

In many sources such as “Woolf’s “A Society” from WordPress, it adds to this idea that Virginia Woolf’s “A Society” is a response to an unknown article that hasn’t been found as of yet but it was noted in her diary of, “Supposedly it was written in response to an article by a woman who was disparaging the intellect of women. No one has been able to find the article Woolf noted in her diary.” (Stefaine) This would reference the idea that Woolf had stated that this is a response, the whole idea of “A Society” is of these women that question what they see, what they learn from books, and gaining knowledge. It shows the importance of not only intelligence, but reflection. These women investigate these books for answers and what they find leads to more questions. Catalia, a character that had taken part in this, was the first to bring up that men’s intelligence isn’t always grand, that this focus upon intelligence seemed miniscule in this sense. Reflection is a big part of this, the women reflect on the books they read, they reflect on the knowledge they gather in their everyday life, the war, conflict, the importance of life, intelligence, but also reflecting upon their own way of seeing men as only intelligence. This text is a statement, women are just as intelligent as men themselves, intelligence is not drawn between gender.