



GENDER ROLES AND STEREOTYPES

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A KNIGHT –VULNERABLE – AGGRESSIVE – STRONG - NURTURING – A PRINCESS – EMOTIONAL

WOMEN	MEN
	

CHOOSE

OK, so we have to get you a (**spade – sword**), a shield, blue pants--oh, and I can give you the (**mustache–wig**) I wore last Halloween? Oh, come on, so what if you didn't get the role of the princess? Being a (**king –knight**) is awesome. At least you're not playing a tree.

COMPLETE

Gender role stereotypes are when a person is _____ to act in a certain way based on society's _____ related to their gender.

Traditional gender roles go back to a time when there were clear, and at times, _____ rules about how people were expected to act based on their gender.

People who were born male were expected to be _____ and aggressive, not emotional--and, of course, to love sports.

People who were born female were expected to be _____ and nurturing, emotional and domestic-- meaning, they were all supposed to be able to _____ and clean.

COMPLETE WITH AN ADVERB

Gender role stereotypes _____ affect people's understanding of who is beautiful and who is not.

People _____ go to great lengths to try and conform to these unrealistic ideals they see in popular media. They diet, _____ exercise, and go through plastic surgery.

_____, strict stereotypes about gender police people's emotions. Girls are not expected to show anger, and boys aren't supposed to be empathetic, nurturing, or vulnerable.

_____, as times have changed, so have people's expectations about gender roles. More and more people are free to behave in ways that are true to who they _____ are.

And that is a good thing.