

# Feminism

## What is Feminism and why is it important?

- What do you think of when you hear feminism?
- Do you consider yourself to be a feminist?



Feminism **IS** about :

- Society
- Politics
- Economy

Feminism is **NOT** about:

- Anti-Men
- Shaming other women

## feminism noun



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fem·i·nism | \ 'fe-mə-,ni-zəm 🔊 \

### Definition of *feminism*

: belief in and advocacy of the political, economic, and social equality of the sexes expressed especially through organized activity on behalf of women's rights and interests



Other Words from *feminism*



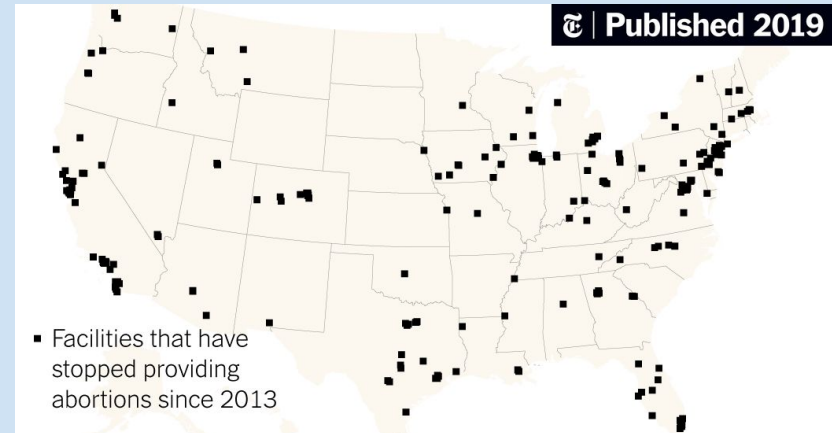
Example Sentences



Learn More About *feminism*

## Let's start with Politics

- Inequality was written into the creation of the American Republic when our Founding Fathers denied voting rights to women
- Women make up 51% of the population, but only 27% of the U.S. Senate are women
- Women STILL don't have the right to choose



# Yum Economics

Women wanna  
make cash money  
too!!!!!!!

But Frances how does money correlate with woman?!?! WELL

- The wage gap between genders is still prevalent in 2022
- As you can see, the wage gap is even more significant for women of color
- The wage gap is even MORE absurd for trans-women

FIGURE 1

The gender wage gap is more significant for most women of color  
Comparing 2018 median earnings of full-time, year-round workers by race/ethnicity and sex



Notes: The gender wage gap is calculated by finding the ratio of women's and men's median earnings for full-time, year-round workers and then taking the difference. People who have identified their ethnicity as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race.  
Sources: For all groups except American Indian and Alaska Native women, the Center for American Progress calculated the gender wage gap using data from U.S. Census Bureau, "Current Population Survey: PINC-05, Work Experience-People 15 Years Old and Over, by Total Money Earnings, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin, Sex, and Disability Status: 2018," available at <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/income-poverty/cps-pinc/pinc-05.html> (last accessed March 2020). Specific tables used are on file with the author. CAP calculated the gender wage gap for American Indian and Alaska Native women using U.S. Census Bureau, "Table B20017C: American Indian and Alaska Native alone population, non-Hispanic or Latino population, 16-years and over with earnings in the past 12 months: 2018, American Community Survey (ACS) 1-Year Estimates."

# Social aspects feminism is fighting against

- Gender Norms
- The American Housewife
- Body types
- “The ideal Woman”
- Men are more capable
- Occupations



