

ICEBREAKER



AGENDA FOR TODAY

1. Understanding what a stereotype is
2. Stereotypical language
3. understanding some stereotypes
4. Discussion
5. Why it exists?
6. How to be an ally

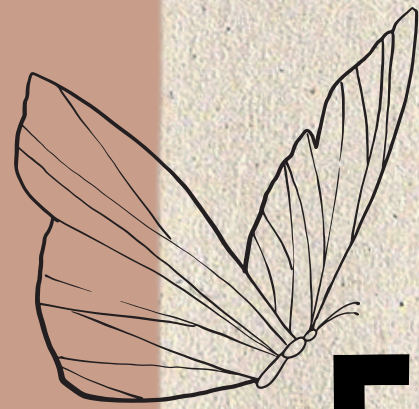


What is a stereotype?

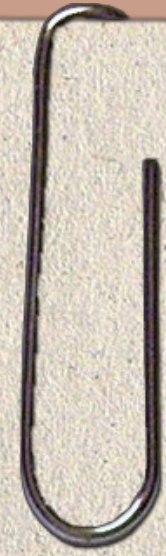
It is a generalization about the characteristics of something or someone which is not true in reality.

BOY OR GIRL GAME

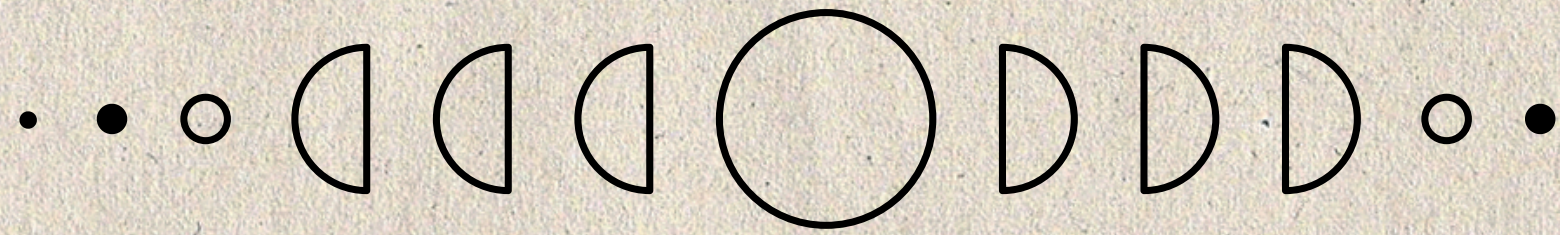




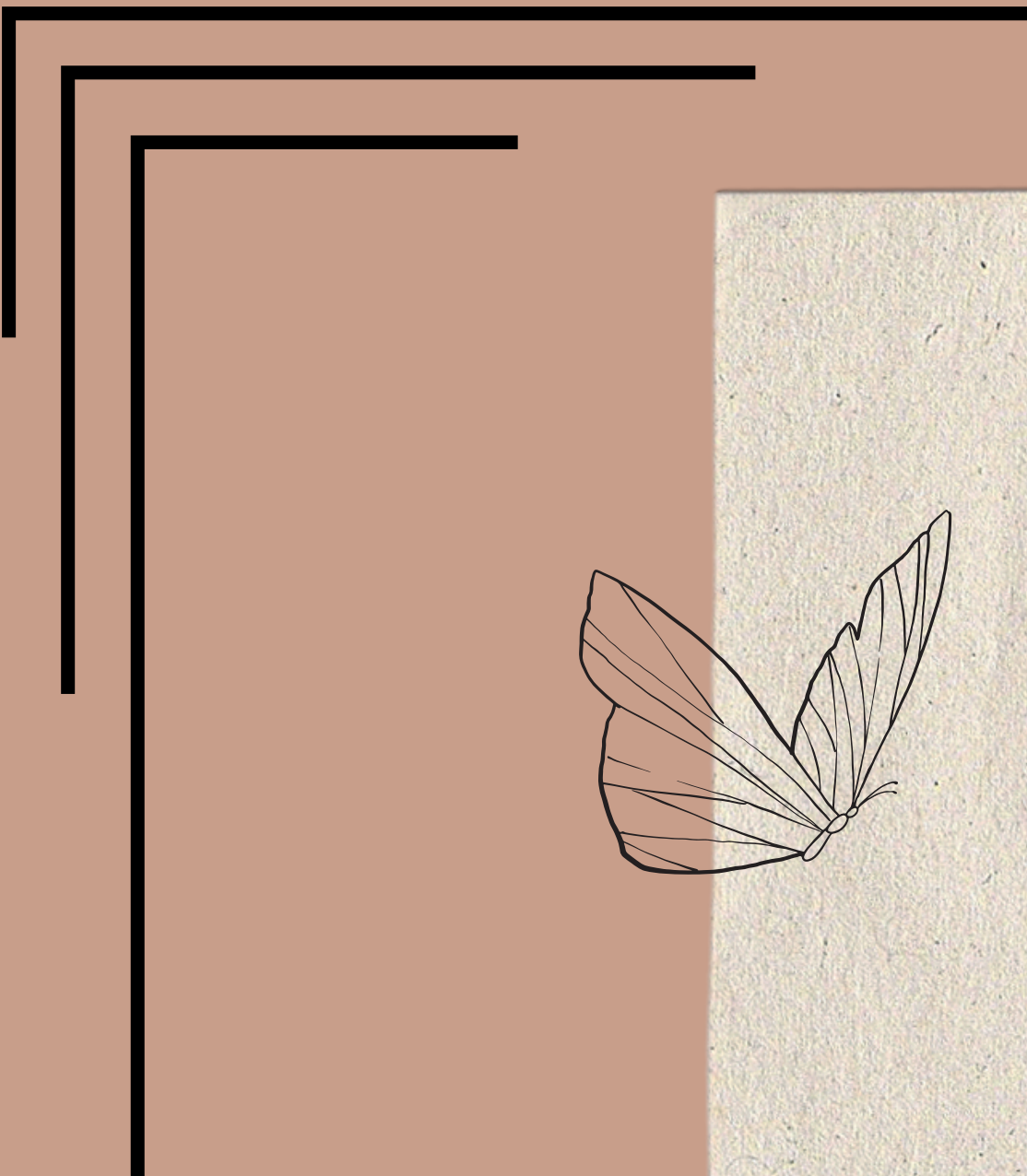
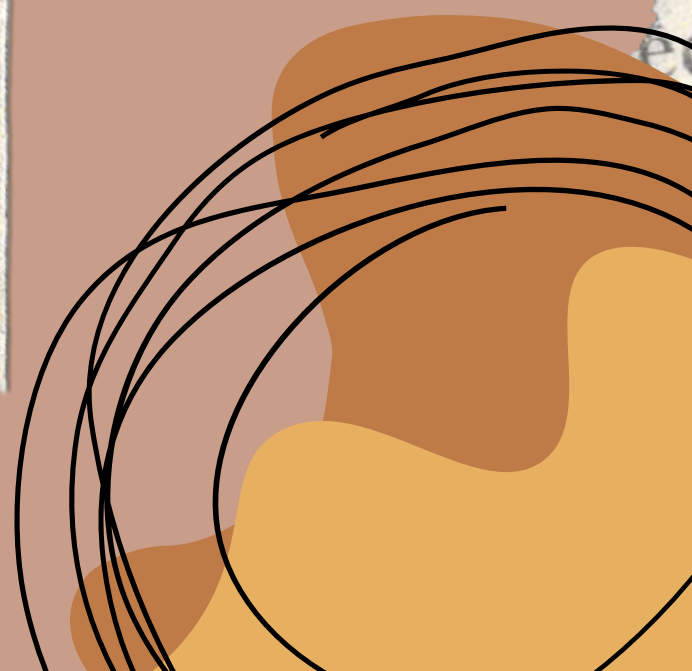
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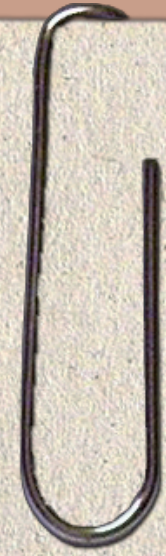
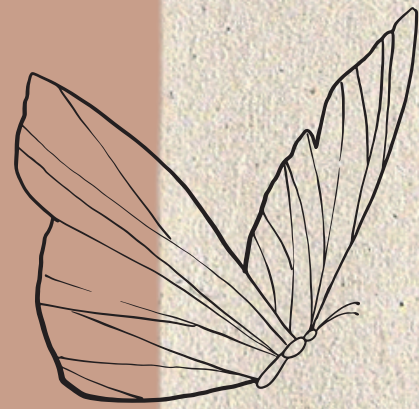


