



O'level
Foundation
Week 21

The Write Tribe

COMPO PLANNING

Composition Topic

Girls and boys should be given the same type of education

Yes

No



NO! They shouldn't

Not all countries are the same. Singapore, being a fast-tempo country and with small population, we need both genders to help to boost the economy.

Whereas, slow-tempo country like Vietnam but with large population, there are limited job opportunities. Males are needed to work in the rice field, while the females stay home to do house chores.

Household chores

Urban

Household chores in urban cities can be accomplished with a single touch of a button. They have vacuums to sweep floors, taps that dispense water, electric stoves. Also, modern supermarkets make life easy. Cheese, milk, eggs, spice mixes are readily available. However, in a rural area, things are not so easy. Fetching water can take 30 minutes. There are no electric stoves. One needs to chop wood and ensure the stove is continuously burning. Many food items are made from scratch. It is time consuming and hence women need to be trained since young.



Rural

1. It depends on a country's economical needs

On average, women and children in developing countries walk **3.7 miles** and carry 5 gallons everyday day to bring clean water home to their families. Household chores become a very important duty that takes a lot of time. If men are farming, women are needed back at home. Therefore, women may need education more tailored to their needs.

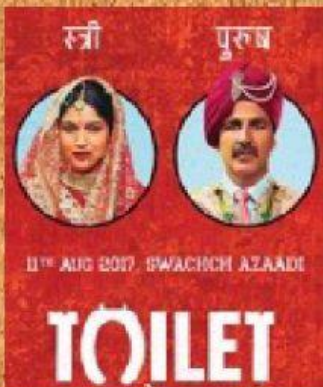
In Ethiopia, 54% of women spent seven hours per day collecting firewood in 2010 (Ferrant, Pesando and Nowacka, 2014[8]). In Ghana, cooking, fetching water, collecting firewood, washing clothes, washing dishes and running errands take up about 36% (almost 5 hours) of women's 13 hours paid and unpaid work per day (Ferrant, Pesando and Nowacka, 2014[8]). In Ethiopia, Peru, and South Africa, rural women spend more time on routine housework than women in urban areas do. In 53 out of 73 countries worldwide where data are available, women are primarily responsible for collecting drinking water.

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2. It depends on a country's facilities

WELCOME TO RURAL PUNJAB

Not every country is suitable for a woman to work freely. In Punjab, there are no access to toilets. People often considered having toilets inside their homes, as something which is inauspicious. For men, they can go in nature. Whereas for a woman, it brings up safety concerns.



A movie on the lack of toilets in Punjab was released. It is a story of a man who was determined to build a toilet for his new wife.

"Since birth, I have been going out to answer nature's call and the practice didn't stop even after my marriage. Infact, it became a task for me after I had three kids. From feeling ashamed of defecating in the open, scared of going out especially at night, to taking children with me, the whole process of open defecation came with a list of problems. The major issue we as a family faced was a continuous rise in our health expenditure and children skipping school because of regular fever, vomiting, and diarrhoea."

-Paramjeet Kaur, A Punjab resident

The absence of toilets restricted their movement and also exposed them to harassment.

If a woman has no access to toilets, working outside becomes a nightmare. Hence, in poorer nations, a woman's movement is restricted. She is safer at home, doing household chores and she may benefit from an education that is suited for her to be a better home maker.



Another movie on a husband's determination to create affordable sanitary napkins for his wife.

No Sanitary Napkins! No Tampons!

Sanitary napkins and tampons makes a menstruating woman's life easier. They are hygienic, safe and clean. Many rural women still use cloth. Sanitary napkins and tampons are too expensive for poor women! The use of cloth restricts their movement. Also, it is unhygienic and causes illnesses. To make matters worse, menstruating women are viewed as "unclean" and even shunned in little "huts" in some cultures. These unfriendly backward practices makes a women-friendly environment an uphill battle. They may be better off as housewives.



NO! They shouldn't

QUIZ TIME!

1. Which city has no toilet facilities for women?

- a. Vietnam
- b. Korea
- c. China
- d. Punjab

2. Why are household labour difficult in rural countries?

- a. They have a lack of electricity/ electrical appliances and facilities that makes life easier
- b. There are lesser women than men in rural counties

3. Why is the absence of toilets such an issue for a woman?

- a. harassment due to lack of privacy, lack of hygiene due to menstruation
- b. The lack of good lighting for makeup and endless selfies

4. Women are primarily responsible for collecting drinking water in rural countries

- a. True
- b. False



5. What are some household chores in rural nations that take a lot of time?

- a. collecting firewood, cooking, fetching water, washing clothes and dishes
- b. putting on makeup, shopping, online shopping

6. Are sanitary napkins affordable in rural countries?

- a. Yes
- b. Hell no

7. Why should we encourage the use of sanitary napkins in rural countries?

- a. The disposable material makes it hygienic and can prevent illnesses and even death!
- b. We need to produce more plastic to destroy the world.

8. Why are women from rural countries encouraged to get married instead of furthering their education?

- a. Women are incapable of accomplishments
- b. Many of their living spaces are not women-friendly and it becomes very difficult for a women to study in peace without worrying about her safety.



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WHY? ADD YOUR OWN THOUGHTS HERE.



INTRODUCTION

Thesis statement

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Supporting claim #1

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Supporting claim #2

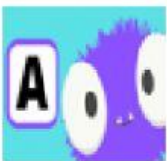
Paragraph 2



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Explanation



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Paragraph 3



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CONCLUSION

THESIS
RESTATEMENT

SUMMARIZE
SUBPOINTS

FINAL
IMPRESSION