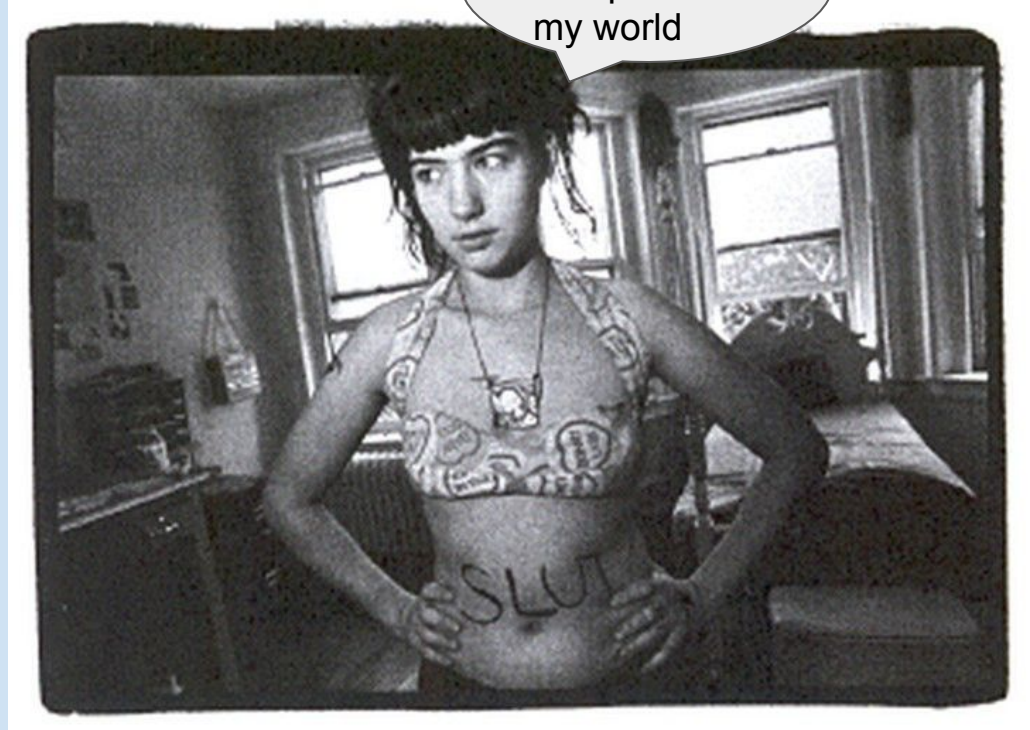
<https://youtu.be/S1Onniy08AY>

**Great example of how these ideas of women are ingrained in our heads from a young age**



# Kathleen Hanna

- Kathleen Hanna is the lead singer of bikini kill, the band that led the riot grrrl movement in the 90's
- She wanted to make shows a safe place for women, she always asked men to move to the back of the venue
- While a student at evergreen state college, she hosted galleries and events bringing light to prominent issues like the aids epidemic, domestic violence, and sexism



# YOUR TURN!!!!!!

**I would just love for YOU to spend the next 15-20 minutes with a partner of my choosing, researching 1-2 feminist icon that you find interesting.**

- Start a google doc, share it with both Me and CJ and your partner.
- Start the search!
- 2-4 facts and a photo for each icon
- Use your laptops wisely, please I am begging you
- Possible options
  - Frida Kahlo
  - Ruth Bader Ginsburg
  - Gloria Steinem
  - bell hooks
  - Malala Yousafzai
  - Emma Watson
  - AOC

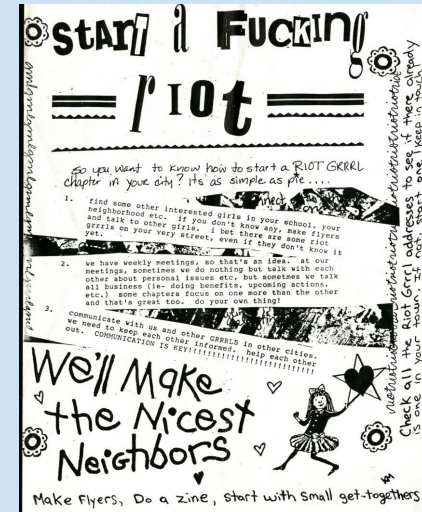
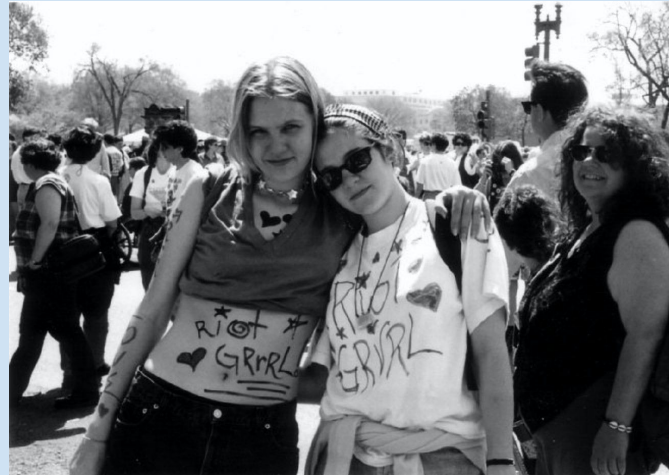
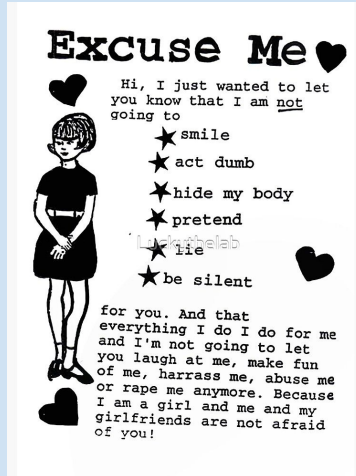
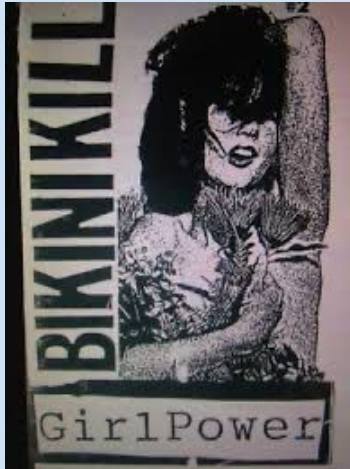
## **Partners**

