

Toilet Talk: Representation and Erasure

Directions: Today you are taking on the role of a reporter, researching facts on representation and erasure in the media and dispensing this accurate, vital information to the PHS community. As a class, you will come up with possible headlines/categories of this one-page toilet talk that will hang in the bathroom stalls. Then you will receive your assignments. While working through your assignment, remember that your biggest challenges will include formatting/conveying this information on a sensitive topic in an appropriate and interesting format, as well as making your writing concise. If I can cut out any words or phrases, your writing isn't concise.

Possible Topics

1. definition of representation/erasure
2. facts/stats on current representation in film
3. facts/stats on current representation in tv shows and commercials
4. facts/stats on representation in school curriculums
5. studies on the harmful impact of missing/poor representation
6. exposing common stereotypes
7. how you can approach conversations about representation and erasure
8. how students can get involved and address the issue
9. empowering ending line

Your Topic for Research:

Possible Ideas for Formatting:

Possible Images to Accompany Your Article:

Your Notes on Topic: