

Preview

Main Ideas

- 1) Men and boys play an important role in society. Males matter!
- 2) Fathers are important to their children.

Activities

- 1) Set up an exercise plan to take care of your body and to get stronger.
- 2) Watch a movie or documentary about the Titanic. Look for men living the principle of "Women and Children First."

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Resource 1: Not all women want the life men lead. Many women want more time for relationships in their lives.

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Does Feminism Speak for Women?



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Love You Forever



What would we lose if women's roles disappeared?

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Resource 2: Masculinity enables good men to do good things like providing and protecting.

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Make Men Masculine Again



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I'll Make a Man Out of You



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Resource 3: Men and women need each other. Men lose part of their identity when pushed aside.

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Men in America



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Lion and Mouse



Are lions and mice usually enemies? What changed in this situation? Why would it matter if men and women worked together?

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Resource 4: Because of the focus on girls, boys are missing out.

Resource 5: Men throughout history have given up their own lives to put women and children first.

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The War Against Boys



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Papa Smurf's Sacrifice Scene



Who is a man you admire in your life and why?

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The Wars Against Men



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Epic Dad Reflexes



Tell about a time when your Dad protected you.

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Resource 6: Some people think girls thrive when boys fail. Attacking others doesn't help you.

Resource 7: Men are starting to stand up to tell their side.

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Toxic Masculinity? Tucker Part II



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The Crab Mentality and Why Humans Do This



How can you support others in their goals?

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Meeting the Enemy
Warning: Explicit words written in this documentary trailer



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Bundle of Sticks



How can we build unity with those around us? Are there times we need to stand up for things that others disagree with? How do we do that?

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Resource 8: Who is standing up for the good-hearted, honorable man when he is accused of something he didn't do?

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Can there be a moderate Feminism?



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Think About It



Does causing another person to fail at something help you?

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Resource 9: Thank men for their chivalry when they offer help.

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We Appreciate Chivalry



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Practice Common Courtesy



Why do you think it is important to show courtesy to others? What does it say about us?

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Resource 10: Some women say they suffer because of men; men are suffering too. Male Bashing solves nothing.

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Modern Feminism's Androgyny Project



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Superheroes



Why do you think it's important to help others? How does helping others make you feel? How do you think others feel when you help them?

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Review

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Discussion Questions Survey



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Talking Points Crossword Puzzle



- Green key shows answers.
- Print button prints crossword puzzle.
- Reload arrow formats a new puzzle for questions.

How many talking points do you know?

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Role Play #1

Scenario

A friend says, "Men have controlled women for centuries. It's time women take control. Now, it's payback time!"

Response

Talking Point: When only one sex wins, both sexes lose.

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Reflect

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Review some Homefront Project articles/videos from Fem 201



Which was your favorite resource or video?

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1. What did you learn?
2. What do you want to do differently?
3. What were you surprised by?
4. With whom do you want to share what you learned?

Role Play #2

Scenario

A friend says, "There is a system, Patriarchy, that controls society giving men advantages over women."

Response

Talking Points: 60% of college graduates are women, 40% are male.¹ Women account for 51 percent of all workers in the high-paying management, professional, and related occupations.²

- 1) "Degrees Conferred by Race and Sex," (2013) U.S. National Center for Education Statistics.
- 2) CONSAD Research Corporation, "An Analysis of Reasons for the Disparity in Wages Between Men and Women," U.S. Department of Labor, Contract Number GS-23F-02598, Task Order 2, Subtask 2B, (2009).

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Summarize & Share

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Unit Survey



Who will you share this with?

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Which is your favorite image to share from Feminism 201?

