

Name and Date

BMCC Student 11/19/22

Research Summary Form

Title and author of primary source (the story I am writing about):

"A White Heron" by Sarah Orne Jewett

(1 sentence) My thesis statement (quoted word for word) is:

"The protagonist embodies the feminist idea that in order to realize true liberation, a woman must reject the patriarchal notion that women exist to serve men."

Title and author of secondary source:

Sarah Orne Jewett: Gay and Lesbian Biography

(2-3 sentences) The main idea of secondary source article is:

The main idea of the chapter in this book is that the author lived unconventionally in terms of her relationships and blatantly renounced the societal expectations alluded to in her works.

The secondary source comes from the BMCC database called:

Gale in Context: Biography

(2-3 sentences) The secondary source supports my thesis because:

it shows, with biographical detail how Sarah Orne Jewett embraced the ideas she expresses in the story "A White Heron." She was a 19th Century feminist, who used characters such as Sylvia, to illustrate how a life outside patriarchy could be deeply fulfilling and, surprisingly, *not* lonely.

(Copy and paste from database) The MLA citation for my secondary source is:

Sarah Orne Jewett: *Gay & Lesbian Biography*, edited by Michael J. Tyrkus and Michael Bronski, St. James Press, 1997. *Gale in Context: Biography*,
<https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/K16340000146/BIC>