

Reality of Digital Drama

Family Activity!

DO YOU REMEMBER ...
What gender stereotypes have to do with digital drama?

With a friend or family member, watch a "one-on-one" interview clip from a reality TV show. (In such clips, a reality TV show cast member is filmed privately, often reflecting upon an event that has already happened or gossiping about another cast member. If you don't see one on TV, you can often find one online by searching for "one-on-one interview" plus the name of a reality show.) Try to imagine the kinds of questions a director, behind the scenes, might be asking the cast member to elicit these kinds of comments. What kind of tactics would a director use to get someone to gossip about another person? What kind of editing might have occurred to shape the story in this TV clip?

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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

Do you think that teens' perceptions of drama can be influenced by what we see on reality TV? Why or why not?

