**Psychology of Women**

**Instructions:**

Post a Selfie!

This week you have to post a solo or group selfie, or photo of a woman who has played an important role in your daily life (e.g. grandmother, girlfriend, sister, female friend, **mentor**). This should be a photo that shows a “best self” or most accurately captures the essence of who you/ they are- so this can be a photo taken previously or one taken specifically for this assignment. Post this photo along with your responses to (5)of the following questions/ statements as they related to **Chapter 6’s (Woman’s Bodies)** textbook chapter content:

**My selection: MENTOR**



**This is my mentor (a college professor) from elementary throughout my college years.**

Post your photo along with your responses to (5)of the following questions/ statements as they related to **Chapter 6’s (Woman’s Bodies)** textbook chapter content:

Is facism as outlined in the **textbook research** relevant to your photo- explain in detail how it is or is not?

Are issues related to how women are represented in the media, as discussed in the **textbook research**applicable to your photo- discuss why or why not?

 Did the concept of the self objectification, as discussed in the **textbook research,** informed how you/ woman in your photo posed- explain in detail?

Do you think you or the person in the picture experience idealization or distortion when looking at the photo you posted- explain grounding your answer in the **textbook research**?

Are gender stereotypes and their content, as outlined in the **textbook research,** evident here- explain in detail?

 Consider the **textbook research** discussion about invisible women - how does your photo challenge or support these research findings?

What kinds of issues related to the male gaze as discussed in the **textbook research,** could be applied here?

What kinds of things cross through your mind when looking at this photo- how is this applicable to any of two issues not already addressed in your answers this week raised in this chapter of the **textbook research**?

**Grading Rubric:**

**This is a heavily graded discussion assignment.**

* Remember, you **must** integrate the course content in your response. Posts that are based solely on opinion will earn zero points. So use the course reading as a tool to support or challenge your arguments.
* Please thoroughly explain in detail your selected questions accordingly
* Please select ONLY 5 questions.
* Please carefully and thoroughly follow all instructions, requirements, and given attachments thoroughly.
* This assignment MUST be thoughtful, thorough, specific, organized, and articulate with NO grammatical error(s).