



English Oral Presentation

Introduction

- Released in 2018
- Directed by Mimi Leder
- Based on a True Story
- Set in 1950s - 60s





Thesis

The film primarily focuses on the theme of Gender Equality and delivers a message about the importance of striving for equality. Parallel to this it also conveys a message about the fact that equality is possible through the character of Ginsburg herself, by showing her entering and succeeding in a male dominated field, it tells the audience that a woman is more than capable of doing historically “male” jobs. Conversely this implicitly challenges and inspires the modern audience to question their own potential and resilience, and in essence tells them “ If a woman could achieve such things during an openly discriminatory period, what is stopping you from doing the same?”.

Social Issue

- Gender Equality and Gender Based Discrimination
- Not as open as before but still exists
- Overt discrimination throughout society
- Workplace Harassment
- Gender Based Violence
- The film calls for the empowerment of Women
- Presents Ginsburg as A Role Model For Modern Women

Gender-based violence more common than you think

In the European Union, since the age of 15:

1 in 3

women has experienced
**physical and/or
sexual violence**

1 in 2

women has experienced
sexual harassment

1 in 20

women has been **raped**

1 in 5

women has experienced
stalking



95%

of victims **trafficked**
for **sexual exploitation** in the EU are women

Sources: European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights, Violence against women: an EU-wide survey - Results at a glance, 2014
Eurostat, Trafficking in human beings, 2015
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Scene 1: Foreground Composition & Costume Design



- Shows The Male Dominance in the Profession
- Uses Juxtaposition to highlight that fact
- Alludes to the Challenges Faced By Her
- Shows Her Self Confidence Through Costume

Scene 2: Wide Angle Shot & Costume Colour



- Reflects the Gender Bias
- Shows That She Is an Anomaly
- Creates Visual Symbolism
- Shows Societal Stigma
- Tells Women to Break Stereotypes

Scene 3: Low Angle Shot & Body Language



- Reveals Her Personality
- Shifts the Power Dynamic of the Scene
- Shows How Women Were Not Taken Seriously
- Incites Modern Women to Speak Up For Themselves



Conclusion