



This is a graded discussion: 100 points possible

due Apr 5

Week 3 Discussion Post: Gender, Power, Identity and Roles. (3 posts total)

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Select a specific identity that is prominent in your culture or another culture that you are familiar with. Possible choices could include man, woman, child, worker, soldier, police officer, friend, student, CEO, husband, wife, African-American, Latino, Hispanic, Asian, Chicana/o, white, gay, lesbian, trans, asexual, etc. How do cultural understandings of sex, gender, and sexuality shape the roles that people with this identity can play within the society? Is this a self-identification, is this identification imposed on people or both? Does the wider society give or reduce power to individuals who are associated with this identity? Is it used to discriminate against or give power to people with this identity? In what ways? Are people reduced to this identity or are they allowed to transcend the boundaries of this identity? Is there a resistance movement associated with this identity and what does this resistance tell you about power structures within the society? If this identity is discriminated against, why do you think that people in the culture view it negatively? Identity is always political so please be respectful when completing your posts.

Complete your initial post by Wednesday at 11:59 pm and 2 responses by Sunday at 11:59 pm. Be sure to cite all of your work properly and use the course theories and perspectives to support your posts.

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