

Disappearing Daughters

Directions: As you are reading the article, answer the following questions.

1. Summarize the article in your own words. (minimum of 5 sentences)

This article mostly talk about women who are missing and got murdered by men at night and rape and families still looking for the women who still missing. These women never got justice and the police lie to their families about what really happen to their dead bodies and these moms want to know the true story about their daughters going missing and their government does not take these seriously they just let it happen and the govermnt does not take action. Right now these stories never go out to the public and many organizations are working with these families and other communities to stop this situation so no other girl has to experience this. That men use women for fun like a toy for a while but later just leave it behind and never seen again.

2. What effect do the photographs, videos, and poems have in the telling of this underreported story?

They show their photos of the victims and how their life used to be when they where enjoying life and all the sudden they never got home and show how the poster got old and no one paid attention to the poster. Their mother making stuff to bring attention and they show rip cloth on the dirty floor and how their cloth got rip by the men who rape them and just levave it right there. The videos show really strong emotions because their mothers crying and want them back but their govermnt never pays attention and talking about how their life change forever and never see their daughters they just want justice and stop this situation for other girls can enjoy life and never experience this ever again.

3. Why do the women experiencing and living in these communities find comfort and peace in the arts to tell their story?

Because they represent a visual artist, The pink cross in the center is a symbol of justice for women who disappeared or died by femicide in Juárez. Terrazas believes the boom in *maquiladoras* (factories) in Juárez created vulnerable working conditions for women, including low wages and sometimes dangerous commutes across the city. The flowers around the cross are a tribute to the women's lives. They are trying to bring awareness and bring more people into the community to support them and the colors represents the women that have died to show their favorite color when they where alive.

4. What would justice look like for women who fear of becoming another victim to a femicide?

Justice would look like making laws that protect women from rape sexual harrment , sexual absue , and giving them more resources to use when they become a victim of femicide. The gomevnt should put more police on their streets and make the person pay for what they did and give them money to pay their health services like therapy.

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Young women would disappear from their surroundings like these young ladies would go to a friend's house or spend time with their friends and they would disappear. In the city of Juarez young women/ladies would get kidnapped, raped, or killed. Police wouldn't take these disappearances seriously, and some would say that their daughters will come back within 24 hours but these young women wouldn't come back.

2. What effect do the photographs, videos, and poems have in the telling of this underreported story?

The effects that the photographs, videos, and poems have in telling us this underreported story because in the pictures we can see how mothers suffer when losing a child. In the videos we can hear and see how they disappear. In the poems we can create pictures and see how the mothers describe their daughters.

3. Why do the women experiencing and living in these communities find comfort and peace in the arts to tell their story?

I think women experiencing and living in these types of communities find comfort and peace in the arts to tell their story because they want other people to know and see that their city is not a safe city to live in. It is dangerous to live in a city like Juarez or any place you live. Another way I think this is because this is how they can release their pain. They want to increase awareness, they want people to open their eyes. Cause we need to fight against this. I also feel like by telling their story takes away this emotional weight. Just by telling their story it makes them feel better, so they can really tell the real truth. '

4. What would justice look like for women who fear of becoming another victim to a femicide?

Justice would look like for women who fear of becoming another victim to a femicide if police start taking these types of cases seriously because many women such as mothers trust the police thinking that police will do their jobs. Another way justice would look like for women who fear of becoming another victim to a femicide if it comes out in the news and let everyone know about these disappearances.

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The article is about how hard it is for women, and the hardships they go through. Like femicide women are being killed just for being a woman. They tell their story, and tell their experiences. It's also how they find a solution to forget a dark past. They also help combat this by making a symbol for women so they can fight back.

2. What effect do the photographs, videos, and poems have in the telling of this underreported story?

Since these are underreported stories they got to show them in other ways. By also having different ways to show this, it can appeal to people in different ways. Making more people fight against, and no longer making this an underreported story. It's all shown differently so people can see what women are really going through.

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They find comfort in this so they can express how they really feel. So they won't hold back and really speak up for what really is the problem. They want to increase awareness, they want people to open their eyes. Cause we need to fight against this. I also feel like by telling their stories takes away this emotional weight. Just by telling their story it makes them feel better, so they can really tell the real truth.

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If the police really cared, then these types of things would not happen. And they would be more aware of what really is the situation.

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The article takes place in Mexico and it's about mothers telling their story about their missing daughters and how in Mexico targets every woman which means violence against all women. Some women were found and others not. This article shows the pain each mother has on losing one of their daughters and how the police don't help anyone trying to find their daughters.

2. What effect do the photographs, videos, and poems have in the telling of this underreported story?

It expresses each mother's pain telling the story of their daughters since they were little. It gives us a brief understanding of how their daughters grew and how they were last seen before their disappearing.

3. Why do the women experiencing and living in these communities find comfort and peace in the arts to tell their story?

Women sharing their experience through art is the only way for them to be heard and to express their feelings trying to have justice for their missing daughters. This is their only option to show how they want justice for their daughters.

4. What would justice look like for women who fear becoming another victim to a femicide?

Justice for women will look like when the bad guys are finally put in jail and when policemen are finally helping them find their lost daughters. Justice will also look like when governors decide to help find the lost daughters of each mother in Mexico.

