



Listen to Madonna's acceptance speech at the 2016 Billboard Woman of the Year ceremony and fill the gaps to complete the following text.

Madonna starts her speech by thanking the audience for the acknowledgement of her ability to continue her career for 34 years in the face of _____ sexism and misogyny and constant bullying and _____ abuse.

During her first year in New York, amongst other attacks, she had her apartment _____ and robbed so many times she just stopped locking the door.

"One headline compared me to satan. I said, wait a minute, isn't Prince running around with _____ and high heels and lipstick with its butt hanging on ? Yes, he was but he was a man".

"Camille Paglia, the famous feminist writer, said I set women back by objectifying myself sexually. So I thought, 'oh, if you're a feminist, you don't have sexuality, you _____ it.' So I said 'fuck it. I'm a different kind of feminist. I'm a bad feminist.'"

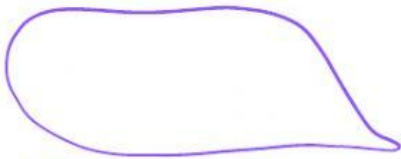
Women have been so _____ for so long that they believe what men say about them. And they believe they have to back a man to get the job done. And there are some very good men that worth of backing, but not because they're men but because they're _____.

But to the doubters, to the _____, to everyone who gave me hell and said that I could not, that I would not, that I must not : your _____ made me stronger, made me push harder, made me the fighter that I am today, made me the woman that I'm today. So thank you.

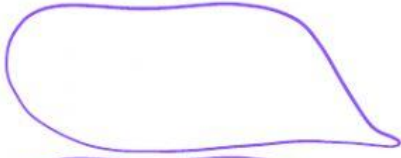
Match these words from the speech with their corresponding definitions

GIRLS JUST
WANNA HAVE
FUNDAMENTAL
HUMAN RIGHTS

vilified **naysayers** **clap back at** **bust**
daring **puzzled** **misogyny**



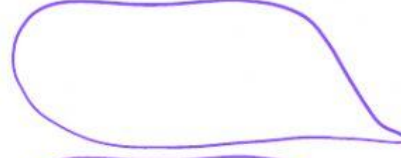
To respond quickly to critical remarks or unfair treatment.



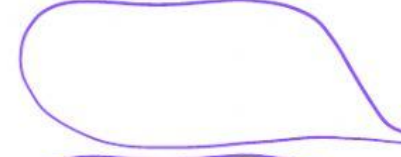
(of a person or action) adventurous or audaciously bold.



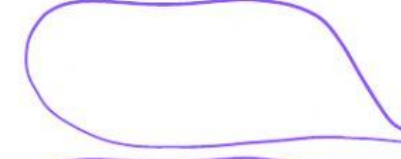
dislike of, contempt for, or ingrained prejudice against women.



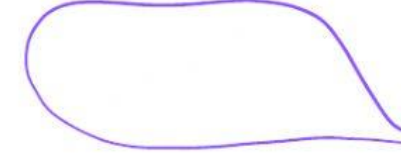
spoken to or written about in an abusively disparaging manner.



people who criticise, object to, or oppose something.



unable to understand; perplexed.



break, split, or burst.

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