

MATH 218M2: RESPONSE PROMPTS FOR NYE
DUE 12/9

Andrea Nye, “Conclusion: Words of power and the power of words”, in *Words of Power: A Feminist Reading of the History of Logic* (1990). Pages 173–185.

In *Words of Power* Nye traces the history of logic. In the conclusion she turns from historical analysis to sum up her critique of logic and sketch her alternative for what to do.

RESPONSE PROMPTS

For each prompt you should write one or more paragraphs. You are not writing a full essay, but you should write enough to fully respond to the question.

- (1) Based on this conclusion, what lessons do Nye draw from the history of logic?
- (2) Nye rejects the possibility of a feminist logic. What reason does she give for this?
- (3) Given her rejection of logic, what does Nye take as an alternative?