**The Power of Persuasion**

**“My Body is My Business”**

After reading the essay, please respond to each of the following questions based upon your understanding. Use evidence whenever possible.

1. What is the thesis of this essay? How do you know? What proof supports your decision?
2. To what audience is this essay directed? Consider such things as gender, age etc. in your response. State your decision and support with evidence linked to diction, subject matter and essay organization.
3. What is the writer’s purpose in producing this essay?
4. What point of view is this essay from? Is this effective?
5. What is the theme of the essay?
6. Do you think that this was an effective persuasive essay? Why or why not?

**Dazzling Devices:**

1. Please re-create the table below in your notes:

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| **Rhetorical/Literary Device Used**  **(quote them)** | **Explanation of Effect/Tie to Thesis (significance)** |
| -hyperbole  -rhetorical question  -allusion  -simile |  |