

Speak Up - Homework Assignment (Optional)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Definitions:

Stereotype: *A very simple, often mistaken generalization about a group of people. Stereotypes may be positive or negative but all are unfair and misleading.*

Advocate - *One who stands up for something that one believes in.*

Share with your family members what you learned about stereotyping. Together write a short paragraph in response to the following scenario.

You and a friend are having a conversation about sports. Your friend make either of the following comments: "He throws like a girl." or "She can't play football, she's a girl." Choose one and write a paragraph describing: What you would do? How would you let your friend know that it isn't fair to put people into groups just because they are a boy or a girl.