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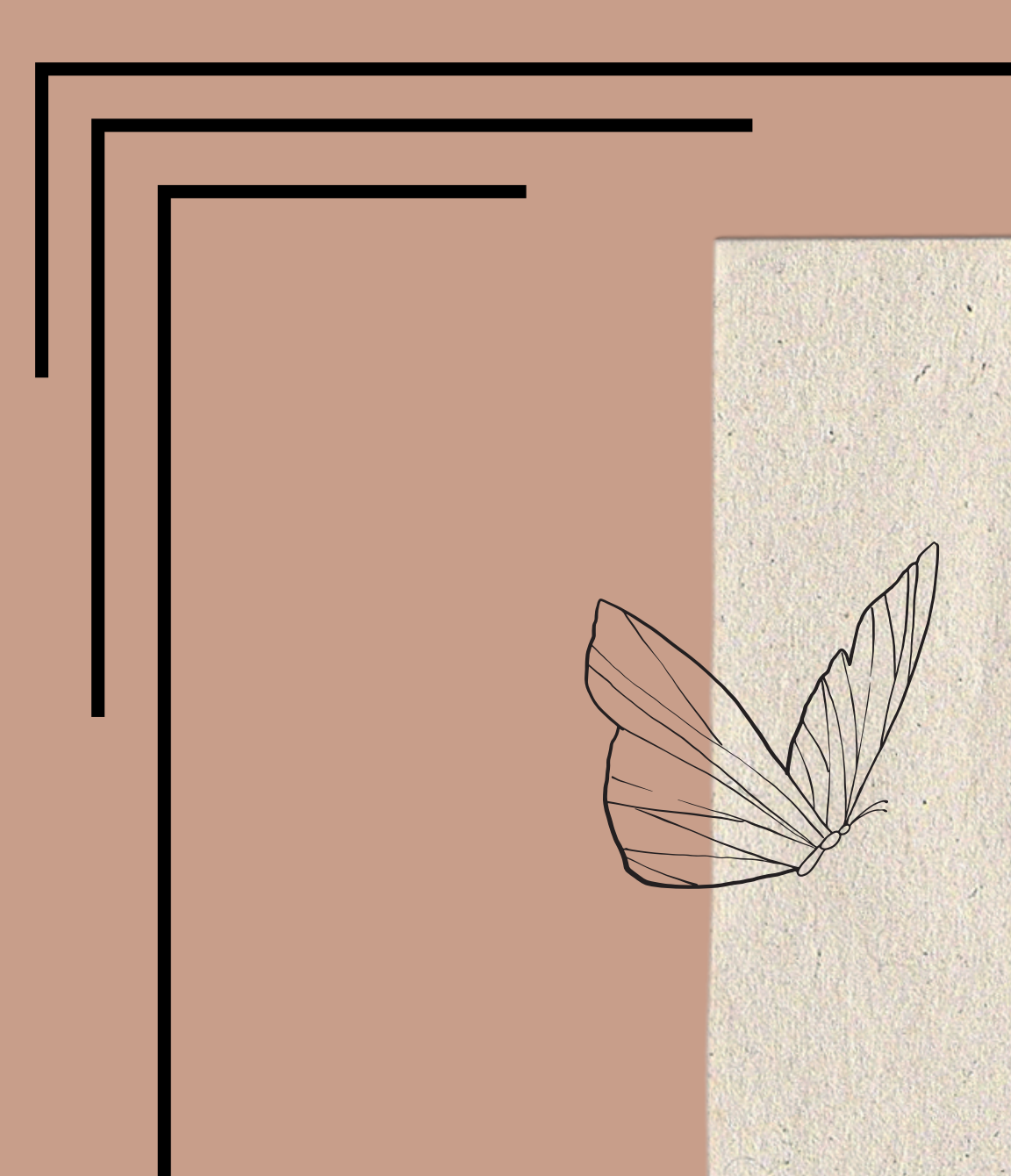
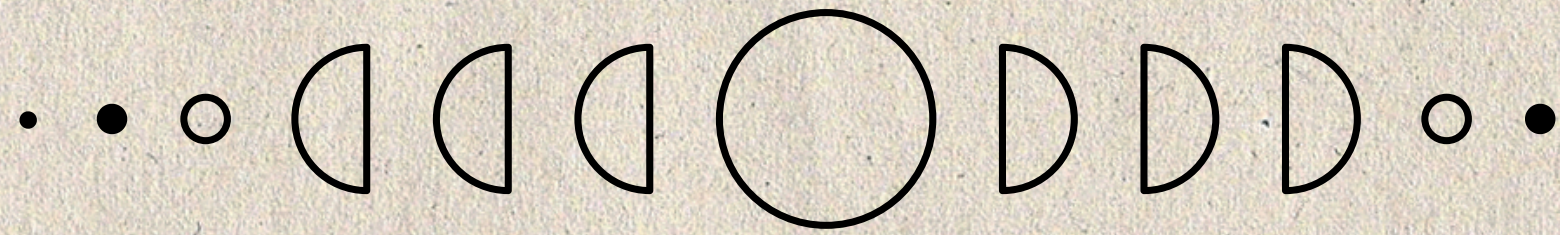


