

# DISCUSSION POST EXAMPLE

(REMEMBER 5-3-2)

(POST A REPLY TO **ONE** OF THE PROMPTS; MINIMUM → **5** SENTENCES. CAREFULLY REVIEW AND EDIT FOR CLARITY AND GRAMMAR BEFORE POSTING)

What are some examples of linguistic sexism in today's society?

If we lived in a matriarchy do you think sexism would be a problem? Discuss.

How do sports and sexual harassment in schools perpetuate gender-stereotyped expectations and behavior? Discuss the significance of gender bias in schools.

Watch the SoulPancake video "Men: How You See Me.

"If you identify as a man, what would you have said if you were in the video? If you do not identify as a man, does the information that was shared enhance/add to your view of men ?

**What are some examples of *linguistic sexism* in today's society?**

Some examples of linguistic sexism include, *mankind*, *chairman*, or one I found interesting was *male nurse*. Most times nurses are associated with women, so the idea of representing yourself under the label *male nurse* instead of just *nurse*, indicates that there is some stereotype or association of one's sex with the occupation. I think *mankind*, *chairman*, and *humanity* are also interesting examples since they all fall under a state or category of high status or power in which men have, for a majority of it, dominated and controlled. It's these subtle and "under the radar" ways in which the language we use and the way it is incorporated in our society have an immense impact on the perspectives we hold or later adopt regarding gender stereotypes or sexism at the macro level. Ultimately, it's important that we acknowledge how linguistic sexism can influence the ways in which we interpret gender roles and traditions throughout society, as well as the ways in which it has affected women throughout history.

## REPLIES TO OTHER STUDENTS → 3

Hi Selena,

I chose the same prompt and I like what you mentioned about the examples you used involving the suffixes for various professions. It really goes to show how deeply rooted such terminologies are integrated in our language and society. Great job!

Hi Taylor,

I thought your response was very well explained and I appreciate your open minded approach. I think the video goes to show the different ways in which gender roles and expectations are integrated within society and how it can influence the ways in which we perceive and judge one another.

Hi Jada,

I like the examples you used since it went in depth on how kids in the school environment are prone to many psychological factors, especially involving sexual harassment or gender idealized sports. Let alone the ways in which specific behaviors are expected of them through perpetuated gender stereotypes.

## NOTEWORTHY QUOTES → 2; PROPERLY LISTED AS IN THE EXAMPLES BELOW

"The video highlights the need for empathy and understanding when it comes to gender roles and expectations, and it encourages viewers to see beyond stereotypes and truly appreciate the unique qualities and experiences of all individuals, regardless of gender."—FirstName LastName

"Most of the time doctors are defined as male and nurses as female; everyone has an opportunity to create a lifestyle to avoid linguistic sexism"—FirstName LastName