

Instructions

In this paper, you will be analyzing media representation of gender. Your primary concern in this paper will be whether or not the media representation of the issue supports or contests traditional views of gender.

The movie to analyze is **Mulan (Disney movie not live action)**.

Once you have completed the viewing of Mulan (here is the script:

<http://www.fpx.de/fp/Disney/Scripts/Mulan.html>), you will then need to organize your observations into a **coherent argument about how the media text represents gender**. When constructing your argument, consider the following questions (must answer ALL four questions in the paper)-

- **How are men and women portrayed in the media text?**
- **How are the relationships between men and women portrayed in the media text?**
- **Does the media text support or contest a traditional view of gender identity and gender roles?**
- **What do you enjoy about the media text? How is this enjoyment affected by the representation of the gender in the text?**

You will need to make sure that your argument is well-supported with specific examples as evidence (examples straight from the movie).

Finally, as part of the evidence you use to support your argument, your paper should include **two scholarly sources (scholarly journal articles or books)**.

Your finished paper should be **5 pages** not including Work Cited, double-spaced, 12-point font, and 1-inch margins. Your in-text citations and Works Cited should be in either MLA or APA format.

- **Go into detail in analyzing the examples from the film you are using to support your argument**
- **It is not necessary to provide an entire paragraph summarizing the plot of the film**