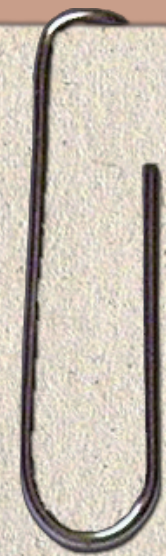
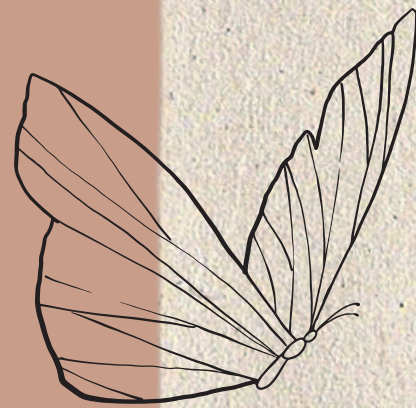


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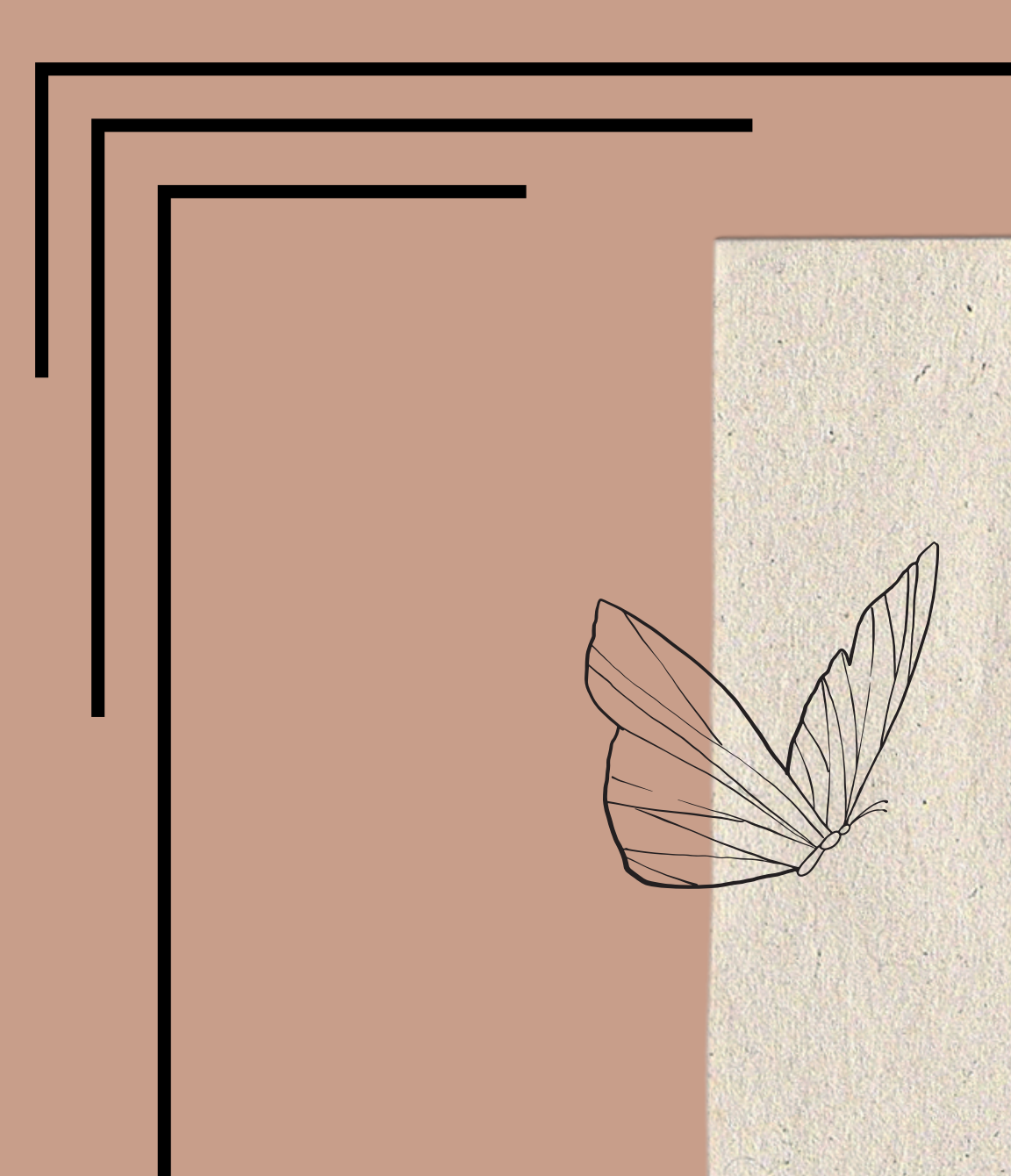


