



DISCLOSURE!

The way media shows transgender women has changed a lot over time. The documentary "Disclosure" talks about this change. It came out on Netflix in 2020 and was directed by Sam Feder.



Let's read an article about these changes and how the director dealt with the topic on the documentary. Decide what's the best title for each paragraph and complete the activity below:

In the past, movies often showed transgender women in the worst ways. They were seen as jokes or scary characters. For example, movies like "Glen or Glenda" (1953) and "The Silence of the Lambs" (1991) had transgender characters who were either funny or evil. These old movies gave people the worst ideas about transgender women. They did not show them as real people with real lives.

These bad portrayals hurt transgender women the most. People believed the wrong things about them. This made life harder for transgender women. They often felt the most lonely and misunderstood because they never saw positive characters like them in movies or on TV. Because of these stereotypes, transgender women faced the most problems in their everyday lives. They had the hardest time finding jobs, getting good healthcare, and being accepted by others.

Use the information from the text to write a short conclusion.

Recently, things have started to get better. Media now tries to show transgender women more accurately and respectfully. "Disclosure" talks about these positive changes. It highlights the work of transgender actors and activists who want better representation. One example is Laverne Cox. Her role in "Orange is the New Black" helped change how people see transgender women. She showed that they can be strong and complex characters.

Even with these improvements, there is still more work to do. "Disclosure" says that we need to keep fighting for better representation of transgender women in media. It is important that their stories are told with respect and dignity.

Conclusion:



Use the following Comparative and Superlative Adjectives to write information taken from the text:

- The Best:
- The Worst:
- The Least:
- The Most:
- More Represented Now Than Before:
- More Accurate Portrayal Now Than Before:
- They Worked Harder:
- Getting Jobs Easier Now Than Before:
- Respectful Portrayals:



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