

***Miss Representation* Questions (Please type your responses to SIX of the following questions):**

1. How does the media influence our individual beliefs and our culture norms?
2. How does what we see shape our beliefs about ourselves and about others?
3. How do we overcome the media's negative messaging?
4. Describe what "objectification" means, and then describe what that means in advertising.
5. Describe some gender stereotypes. What are the positive and negative effects of these stereotypes? How do these stereotypes of femininity and masculinity limit girls and boys?
6. What new things did you learn from what you watched? What stood out to you?
7. What contradictions do you see between the real girls/women around you and the way they are represented in the media?
8. What about the contradictions between real boys/men and the way they are represented in the media?
9. Who benefits/profits from the way women are represented in the media? Who loses?
10. Why do you think media corporations use stereotypes to sell their products?
11. Do you think the government should create more rules for media companies? Why or why not?
12. How can you change the way media does business?