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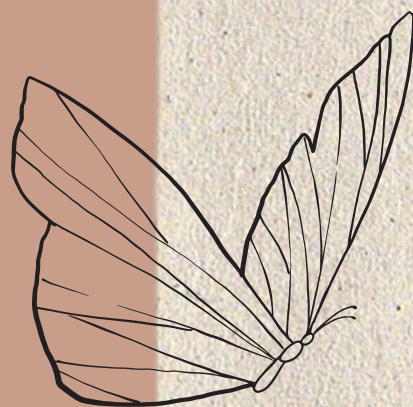




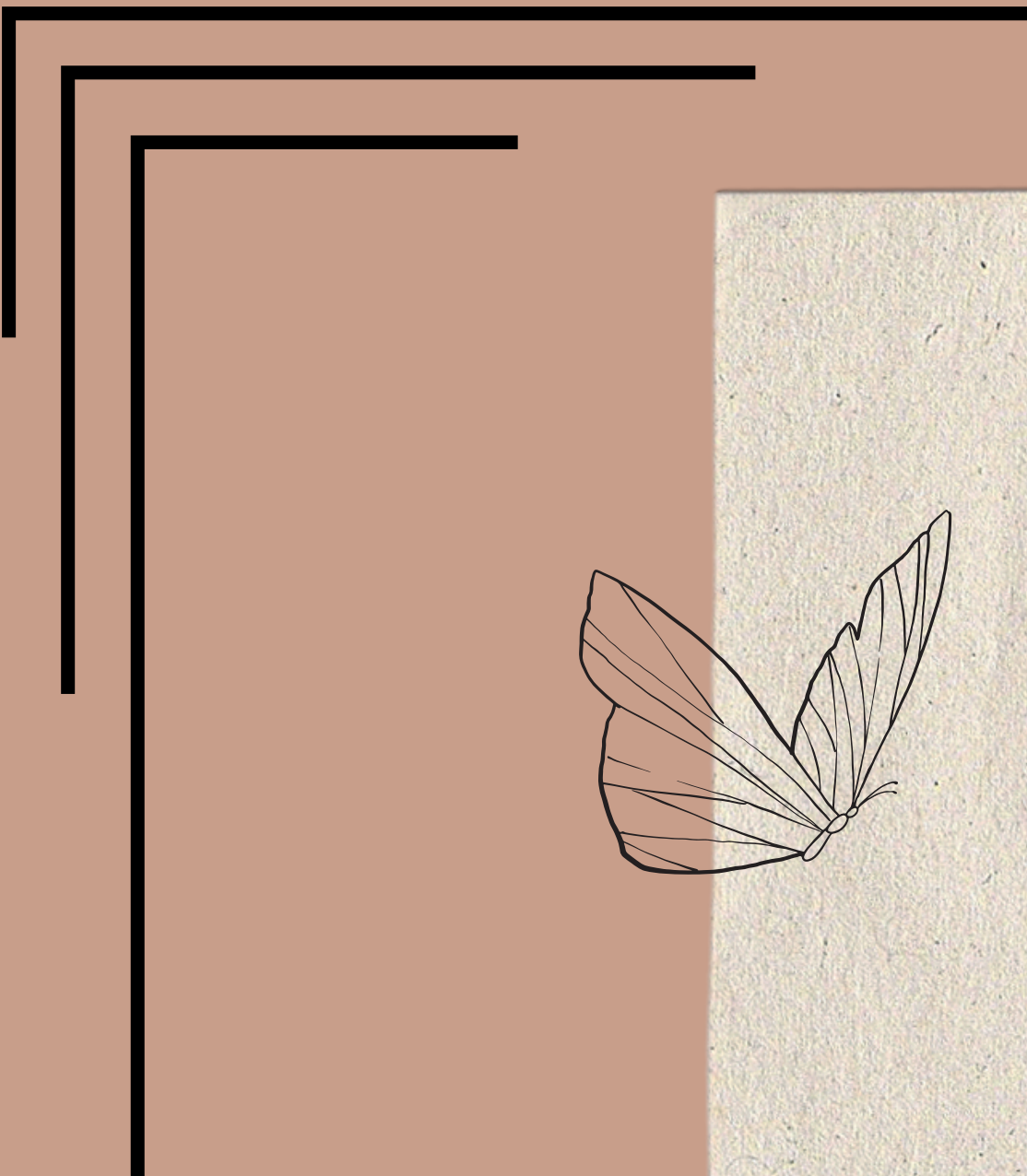
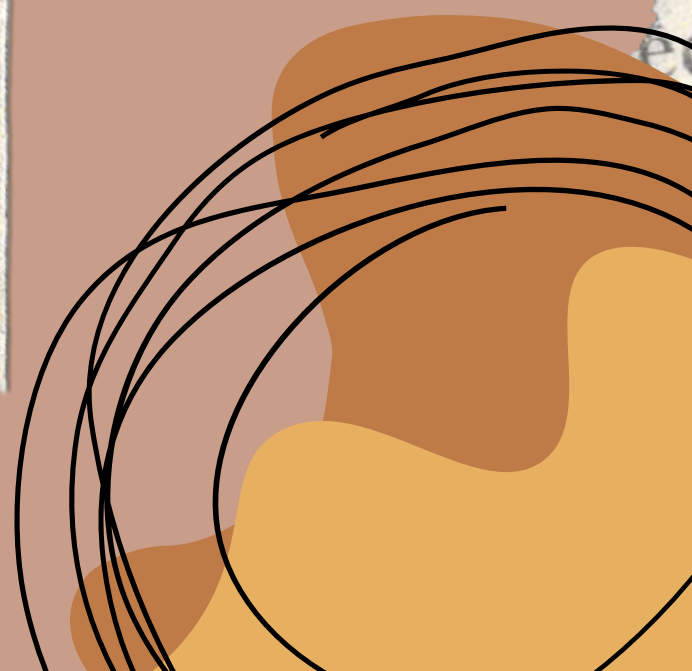
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Reflection Time



