Stereotypes Reflection

1. Name- write down your start time.

2. What was your reaction to the Stereotypes screencast? Be sure to reference specifics so I know that watched it.

3. Insert photos of three current ads you find on the internet. For each, state how it includes/avoids a stereotype.

4. How can advertising impact the stereotypes of a society- for the better and for the worse?

5. I believe that just like advertising, stand-up comedy, comedy in general, impacts the stereotypes of society. What is your initial reaction to that statement?

6. Listen to any three (3) of the following the following. I carefully chose clips with the least bad language I could find, but, wherever there’s something, it is what it is. Perhaps that is a separate way that comics influence our thinking [*on the acceptability of bad language*]. The same is true if you find something of the content offensive- another way comics might influence thinking.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t2xip4bH2fg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kVQDoj6UXVo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-9oFUe6aP4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kTkxZ18yldc>

Agree/Disagree- Stand-up comics perpetuate stereotypes. Reference anything from the clips above OR from a stand-up comic that you enjoy. If you do not use my links, include the link to your comic(s).

7. Stereotypes aren’t just found in stand-up comedy. They are a part of the ‘jokes’ that we tell each other. If you can’t bring any to mind, google it and read a few. Here’s an example- Q. *How many Harvard students does it take to change a lightbulb? A. One. He will hold it still while the universe revolves around him.* Are stereotype jokes a part of your world? Do you tell them? Think about that in writing for a few sentences.

8. Jokes told person-to-person may have a bigger impact than stand-up comedy. Agree/Disagree.

9. Check the time and write down how long this written assignment took you. Is there anything I need to know about how you’re doing with remote school?