

Year 11 Bridging Work for Sociology (A Level)



Read BBC 100 Women

The BBC revealed its list of 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world for 2022. This is the 10^{th} season of 100 women.

Read the article linked below and consider the following:

- How do the women chosen represent the different roles and experiences of women around the world?
- Why are there an increasing number of female only lists for recognition?
- Are there any industries or areas of the world not recognised / included that you think should be?

Link: BBC 100 Women 2022

Time: 45 minutes



Complete Top 3 Women

Choose three women from the 2022 BBC list. Research what you can find about them and keep a record of their achievements. Why have they been selected for the list?

Add one additional woman from 2022 onto your list and justify why you think they should be included.

Time: 40 minutes



Read Gender Stereotypes in Early Childhood

This article is a literature review which includes summaries and conclusions from a lot of different research on gender stereotyping from birth to 7 years old.

Read through the article and consider:

- What surprises you from this literature review?
- What is the most interesting statistic they use?
- What are the biggest effects of gender stereotyping?
- Why can gender stereotypes be harmful?

Link: Gender Stereotypes in Early Childhood: A literature review (Click to download at the bottom

of the page)

Time: 45 minutes



Think about your own experiences of gender stereotyping. Both what you may have experienced as a child, as well as what you've observed more recently (e.g. in films, on the bus, at the park etc).

Record examples which support the findings in the report on gender stereotypes. Record examples which contradict the findings in the report.

Time: 45 minutes



Read Gender Inequality

The Independent frequently produce and share articles under the topic of 'Gender Inequality'. Click on the link below and read at least 5 articles covering different issues concerning gender inequality.

Link: Gender Inequality Articles

Time: 1 hour



CompleteArticle Summary

Choose one of the articles on gender inequality and summarise it's key points.

Then research this topic or issue more online to collect information from different sources. Can you add any different information? Similar stories or experiences? Different points of views on the issue?

Time: 40 minutes



Watch Gender Inequality on TV

Choose your favourite TV show (or one you've heard about recently). Watch it for at least 30 minutes and write down any examples of gender inequality you see or is referenced.

Google the The Bechdel test (a measure of the representation of women in film and other fiction) and consider if your chosen TV show would pass it.

Time: at least 30 minutes