

# Gender Stereotype Scenarios Worksheet

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class Period \_\_\_\_\_



Gender roles and stereotypes can limit our ability to be our true selves.



## Scenario #1

Austin and Jackson are at the store when Austin asks Jackson to steal something. When Jackson refuses, Austin tells him to stop being such a girl.

### Questions

1. What gender stereotypes do you see in this scenario?

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2. What impact could these stereotypes have on the character?

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3. What advice would you give the character to challenge these gender expectations?

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## Scenario #2

Maria really likes a boy in her class, Michael. One afternoon she asks Michael if he would want to hang out after school. Even though Michael says yes, Maria's friends tease her and say that boys are supposed to ask girls, not the other way around.

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## Scenario #3

Aleesha doesn't really like wearing makeup, but when she is getting ready for the school dance with her friends she puts some on anyway. Everyone else is wearing it, and she is afraid she will not look as good as them if she doesn't.

### Questions

1. What gender stereotypes do you see in this scenario?

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2. What impact could these stereotypes have on the character?

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3. What advice would you give the character to challenge these gender expectations?

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## Scenario #4

Jaden has played soccer for many years and really loves the game. One day at practice he is running up the field but trips and falls, twisting his ankle very badly. His teammates rush over to see if he is ok, but notice he has started to cry. When his coach checks on him he says tells him to pull it together because boys don't cry.

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