

1. Thinking of research on workplaces and mothering (as work) today, explain why women with young children often have trouble holding full-time jobs. Using as much course material as you can, explain what the problems are.
2. Explain what it means to say that workplaces are “gendered organizations.” Then, using as much course material (ie, research findings) as you can, develop the argument that they are.
3. Explain why male-female couples typically become more conventional when they become parents. Give as many causes as you can.
4. Explain why violence against women is still regularly occurring in Canada and the U.S. today. Give as many causes as you can.
5. Make the argument that social factors and processes – cultural (involving ideas or ideologies) or institutional (like types of work) – make, or push people to make, female bodies feminine and male bodies masculine.