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G3Aweo-74kY>

EXAMPLES OF STEREOTYPICAL LANGUAGE



In many cases unconscious cultural stereotypes will be expressed through the language we use, meaning people use these expressions even when they do not hold these assumptions. Repeating these stereotypes reinforces the assumptions at their core, therefore you should actively avoid stereotypes in the language you use. This is the language used to make preconceived judgements or assumptions about a person or group of people.

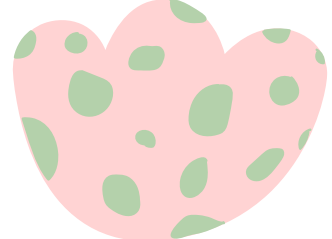
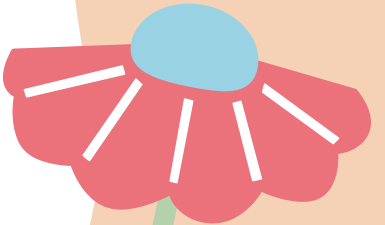
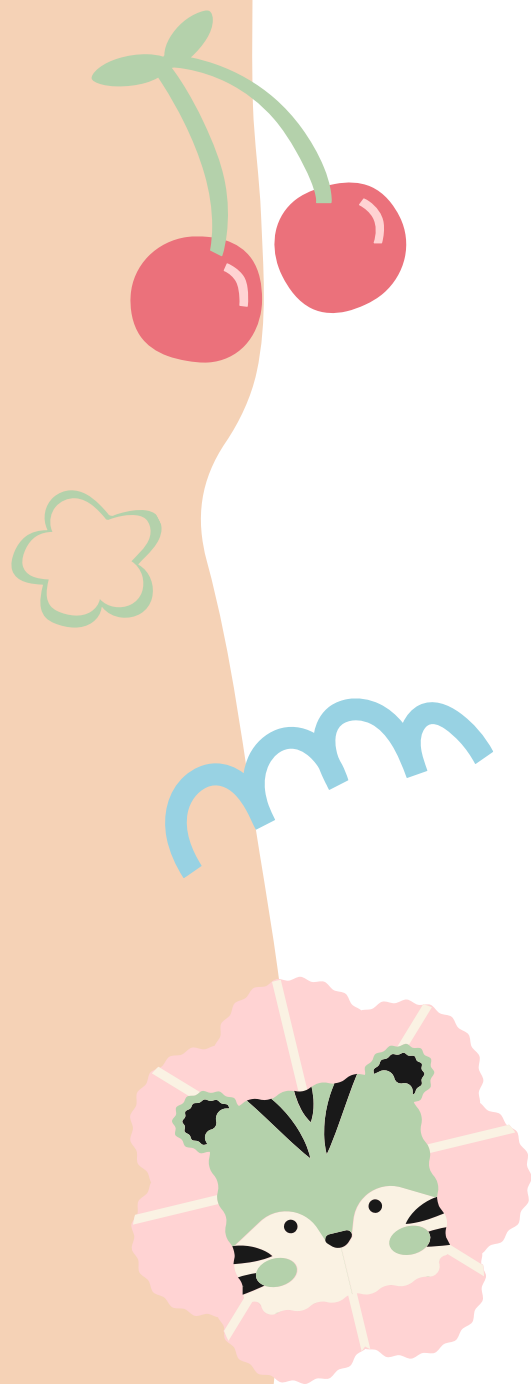
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*I need to speak to the secretary
- is she in the office?*

”

“waiter” and “waitress”



