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means ‘grasping
things at the
root.’”
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“To understand how
any society functions you must
understand the relationship between
the men and the women.” Angela Davis

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“Racism, in the first place, is a weapon used by the wealthy to increase the profits they bring in by paying Black workers less for their work.”

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“We have to talk
about liberating
minds as well as
liberating society.”

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“Revolution is a serious thing, the most serious thing about a revolutionary's life. When one commits oneself to the struggle, it must be for a lifetime.”

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“The work of the political
activist inevitably involves a
certain tension between the requirement that
positions be taken on current issues as they
arise and the desire that one's contributions
will somehow survive the ravages of time.”

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“Jails and prisons are designed to break human beings, to convert the population into specimens in a zoo - obedient to our keepers, but dangerous to each other.” Angela Davis

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“Had it not been for
slavery, the death penalty would have
likely been abolished in America.
Slavery became a haven for the death
penalty.” Angela Davis

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“No march,
movement, or agenda that defines
manhood in the narrowest terms and
seeks to make women lesser partners in
this quest for equality can be considered
a positive step.” Angela Davis

“Invisible, repetitive, exhausting, unproductive, uncreative -- these are the adjectives which most perfectly capture the nature of housework.”

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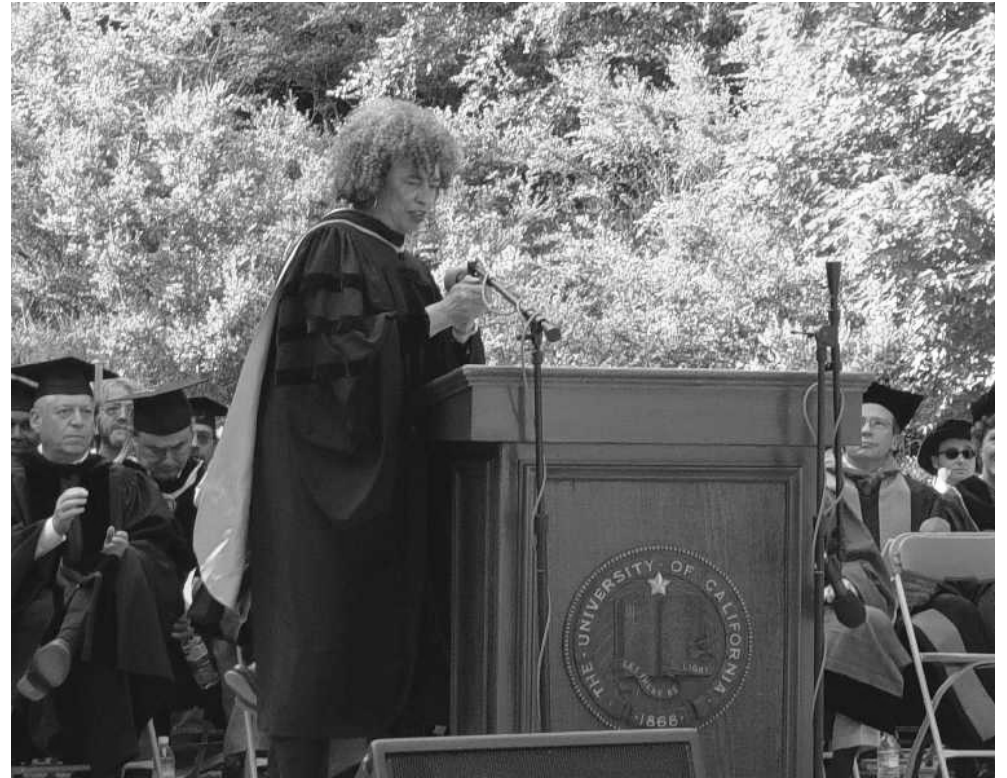
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“I decided to teach because I think that any person who studies philosophy has to be involved actively.” Angela Davis

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