Violence Against Women in Music

Vocabulary

Abuse Threat Harm Objectify Glorify Normalize Stereotypes

Abuso Amenaza Hacer daño Deshumanizar glorificar/honrar Normalizar Estereotipos

What is violence against women?

Definition

Any act of violence that leads to physical, sexual or psychological harm or suffering to women, or the threat of such acts, including the use of force and the deprivation of freedom, in public or private situations.

Popular Music

Popular music objectifies women and glorifies violence.

Women are objects/possessions

Women should do what men want



Why does this happen?

Free Speech

Songs like this exist because of free speech.

The law allows them to sing about violence as long as they are not committing the violent acts



Are violent song lyrics harmful?

Violence in popular music...

Normalizes abuse

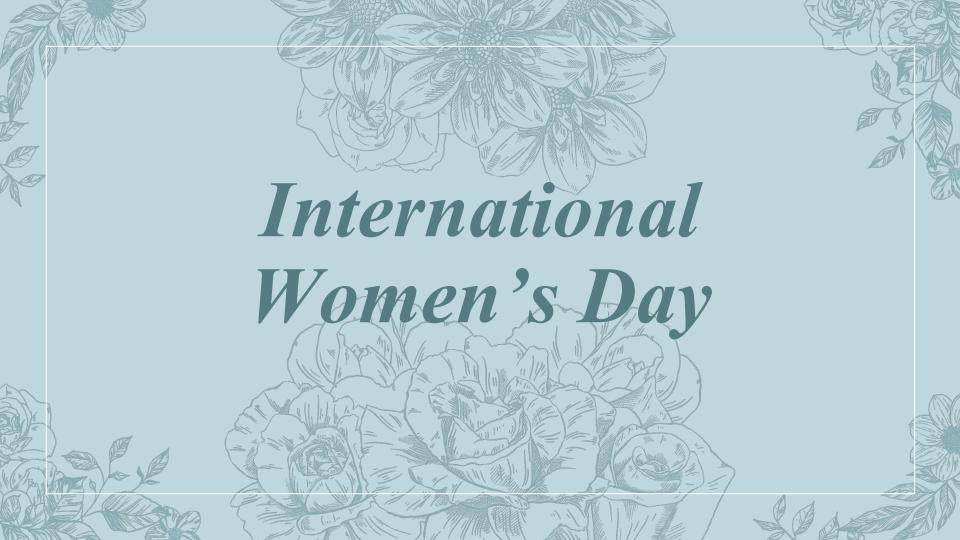
Makes violent acts seem less violent

Enforces stereotypes

Can cause violence in real life

There are many songs about women's empowerment

Fight Song: Rachel Platten





- Unity:
- Reflection:
- Advocacy:
- Action:
- Dignity:

- Justice:
- Tenacity:
- Empathy:
- Forgiveness:
- Collaboration:

What is International Women's Day?











International Women's Day #BalanceForBetter On March 8





"International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural and political achievements of women."

International Women's Day...

- "Belongs" to all genders, cultures, ages, and religions.
 - **Empowers** women and girls around the world.
 - Encourages people to take action against inequality.
 - Is a day of **peace.**













Across the world, over 60% of the people who cannot read are women



Women, on average, earn 25–40% less than men who do the same job.



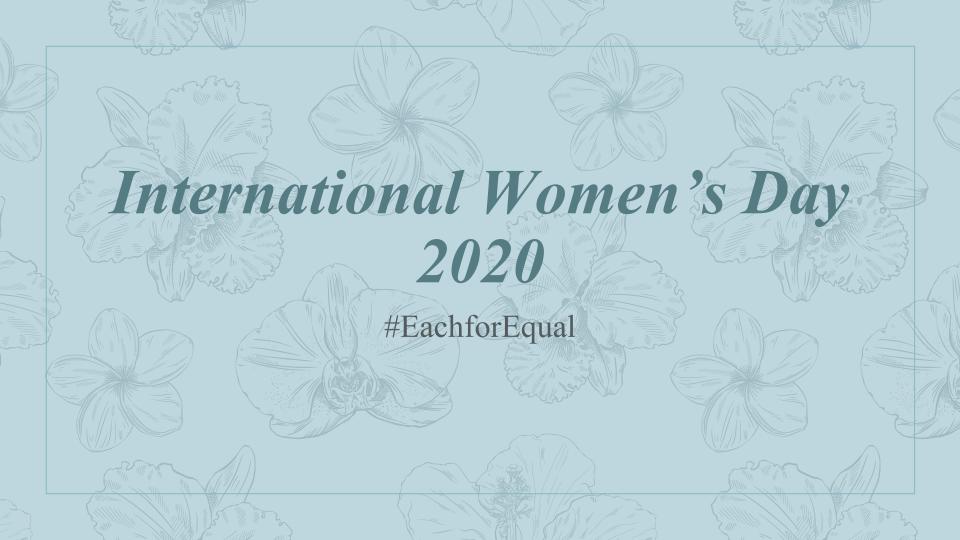
Around the world, there are at least 34 million elementary school age girls out of school, compared to about 28 million boys.

