



Are Disney princesses good role models for young children?



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The motion for the debate is:

This house believes that Disney princesses are not good role models for young children.

Thursday's debate topic is whether Disney princesses are good role models for young children. People have strong opinions on this, with some praising their positive influence and others expressing concerns about their impact. Join us as we explore the pros and cons of these iconic characters and their significance in shaping young minds. This is the best topic to delve into, given its relevance and the passionate perspectives it generates!



Explore more about the role of Disney princesses:



Videos:

- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r3SDLH6YD3o&t=116s&ab_channel=NowYouSeelt
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVUgsi2KG4w&ab_channel=ScrippsNews
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X3FX_rSnQ5k&ab_channel=TEDxTalks
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nw0uDJRQ13A>

Articles:

- <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2017/07/are-disney-princesses-failing-as-role-models/>
- <https://www.researchsquare.com/article/rs-3054699/v1>
- <https://create.twu.ca/nformica/files/2018/04/The-Effects-of-Disney-Princesses-on-Girls.pdf>
- <https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-40682933>
- <https://assets-eu.researchsquare.com/files/rs-3054699/v1/82693164-f775-49c6-abb5-34571c5ea13d.pdf?c=1689059666>

Seating arrangement:

Head of Adjudicators	Chairperson	Timekeeper
Thomas	Ines	Axel

House “FOR”
Duy
Tristan
Maxime M.

Adjudicators		
Sara	Clément	Minh

House “AGAINST”
Qian
Yanis
Ewan

Audience			
Alexandre	Hicham	Jules	Hanna

Audience			
Mathilde	Ayoub	Maxime B.	Félix

Vocabulary:

Disney Princess

Disney Princess, also called the Princess Line, is a media franchise and toy line owned by the Walt Disney Company. Created by Disney Consumer Products chairman Andy Mooney, the franchise features a lineup of female protagonists who have appeared in various Disney franchises.

Empowerment

The process through which individuals or groups gain greater control over their own lives, acquiring the ability to make strategic life choices and transforming those choices into desired actions and outcomes.

Stereotype

A stereotype is a widely held but oversimplified and generalized belief or idea about a particular type of person or thing. They can be based on characteristics such as race, gender, age, ethnicity, nationality, profession, or social status, and are typically perpetuated through media, culture, and social interactions.

Role model

A role model is an individual who is admired, respected, and looked up to by others, particularly by younger or less experienced people, due to their behaviors, achievements, and qualities. Role models serve as examples to be emulated, often inspiring others to pursue similar paths or adopt similar attitudes and behaviors.

Vocabulary:

Unrealistic expectations

Hopes or beliefs that are not likely to be fulfilled because they are not based on reality. These expectations often stem from idealized or overly optimistic viewpoints, and they can lead to significant disappointment and frustration when they are not met.

Aspiration

A strong desire, ambition, or goal that an individual strives to achieve, often driven by a sense of purpose or motivation. It involves a forward-looking vision that directs one's efforts and actions towards attaining something that is valued or considered important.

Morality

Morality refers to a system of principles and values concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behavior. It encompasses the beliefs, norms, and standards that individuals and societies use to guide their actions and judgments, promoting ethical conduct and social harmony.

Passivity

Acceptance of what happens, without active response or resistance. It is characterized by a tendency to remain passive, allowing things to happen without attempting to change or control outcomes.



See you on Thursday!