# THEREPTEST
GRADING FILMS, TV SHOWS, & VIDEO GAMES

A media literacy tool, sparking conversation about overall representation in film, television, and video games and encouraging more diversity in the entertainment industry

GET STARTED
Pick a film, television show, or video game and write its name here: ________________________________

QUESTIONS [CHECK ALL THAT APPLY]
Unless otherwise stated, each question is worth one point.

☐ The main character is a female (two points)

☐ The main character is a person of color or underrepresented minority (two points)

☐ The main character is a female character over the age of 45

☐ The main character is a gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender person and not reduced to stereotypes (two points)

☐ The main character has a disability (two points)

☐ The female characters have logical reasons for being in the story other than to serve as love interest(s) / sexual objects

☐ The film or television show passes the Bechtel test because two female characters speak to each other about something other than a male character

☐ Physical or emotional violence is NOT the primary way male characters solve their problems (two points)

☐ One or more of the male characters is a competent and involved parent (two points)

☐ Male characters are not involved intimately with female characters who are significantly younger (two points)

☐ Younger characters learn from older characters

☐ There is more than one person of color with speaking roles and they are NOT reduced to racial stereotypes

☐ Characters from different races, ethnicities, and/or cultures learn ways to better understand and respect each other (two points)

☐ The characters have diverse body types and are not judged for their body type (two points)

☐ There is at least one LGBTQ character and they are NOT reduced to stereotypes

☐ One or more characters has a disability and their story lines are not limited to that disability (two points)

The film, television show, or video game is written, directed, and/or produced by a:

☐ Woman (two points)

☐ Person of color or underrepresented minority (two points)

☐ Lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender person

☐ Person with a disability
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POINT TALLY

Congratulations! Your show, movie or game received an A! It represents a diversity of individuals and experiences.

18 + POINTS

Good work. Your show received a B! It does a good job of representing people with different experiences.

12-17 POINTS

Your show received a C. It may have some diversity but needs to increase diversity to more positively represent people's experiences.

9-11 POINTS

Your show got a D. Although the show may be entertaining, it needs to increase diversity to more positively reflect real world experiences.

6-8 POINTS

This show gets an F. It is sorely lacking in diversity and needs to more positively reflect real world experiences.

5 OR FEWER POINTS

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