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**Reading 2.8: “Medieval Education” – part 2**  
**Mills, pp. 262 – 266**

Instructions: Answer these questions based on your reading. Use textual evidence as part of your answers.

1. If a woman were educated in a convent:

a) What kinds of things did she learn?

b) What was the purpose of her education?

2. If a woman were educated in a castle:

a) What kinds of things did she learn?

b) What was the purpose of *her* education?

3. If a woman were educated in town:

a) What was her education like?/What kinds of things did she learn?

4. Read the primary source on pp 264-266 "How the Good Wife Taught Her Daughter".

a) Based on this poem, what kinds of things did a mother hope her daughter would learn?

b) Based on this poem, to what extent was a woman's education in Western Europe **purposeful**?