Globally, women make up less than 25% of people in national parliaments worldwide.



What is the history of International Women's Day?

- <u>1909:</u> First National Women's Day on Feb. 28 in US
- <u>1910:</u> International Conference of Working Women created an International Women's Day
 - <u>1996:</u> First theme: Celebrating the Past, Planning for the Future
 - <u>2001:</u> Global IWD website/database was created to reignite passion for feminism
 - <u>2011:</u> 100 year anniversary, Barack Obama declared Women's History Month















#EachforEqual

- "An equal world is an **enabled** world"
- Focus on a **gender-equal** world
 - What does gender-equal mean?
- The things we say, do, and believe affect the world as a whole. We are pieces of the whole.
 Collective Individualism

Do you recognize these women?













If not, what do you think they did?

Let's learn about some other influential women!

You will have 7 minutes at each station

Read each profile Fill out the fact sheet



If not, what do you think they did?

Let's write about the important women in our lives!

You will create a book about an important woman in your life

Start working on page one
 Use the example words and phrases
 Color when you are done

Example Phrases

You are...

- Strong
- Passionate
- Great at her job
- Confident
- Smart
- Driven

Kind

Funny

A great

Not afraid to be different

mother/sister/friend/etc.

You inspire me to...

- Be strong
- Work hard
- Be kinder
- Have more fun
- Be a better,,,
- Be more confident
- Be more passionate
- Love others
- Keep trying
- Be myself



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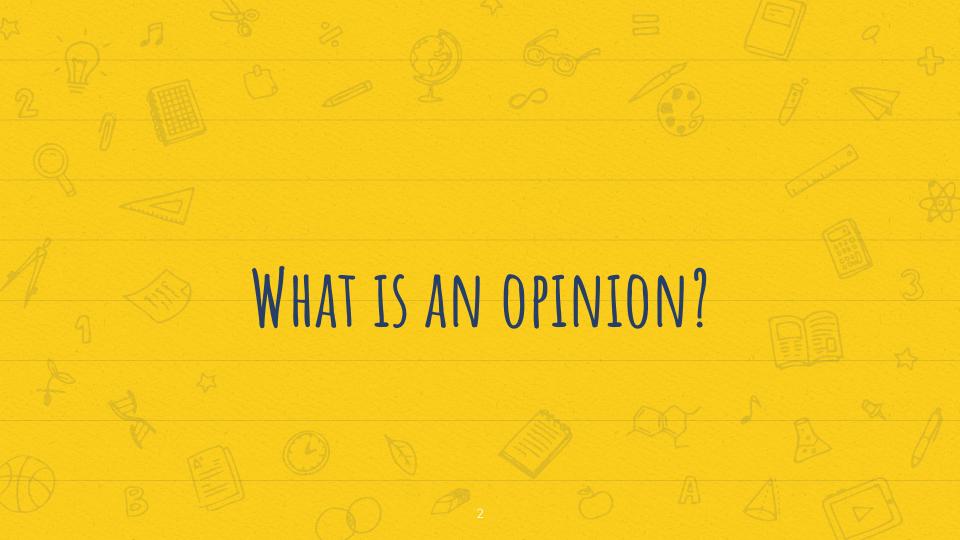
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EXPRESSING YOUR OPINION

AGREE

- I totally agree with that
- I completely agree with
 - that
- I couldn't

agree more

AGREE/DISAGREE

- I see where you're coming
 - from, but...
- I agree with this point

but...

DISAGREE

That makes no

sense...

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- I totally disagree with that...
- I completely disagree with that...



WOMEN ARE BETTER TEACHERS BECAUSE THEY ARE MORE CARING

BOYS ARE BETTER AT MATH AND SCIENCE AND GIRLS ARE BETTER AT LANGUAGES AND HISTORY



