TEXT

You make me feel “You make me feel insignificant. You treat me like a child. You belittle me. You don’t like my friends, you get angry with me when I see them, and you don’t want me to succeed. You undermine me, nothing I say is correct, I can’t even choose a movie or order dinner, you think the things I’m interested in are ridiculous, everything is rational and calculated to you, you’re not supportive of my work, you don’t want to take me seriously, you want to own me and control everything, but people aren’t like – you can’t run their lives or drive your security from possessing them. You can’t expect me to spend my life trying to be what you think I should be”. “But I Love you!”

Questions:

1. Qual é o tema principal do texto apresentado?

2. Como o personagem masculino do texto se justifica diante de tantas reclamações de sua companheira?

3. Como poderia ser traduzida a expressão “...you’re not supportive of my work...”?

VOCABULARY ESSENTIAL: TRANSLATE. to make to undermine to feel to say to treat to choose to belittle supportive Friends to take seriously to get angry with to own When to run to see to spend to want to try to succeed to spend