Satyr and Sheridan  
-Carson and Asher  
- Charlie H and Olivia  
-Fae and Charlie D  
-Lucas and Jerry  
-Lily and Will  
-Roxanne and Nate  
Eula and Emma  
David and Anthony  
Yukiko and Bailey  
Chace and Pava  
Jacob and Cameron  
Nathaniel and Riley  
Rory and DaQuavion

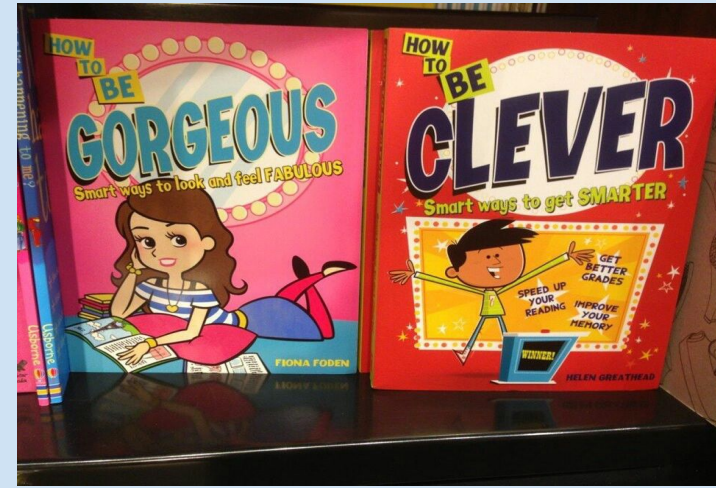
# Let's talk Riot Grrrl!!

## What is Riot Grrrl?

- Feminist punk movement of the 90's
- Led by bands like bikini kill, sleater kinney, bratmobile, hole, etc
- All female fronted bands who used their voices to shed light on misogyny







# Misconceptions of feminism

- Feminism is **not** misandry
- Men can be feminists too!!
- Feminism is **not** about female superiority
- Feminism is **not** a trend

Feminists are **not**  
pro-abortion, they are  
pro-choice!!

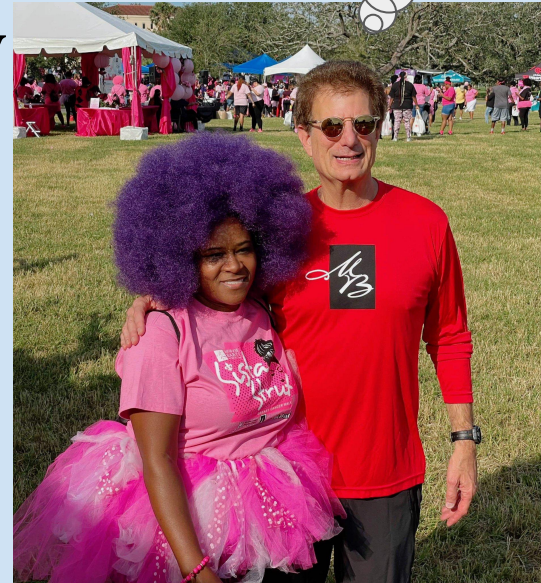
You silly  
geese!! Why  
would you  
ever think  
these  
things?!

## THE F WORD

**This** is not Feminism.



**This** is Feminism.





# So what really is feminism?

- Feminism is not simple
- Feminism is about systemic changes and injustices that women face on the daily
- Feminism is about equality, not superiority
- “Feminism is the radical notion that women are people”



# **Women's history month!!**

- March is women's history month!
- Use this as a reminder to acknowledge the strong, important women in your life!!!
- Moms, teachers, grandmothers, aunts, literally anyone
- As Gus once said while i was violently sobbing, “You are a powerful woman” (fist bump)

# Consent!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQbei5JGiT8>

This video explains it better than I ever could.



“The Ideal Woman”