

Sixth Grade, Session 13

Double Standards Scenarios

Is this a double standard?

1. Boys never let the girls play basketball with them during recess.
2. A teacher picks a boy to run a note to the office.
3. A boy dresses like a girl character for Halloween because he likes the character, but everyone makes fun of him and calls him names.
4. A girl gets called on in class and is right *again* about an answer no one else knew. Other students roll their eyes and call her a know-it-all. Later on in the same class a boy corrects a wrong answer to the teacher, and no one is annoyed.
5. A teacher asks a girl who is talking to her friend in class to be quiet.
6. A girl walks out of class and thanks the teacher for class; a boy walks out and does the same thing and his friends make fun of him.
7. During morning meeting a girl is making an announcement and a boy takes the mic and finishes her announcement for her. The next week she tries to do the same thing to him and everyone talks about how rude and aggressive she was.