With your semester project partner- one person records answers for turntin- you will be brainstorming Movies and specific characters. You might not think of an answer for everyone on this list. Name a movie

… where a main Asian or Asian-American character does not use Martial Arts.

… whose lead male character doesn’t have a girlfriend/wife on his arm.

… that has a main character who is disabled and evil.

… with an African or African-American character who starts out rich- legally- and

stays that way- legally.

… where there are a mother and father in the home who are happy together and

are respected by their children.

… where the main characters are married before they ever have sex.

… with a mixed race couple where their families do not have a problem with it

… where the mixed race child of such a couple is not discriminated against

… where a main role is of a practicing Christian who does not have to apologize

for it since it’s a respected facet of his/her character

… where that character is a priest, pastor, religious sister or brother.

… that has a main character who is Arabic or Arab-American and not a terrorist

… where the character is Muslim and is being respected while practicing Islam in the movie.

… with a Latina leading character that is not the life story of a Hispanic woman

… where the Latina character earns more than minimum wage.

… where the standard gender roles are reversed in some way- state how.

… that has a homosexual character that if female- is not portrayed with overly masculine

characteristics; if male- is not portrayed with overly feminine characteristics.

… with a main character who is Native American and does not live on a reservation; is not alcoholic

… where the rich, popular kid is the victim

… where the person who is overweight is not a comic character

1. Estimate how many movies you considered in finding your answers.

2. How many of the movie answers you gave are current- say 2010’s and later?

3. How many of the movie answers you gave were cartoons for children?

4. Do movies influence the stereotypes held by a society? Discuss and defend your response.

5. From the shows you watch, is TV better/ worse/ same than movies when it comes to stereotypes?