

1 Demanding Gender Equality

Are gender equality and feminism different concepts?

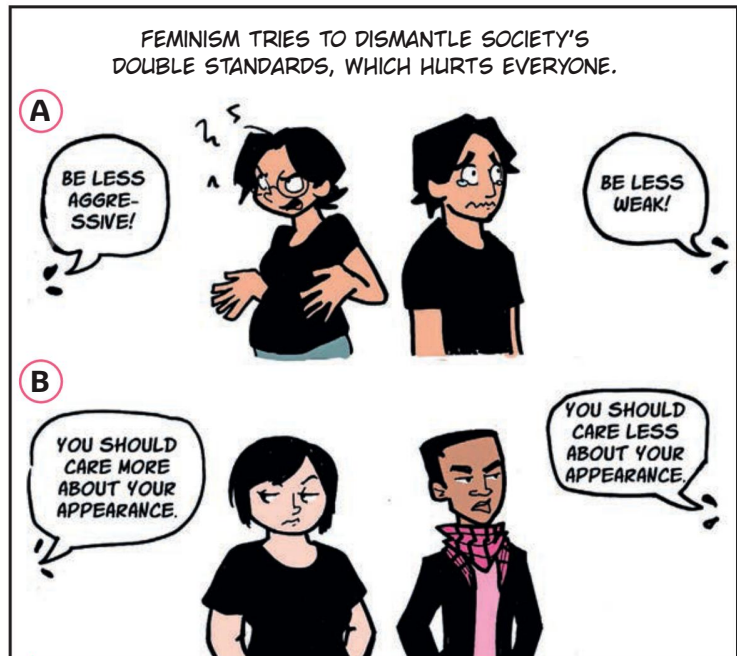
1 Fighting clichés

- A. Comment on this cartoon and say what the author denounces in each frame.
- B. Can you think of other examples of double standards?

HELP!

Verbs & expressions

- campaign for / against
- dismantle = break
- double standards: *deux poids, deux mesures*
- gag = silence /*'saisons/*
- raise an issue: *soulever un problème*
- raise awareness: *sensibiliser*
- voice = express out loud = state sth



Talhi Brionnes (Canadian cartoonist), *Feminism*, 2018

2 Feminism in a nutshell

Read the quotes. According to you, which one best defines feminism? Justify your choice.

"Equality is not a concept. It's not something we should be striving for. It's a necessity. Equality is like gravity. We need it to stand on this earth as men and women, and the misogyny that is in every culture is not a true part of the human condition."

Joss Whedon,
American screenwriter, series director and comic book writer

"I myself have never been able to find out precisely what feminism is: I only know that people call me a feminist whenever I express sentiments that differentiate me from a doormat."

Rebecca West,
British author, journalist,
literary critic and travel writer

"Feminism is the radical notion that women are human beings."

Cheris Kramarae,
American scholar and author

YOUR TURN! 3 Twitter contest

Tweet your own definition of feminism in 140 characters maximum. The class will vote for the best definition!