Questions on **Straightening Our Hair** by bell hooks.

1. Why was hair pressing “a ritual of black women’s intimacy”?
2. How are white supremacy and the black obsession with hair connected?
3. Why do black women straighten their hair?
4. Why are ‘naturals’ or black women who don’t straighten their hair a political statement?
5. Why, according to some black women, is straightening one’s hair “not necessarily a signifier of low self-esteem”?
6. According to hooks, is hairstyle an individual or cultural choice?