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Stereotypes & Prejudice

To Kill a Mockingbird | Harper Lee

Directions: Whether we realize it or not, we all hold various stereotypes about specific groups of people. A stereotype is simply a generalization that we make about an entire group of people. It can be positive or negative, and it does not need to be based on race, religion, or sexual orientation (although it can be). Below is a list of groups of people. Think about each group and write down the first few adjectives (descriptive words) that come to mind when you think of these people. You may also list a stereotype that you believe others hold about these groups.

1. Politicians

8. Teenagers

2. Actors/Actresses

9. Teachers

3. Athletes

10. Elderly people

4. Men with shaved heads

11. College students

5. Wealthy people

12. Police Officers

6. Southerners

13. Poor people

7. Cheerleaders

14. Musicians/Rock stars