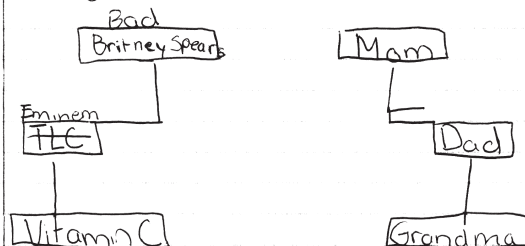


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I'm a kid and I see things I really shouldn't be seeing. Not because I want to seem older but because I can't help what I see. Last year when I went to Cortland, I played a game with the rest of my teammates. What the message in there was, I never understood until now! It's showing that a woman or girl's purpose in life is to show off themselves in ^{begin} ~~begin~~ to men. And also be beautiful to men. It also shows to boys that their purpose in life is to race cars and fix cars and be rich. But that is not a good message that kids 10-12 or older should learn because it's not true and also it's not appropriate. Does anyone realize what that ~~mean~~ means anymore? Do the video game makers know that they are the causes for inappropriate actions now a days? Or is my Idea of appropriate different from ~~everybody's~~ everybody's perspective of appropriate. My idea of

appropriate is not watching Jerry Springer and ~~and~~ all of ~~the~~ ^{through} other shows out there that are crazy like Jerry Springer's show.

Kids my age look for ~~more~~ role models in life that are good for them. The problem is ^{that} what is appropriate for the role models to do may not be appropriate for 10 and 11 year olds to do. People like Britney Spears are giving boys and girls impressions like these. She gives girls the impression that in order to be successful in life, they have to be beautiful to men and wear short skirts and so on. She sends boys the message that they have to ^{like a girl} ~~look for someone~~ who ~~is~~ ^{wearing} wears beanie's.



Daniella's initial notebook entry.