***Declaration of Rights and Sentiments***

1. What is the purpose of this Declaration?
2. From which document does this Declaration derive its ideas? Use at least 3 excerpts to back up your claim.
3. In what tone is this document written?
4. When was this Declaration first adopted? At what convention?
5. Do you think the complaints in this document are just or do you think that there was no such trouble with the way life was going for the “abused?”
6. What do you notice about the signers of the Declaration of Rights and Sentiments? Does anything surprise you?
7. What do you think was the reaction to this Declaration? What effect do you think it had on the people of the United States? Why do you believe this?
8. If you were there at the convention, would you have signed this document? Remember it is 1848, not today. What do you think were the ramifications of signing this document?