

TREATMENT OF WOMEN IN LITERATURE

FROM ANCIENT TIMES

In a time when women had limited rights, Sophocles managed to write powerful female representation that defied the expected characteristics for women in this era (Kirkpatrick, Fox)



REPRESENTATION MATTERS!

Literature is able to give voice to women which promotes change, inspiration, and empathy among readers. Literature encourages the reader to fight for what's right through proper representation



30%

OF CHARACTERS ARE FEMALE SINCE 1960, AND DESPITE MAKING STRIDES IN EQUALITY, THIS NUMBER IS YET TO CHANGE (SMEETS)

REFLECTION

So readers, next time you pick up a book, reflect on how the female characters are portrayed and see how it compares to the current treatment of women in our society. Think about what you would write differently



**NEXT GENERATION:
WE NEED TO WRITE
BETTER FEMALE
REPRESENTATION!**

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