



Lessons, activities, videos, pptx, templates exploring the topic of stereotyping.

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#UNSTEREOTYPE

Complete the sentences and defeat some stereotypes.



but that doesn't make him a boy.

but that doesn't make her a girl.

but that doesn't make him a geek.

but that doesn't make her a nobody.

but that doesn't make him a criminal.

but that doesn't make her a bad mother.

but that doesn't him a bad father.

but that doesn't make her a monster.

Generalizing / Stereotyping

Generally,

Usually,

As a rule

Without exception

Generally speaking

Time and time again

Most of the time

Again and again

So often

By and large

Every so often

From time to time

Every now and then

Once in a while

Teachers

Politicians

Dog lovers

Men

Teenagers

The elderly

My neighbors

My best friend

Hockey players

Drug addicts

Pets

The blind

Marriage

Scientists

Smokers

Professors

Women

Poets

Parents

Monks

JUST BECAUSE . . .



Just because I am Mexican,
Doesn't mean I speak Spanish
Doesn't mean I am "illegal"
Doesn't mean I'm illiterate.

I am a good reader.

Just because I am a girl,
Doesn't mean I like to shop
Doesn't mean I am boy crazy
Doesn't mean I can't play sports.

I am a loyal friend.

Just because I'm Catholic,
Doesn't mean I go to church
Doesn't mean I read the bible
Doesn't mean I am better than you.

I am a nice person.

Just because I am young,
Doesn't mean I am naïve
Doesn't mean I don't care
Doesn't mean I will "understand someday".

I am a human being.

Anonymous Teen

Just Because

Just because I am _____,

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am _____.

Just because I am _____,

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am _____.

Just because I am _____,

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am _____.

Just because I am _____,

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am not _____

I am _____.

Stereotypes

Often, stereotypes are all around us, and we may engage in them without even thinking about it. Complete the following sentences, then find a partner and discuss the questions that follow.

- a) All athletes are _____
- b) People on welfare are _____
- c) He's a cheap _____
- d) Drugs are used by _____
- e) Homosexuals are _____
- f) All politicians are _____
- g) People with AIDS are _____
- h) Homeless people are _____
- i) All Christian Fundamentalists are _____
- j) Male hairdressers are _____
- k) Male ballet dancers are _____
- l) All Jewish mothers are _____
- m) All Harvard graduates are _____
- n) All construction workers are _____
- o) He's so dumb, he must be _____
- p) He's so smart, he must be _____
- q) He's quick-tempered, so he must be _____
- r) He drinks like a fish, so he must be _____

Discussion Question:

1. Is there any prejudice or bigotry evident in your answers? If so, where?

2. What can you change in your own life to overcome habits of stereotyping?



Hey! I'm not a _____.

I have never _____.

I don't eat _____.

I don't _____.

I'm not _____.

I can't _____ very well.

_____ is _____.

A _____ country.

My name is _____.

I am _____!

I Am Not A Label

Complete the sentences below with some common stereotypes about jobs, ethnicity, gender etc ... Discuss.

“
Don't live up
to your
stereotypes
”



Generally speaking, all ...

Most ...

A majority of ...

All the I know

I've never met a who didn't

Name: _____



REFLECTING ON MY IDENTITY



Identity is how we are known to others. But did you know that we are often also identified based on things such as our **gender** or **ethnicity**? This often creates biases or stereotypes, which are exaggerated generalized beliefs about a person or group. Think of the following questions and answer them as best as you can.



How would you identify your gender or ethnicity? Do others identify you that way as well?

How and when did you become aware of your ethnicity?

Are there any advantages or benefits of your gender?

Have you had any missed opportunities because of your gender or ethnicity?

The Park Bench



1. Watch the video and write down everything the boy says.

2. What do you think the girl wrote on the piece of paper?

3. Discuss.

- A. Why do you think the girl didn't try to communicate with the boy?
- B. What assumption did the boy make about the girl?
- C. What assumptions and judgements do people make for these people?

- * has tattoos
- * wears a suit and tie
- * works at McDonalds
- * is overweight
- * smokes / vapes
- * always wears black
- * skateboards
- * reads a lot of books
- * has many piercings

The Park Bench. Retell The Story











The Park Bench



1. Watch the video and write down everything the boy says.

That's a really pretty drawing you got there. X2

Hey listen. I was just complimenting your drawing. I'm not a creep that was trying to get at you or anything.

Girls these days. You think every guy is after you. You have so much attitude. It's ridiculous.

2. What do you think the girl wrote on the piece of paper?

I think she wrote that

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