

English

**Reading and Exploring 'To the Indifferent Women' by
Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Lesson 5 of 6**

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Why does Gilman use the following techniques?

Explain the importance of each technique below:

Direct Address

Perkins begins her poem with direct address of **'You'**. The strength of her opening echoes the strength of her message and forces the indifferent reader to engage with her ideas.

Rhetorical Question

'...Does not concern you in your little homes?'

Emotive language

'Neglected, starved, unmothered world'

