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Activity #1: Gender Roles

Directions: Unscramble the following vocabulary terms, then match each numbered term to the letter next to its definition.

1. NEGRED ASEHCM

G E N D E R S C H E M A

2. ODAGUNYRONS

A N D R O G Y N O U S

3. RGDEEN TYSREPPEOT

G E N D E R S T E R E O T Y P E

4. RNEEGD EORL

G E N D E R R O L E

5. RNDEGE DYTIEINT

G E N D E R I D E N T I T Y

A. the biological sex group
to which an individual
belongs 5

B. an oversimplified or
distorted generalization
about the characteristics
of men and women 3

C. having combines or
confused male and female
characteristics 2

D. the set of behaviors that
is considered socially
acceptable for each
gender 4

E. a set of behaviors organized
around how either a male or
female should think and
behave 1

Directions: Answer the following questions.

6. What developments have made clearly defined gender-role divisions unnecessary, especially in the modern labor force?

Modern technology and birth control have made sharp gender role differences unnecessary in the labor force.

7. According to Sandra Bem's study, what are the advantages of androgyny?

People with androgynous traits are more flexible and better able to adapt to the modern world.

8. Distinguish between gender identity and gender role.

Gender identity is the biologically determined gender group to which the individual belongs. Gender roles are behaviors determined by society.