Levels of Poetry

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Ideational level Ideas present: what do I know now because of this line?
Sensory level Images: imagery, figurative language
Visual level Organization of poem itself

Part A

Directions: Select one of the poems in the [Disappearing Daughters](#) article, and analyze the poem using the levels of poetry.

Access Poems Here

Levels of Poetry	Where do we see it in the poem?
Sonic level Sounds and patterns	Where it says <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● beaten and straggle ● In the midst of day and holy night
Ideational level Ideas present: what do I know now because of this line?	We know how a woman was found and also around what time
Sensory level Images: imagery, figurative language	Your body beaten and straggle Your babe's milk inside your breasts still and white
Visual level Organization of poem itself	It starts from were they found her, How the found her, And when.

Part B

Directions: Jot down your thoughts on the following questions to prepare for our class discussion.

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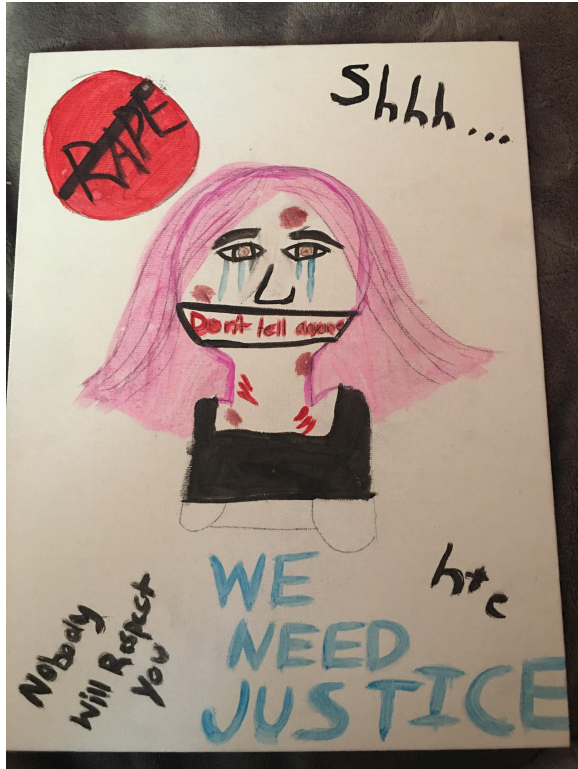
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Levels of Poetry	Where do we see it in the poem?
Sonic level Sounds and patterns	The pattern "Your" being mention in all of the poem "you body beaten and strangled Your babe's milk inside your breast"
Ideational level Ideas present: what do I know now because of this line?	That it's basically putting me in their shoes to feel their emotions and how it would feel if it was my body there. But the poem itself is bringing a lot of emotion to me as I am reading it and how it's one way that women disappear pregnant or not.
Sensory level Images: imagery, figurative language	By the way, there describing it I imagine a pregnant woman beaten and choked to death in a park still pregnant
Visual level Organization of poem itself	The poem is structured in a straight line neatly

Part B

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How does this poem bring awareness to gender issues affecting women?	That it was a woman found dead beaten and strangled and worse she was pregnant this shows that women are proven to other people as weak and even pregnant they are not given respect or safety so it will bring the issues worse because it was a female.
How might this form of art bring some form of justice to those who were left without it?	That this poem was emotional mostly coming from a pregnant woman will bring anger to society and people will want justice for it and for the mistreatment towards females.



What: what topic is the writing piece addressing? Rape

- Who: who is involved in this topic? A lot of women
 - Who is affected? many teenagers, adults, kids
 - Who is causing the issue? Everyone who chooses to ignore the problem
 - Who is working to solve the issue? Nobody the governor has not helped those women who have been traumatized and abused mentally and physically

- When: when did this issue come to be? There were records since the 90s. They had less femicides in 2015 and 2016, but the cases are going up again.

- Where: where is this issue happening? All around the world
 - Women or teenagers go through this maybe everyday by someone so close to them it can be their dad, uncle, brother, someone who their parents wouldn't even think of and that has to stop.

- Why: why is this issue important? This issue is important because many females have experienced rape and it changes their personality its better for this to be

known so many teenagers and kids carry safety withg them to feel protected and it shouldnt be that way this has to stop we need justice for these women who suffer

- from this on a daily
- How: how can this problem be addressed?
 - This can be addressed by justice; it isn't fair that other things matter more then women's freedom or safety. They need peace. We need the governor to take all the rapists down and give them life sentences.
 - i feel like the more justice they get the more happy and open they could be the PEACE we get to go out and not be scared to wear clothes that makes us feel comfortable
 - The way justice would give women freedom is by letting them be happy, not live depressed, not feel secure in the way they look. The way justice would give them peace is by making them wear clothes that make them secure, bring their smile back and give them many reasons to live.



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Women are being raped, kidnapped, killed/murdered. The government isn't doing anything for this issue because they will tell the mothers or family members to stay quiet. The families are working on this issue because the police isn't doing their jobs. This issue has been happening since the mid 1990's. These femicides started in Juarez, Mexico. We all think that this issue is important because many women are dying and they do not deserve to die. We think that femicides are important because its an everyday situation where women die. Women are the reason why is a house is stable because women put their foot down and say the word "no". We think that this problem can be addressed by bringing awareness and putting it in the news. Also by having a police force to rely on, because no one forced you to do that job so do your job. This also goes to the politicians because you said you would do something, so now do it.

