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Unit 3 Worksheet 2

 Many people wear makeup as a form of expression. Makeup is a type of art. The looks that people create with makeup are incredible, and seeing those looks encourages other people to come up with their own while portraying a person’s mood, culture, personality, and even their thoughts. Makeup means, a form of expression, not a means to hide.

 Makeup is more than just business and products, it allows one to feel like the best version of themselves. The current issue with makeup is how women often have a conflicted relationship with makeup, for some a lipstick is just a lipstick, but for others, it’s a source of strength, creativity, and expression. People use makeup as their tool to craft and showcase their strengths fueling confidence. I personally love makeup and everything about it, from buying it, to applying it and how it makes me feel, I find it therapeutic. Many people like to think you’re masking who you are, these concepts about makeup are embedded in our society and have created “makeup-shaming” and despite all these perceptions, the idea that makeup is an art form that people engage in solely for themselves is being introduced and embraced. Like clothes, makeup is an immediate platform to show the world your creativity.

 Such discussion would bring the following potential benefits whether you wear makeup or not, male or female, it’s your freedom of choice to choose how you want to express yourself. It’s not about the insecurities if wearing makeup makes you feel better, than you should.

Everyone should feel comfortable in their own skin; makeup isn’t there to hide who you are but there to embrace your best self. With encouragement and kindness, everyone will have the confidence to experiment with it.

 In this source it talks about how one shouldn’t feel insecure to wear makeup but encourages you to do so, if it makes you feel good about yourself.

Audrey K. (2017) The Aragon Outlook Makeup: A Form of Expression, Not a Means to Hide

 In this source it explains another reason why woman shouldn’t feel guilty or ashamed to wearing “too much makeup” and list why no one should listen to the makeup shaming comments and how to further express yourself.

Antley D. (2017) Is Makeup a Form of Self-Expression or Yet another Unfair Standard for Women?