ESSAY ON *GENDER*:

1) First, please write 2-3 sentences answering this question: What is Lorber's (pdf article, attached) central argument about the reason we distinguish people by gender?

2) Then, please write a well-developed essay in which you describe in detail what you have learned about the concept of *gender* through watching the *Role Reversal* documentary and reading each of these articles. What feels familiar to you? What surprised you?  Please reference both the documentary and each of the 7 readings (including the article by Lorber) in your essay.  It may be useful to use what you saw in the documentary to offer support for the ideas from the articles.

**Zara and Tyler**: the *Role Reversal* video

please make reference to EACH of the 7 articles and the *Role Reversal* documentary in your essay.

The 1st article in another attached

2) [http://www.npr.org/blogs/alltechconsidered/2013/08/09/210251404/why-arent-more-girls-attracted-to-physics](http://www.npr.org/blogs/alltechconsidered/2013/08/09/210251404/why-arent-more-girls-attracted-to-physics%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

3) [http://nymag.com/thecut/2014/12/stop-blaming-women-for-holding-themselves-back.html](http://nymag.com/thecut/2014/12/stop-blaming-women-for-holding-themselves-back.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

4) [http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx\_factor/2014/12/09/gender\_bias\_in\_student\_evaluations\_professors\_of\_online\_courses\_who\_present.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/xx_factor/2014/12/09/gender_bias_in_student_evaluations_professors_of_online_courses_who_present.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

5) [http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/07/upshot/a-child-helps-your-career-if-youre-a-man.html?abt=0002&abg=0&\_r=4](http://www.nytimes.com/2014/09/07/upshot/a-child-helps-your-career-if-youre-a-man.html?abt=0002&abg=0&_r=4" \t "_blank)

6) [http://www.npr.org/blogs/monkeysee/2014/08/21/342164460/lets-be-cops-but-then-what](http://www.npr.org/blogs/monkeysee/2014/08/21/342164460/lets-be-cops-but-then-what%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

7) [http://www.npr.org/blogs/monkeysee/2014/02/10/274652475/defining-masculinity-down-the-mans-man-game?utm\_medium=Email&utm\_source=DailyDigest&utm\_campaign=20140210](http://www.npr.org/blogs/monkeysee/2014/02/10/274652475/defining-masculinity-down-the-mans-man-game?utm_medium=Email&utm_source=DailyDigest&utm_campaign=20140210" \t "_blank)