ENGL 1301

Miles

Size 6: The Western Women’s Harem

Questions on Writing Strategy

1. What is the purpose of paragraphs 6-7? What do these paragraphs contribute to Mernissi’s larger point?
2. What two further comparisons does Mernissi make in paragraph 16? What transitions does she use to signal the shift of subject between these comparisons?
3. Mernissi devotes considerable attention to a narrative of the adventure in the department store. Why does she tell this story in such detail? What does it contribute to the essay?