Gender Roles Worksheet 1

NAME: DATE:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Directions:*

1. You have a maximum of 5 minutes to complete Part A and Part B of this sheet.

This sheet will not be evaluated.

Part A. Name a man, living or dead, in each of the following professions.

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| 1.Artist: | 6.Explorer: |
| 2.Astronaut: | **7.Health Pioneer/Scientist:** |
| 3.Athelete: | **8.Leader of a Nation:** |
| 4.Author: | **9.Musician:** |
| 5.Civil Rights Leader: | **10.Religious Leader:** |

Part B. Name a woman, living or dead, in each of the following professions.

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| 1.Artist: | 6.Explorer: |
| 2.Astronaut: | **7.Health Pioneer/Scientist:** |
| 3.Athelete: | **8.Leader of a Nation:** |
| 4.Author: | **9.Musician:** |
| 5.Civil Rights Leader: | **10.Religious Leader:** |

Follow-up Questions:

1. Observe both tables. Which table was easier to complete? Why?

2. Is your answer to the first question evidence of gender inequality? Why?

3. Do you think we have reached gender equality in our society?

4. Reflect on your childhood. What and/or who has provided you with a definition of who you are supposed to be with regards to your gender?

5. What is media’s role with regards to gender stereotypes and roles?