

Gender Stereotypes vs. Gender Norms

Statement Answer Key

- A) Stereotype: The statement is presented as a fact about an entire social grouping of people. The gender norm that informs this stereotype is that liking to play sports is a masculine trait and therefore, all boys/men should like to play sports.
- B) Stereotype: The statement is presented as a fact about an entire social grouping of people. The gender norm that informs this stereotype is that liking to wear dresses is a feminine trait and therefore, all girls/women should like to wear dresses.
- C) Norm: Showing affection is applied to femininity as an expectation and then applied to girls/woman.
- D) Norm: Being tough and strong is applied to masculinity as an expectation and then applied to boys/men.
- E) Stereotype: The statement is presented as a fact about an entire social grouping of people. The gender norm that informs this stereotype is that liking to cook is a feminine trait and therefore, all girls/women should like to cook.
- F) Stereotype: The statement is presented as a fact about an entire social grouping of people. The gender norm that informs this stereotype is that liking cars (and other machines that move fast (is a masculine trait and therefore, all boys/men should like cars.
- G) Norm: Being emotional and sensitive is applied to femininity as an expectation and then applied to girls/women.
- H) Norm: Engaging physical labour is applied to masculinity as an expectation and then applied to boys/men.
- I) Stereotype: The statement is presented as a fact about an entire social grouping of people. The gender norm that informs this stereotype is that being emotionally stoic is a masculine trait and therefore, all boys/men do not (or should not) cry.
- J) Stereotype: The statement is presented as a fact about an entire social grouping of people. The gender norm that informs this stereotype is that being dainty, delicate, and/or “proper” is a feminine trait and therefore, all girls/women do not (or should not) fart.