**‘From a Survivor’ by Adrienne Rich – Questions**

**\*There must be a quote and a personal response “I think/ I believe” etc in each answer**

**Thinking about Themes:**

1. “Your body … is no longer/ The body of a god”. What does this poem have to say about the power dynamic that exists in long term relationships? Support your answer with reference to the poem.
2. When someone dies, we often hear the phrase “He is survived by his wife”. The title of this poem ‘From a Survivor’, alludes to this terminology. However, do you think there is another sense in which the poet considers herself to be a survivor? Support your answer with reference to the poem.
3. ‘Though the marriage wasn’t perfect, there are moments or real affection for her late husband throughout this poem.’ Write a few paragraphs in response to this statement, referring to the poem to support your answer.