David Brooks- “Mind over Muscle”

Read the entire article by Brooks. Then answer the following questions.

1) What impact does the beginning phrase “once upon time” have on the article?
   A. It creates a fanciful tone.
   B. It ironically describes the man’s world as ideal.
   C. It connects to western readers.

2) How is this article organized?
   A. Storytelling to persuasive
   B. Classification to rebuttal of classification
   C. Cause-effect analysis

3) What is the effect of using the expression “quaint anachronism” in paragraph 8?
   A. It exposes the author’s personal bias.
   B. It illustrates his distaste for women.
   C. It logically appeals to his educated audience.

4) What does the footnote lend to the author’s argument?
   A. It exemplifies Brooks’ frustration of a suppressed discussion.
   B. It enhances his credibility with outside knowledge.
   C. It encourages his audience to seek further information about Larry Summers.
All of these quotes support the idea of innate differences between the sexes EXCEPT

What phrase best reflects Brooks’ feeling about women and men? (thriving women, faltering men)

What can the reader best understand is the “basic difference” between women and men from the quote in paragraph 10?

Who is the mostly likely audience for this article? (teachers? End of essay seems to point to that)