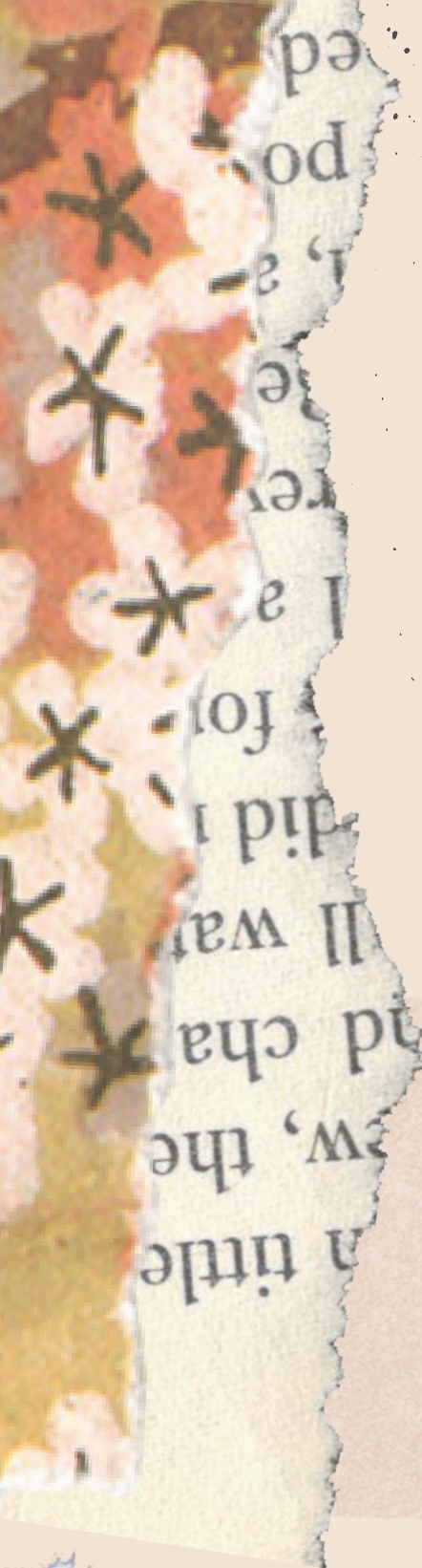
YES AND NO GAME



✓ YES

✗ NO

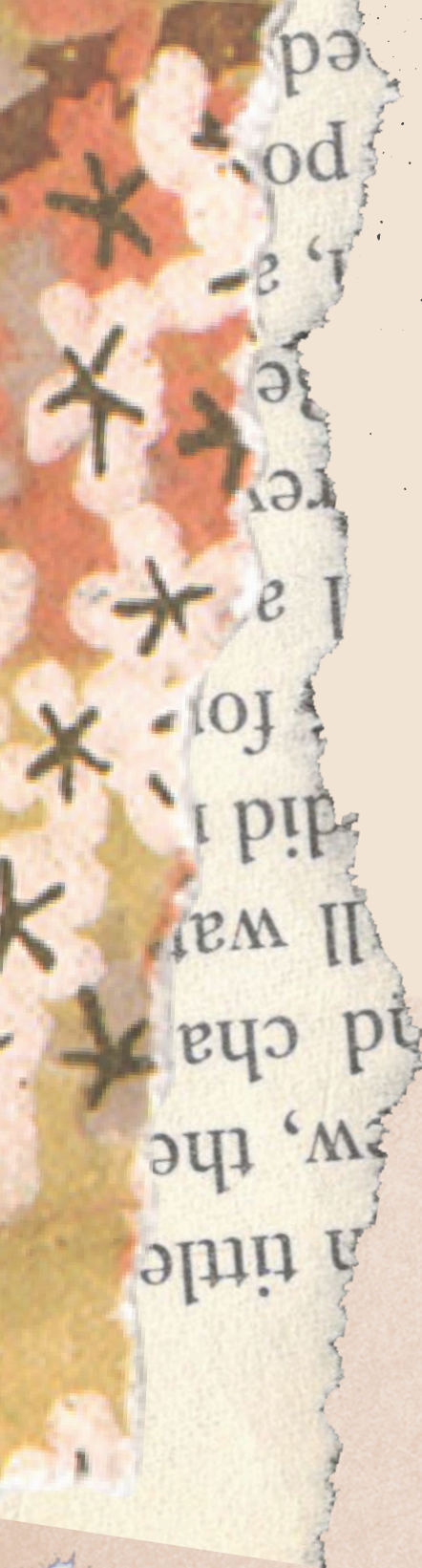




Q. 1

STOP CRYING LIKE A GIRL





Q. 2

**BOYS SHOULD NOT DO
HOUSEHOLD CHORES; ONLY
GIRLS ARE SUPPOSED TO
WORK IN THE KITCHEN**



Q. 3

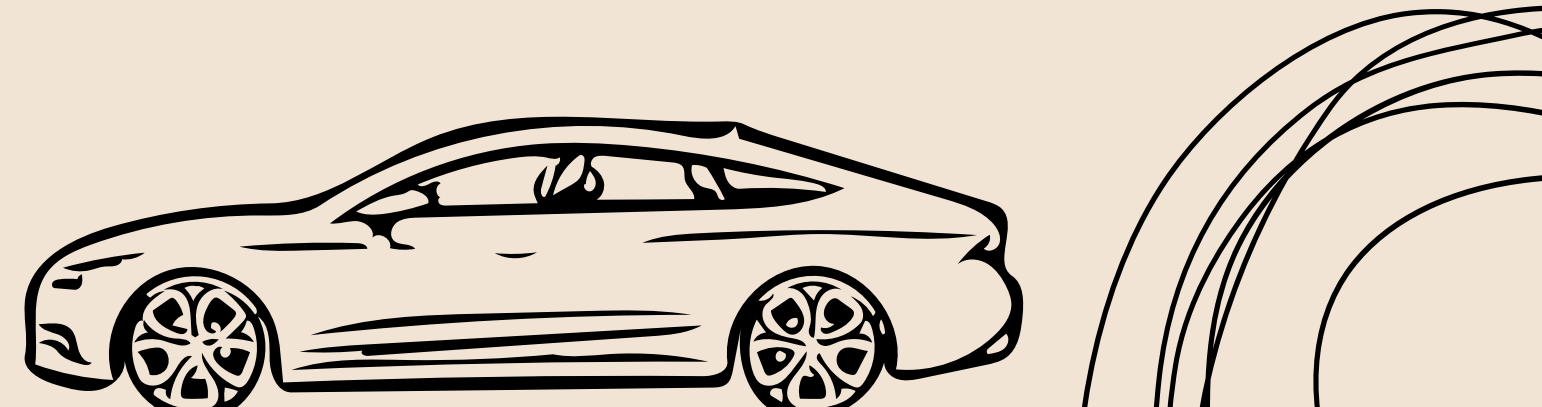
**BOYS SHOULD BE STRONG AND
PROVIDE FOR THE FAMILY**



Q. 4

**BOYS SHOULD PLAY WITH
CARS, TRUCKS ETC. WHEREAS
GIRLS SHOULD NOT**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nWu44AqF0il>



Q. 5

GIRLS SHOULDN'T
GO TO SCHOOL



DISCUSSION



WHY DO YOU THINK
THESE
STEREOTYPES
EXIST?

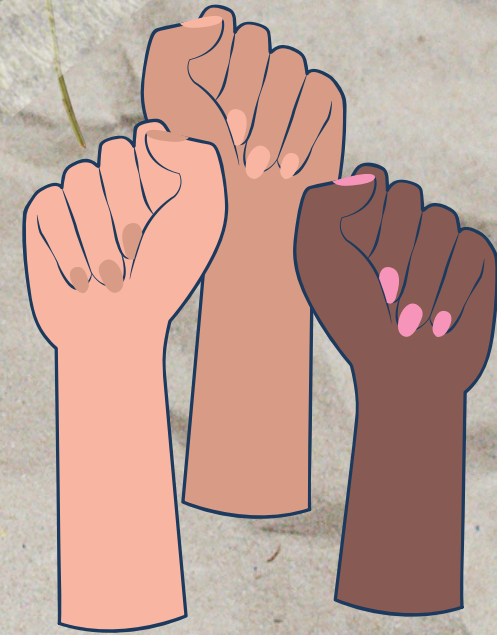
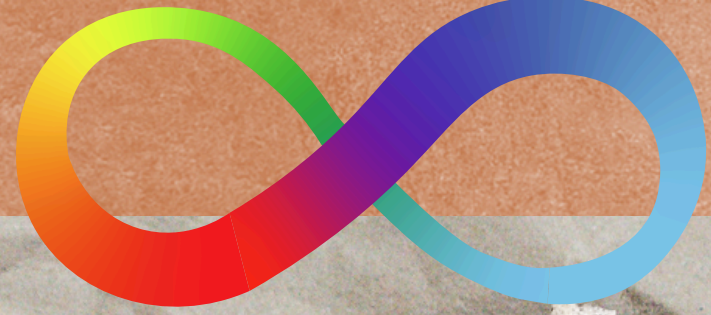
HOW DO YOU FEEL
ABOUT THEM?





CAUSES FOR STEREOTYPES SPREADING

- Lack of awareness
- Refusal to accept new ideas and ways of existing
- Media portrayals of gender
- Lack of awareness of genders other than male or female



- 1) Question the stereotype, not the person**
- 2) Question the stereotyper respectfully**
- 3) Explain yourself respectfully (method)**



PRIDE!



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4) If you ever get overwhelmed
take a step back

5) Don't let it change you as a
person

6) Scenario

Equality



*Thank
you!*

