


All Key
Stages




**LET'S
TALK ABOUT...**

Masculinity & Andrew Tate



Please be aware that there are likely to be different views in the class. You are expected to be respectful in all comments and discussions.

Trigger warnings - suicide & violence



WHO IS THIS MAN?.....

Andrew Tate

- Age: 36
- American-British Kickboxer
- Net worth: \$355 million
- Videos watched over 11bn times
- He tweets deliberately divisive messages to other men- encouraging them to attack each other rather than support one another - in a climate where male mental health is at an all time low and suicide rates are increasing.

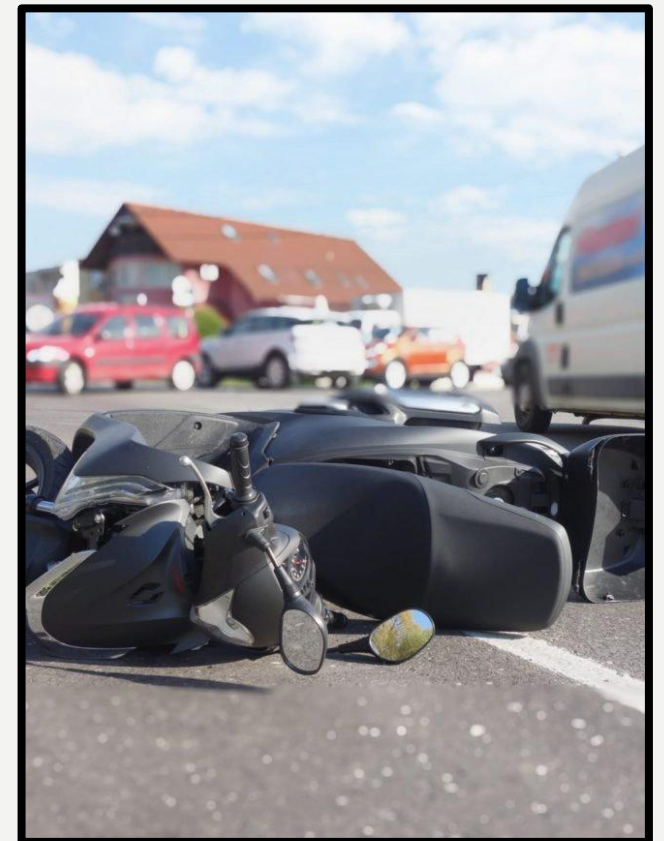


Andrew Tate

- Andrew Tate is known to lie and spread half truths and misinformation, including those that encourage disrespect towards women and the BAME community.
- He has profited from it!

For example:

- TWEET: “How are women allowed to drive?”
- FACT: In the USA 71% car accidents are caused by men...twice as many men aged 34 and under have died in crashes travelling above the speed limit.
- Andrew Tate himself had a very motorcycle accident when driving above speed limit.
- Afterwards he claimed his bike was “smashed to pieces” and it was “a miracle I survived...any other person would be dead” he also described himself as “like Jesus”

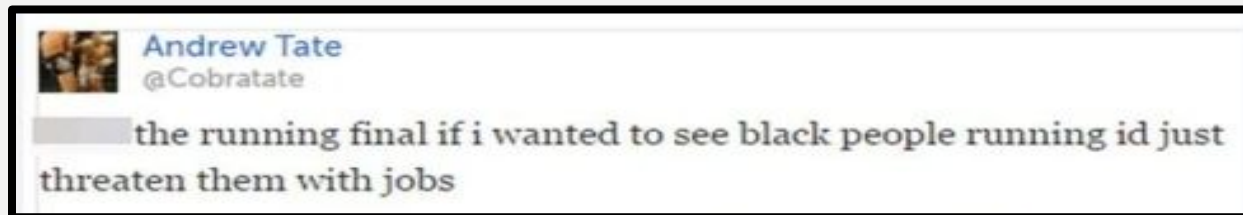


Talk Task 1

Andrew Tate

- Believes women “belong in home, should not drive, should bear responsibility for their own sexual assault if victims of it”
- He believes that women should be submissive and cater to the men who ‘chose’ them.
- He encourages men to be physically dominant over women in a way which causes harm to BOTH sexes

Why may his influence be harmful to everyone?



Talk Task 2

“The characteristics or qualities thought to be typical of men”

NOTE- nothing in the definition states what these characteristics or qualities should be...

What do we think these characteristics/qualities are?

Historically- masculinity has been portrayed as....

1. Physically strong

2. Emotionally numb

3. A good “provider” - either through wealth or hunting

4. Domineering and Competitive

5. “Chivalrous” and BRAVE

How may these concepts HURT men?

How may gender stereotypes hurt both sexes?

- Think about how Andrew Tate plays on the **worst of the gender stereotypes for both men and women** and how his ideas could contribute to these problems faced by men and women in society...
- The best thing you can do with a man like Tate is IGNORE him - People like this thrive on hatred and idolisation
- Wealth at the expense of happiness and wellbeing is not a trade worth making.

Suicides in UK rise year on year- men account for $\frac{3}{4}$ of all of them

1 in 4 adult women have experienced sexual assault or rape

Sexual assaults/ rapes are **INCREASING** every year in the UK- **HALF** of these are by partner/ ex partner

The no. of men who say they are unhappy with their appearance has **TRIPLED** in past 25 years to 48%

Of men with body dysmorphia -25% have attempted suicide and 75% have thought about suicide

Men are twice as likely to have poor mental health if unemployed compared to women

Talk Task 3

These traits listed below are those rated most highly in traits humans find attractive

- Reject violence and attacking each other- **help each other**
- Reject sexual aggression and seek **healthy relationships built on equality**
- Reject arrogance and dominance in **favour of being yourself**
- Reject anger for **happiness**
- Reject feeling like a failure (you are not!) and **instead work for success**

What characteristics do you want to see in a partner?

Why?

Are these traits specific?

7. In tune with your own emotions

1. Calm

2. Compassionate/
Empathetic

3. Happy and fun with good sense of humour

4. Purposeful-someone who does things for a good reason

5. A good listener

6. Integrity (honesty with moral principles)

Talk Task 4

These are the British Values – How do they relate to the discussions we have had regarding Andrew Tate & Masculinity?

Hint:
Mutual
Respect &
Tolerance
and
Individual
Liberty

Individual Liberty

We are free to **be** who we want, **love** who we want, **believe** what we want.

We celebrate democracy

We are free to **vote** as we want, **take part** in politics and **choose** a government.

We respect and uphold the Rule of Law

We can live **safely** and **fairly** in British Law and feel **strengthened** by our justice system

Mutual respect and tolerance

We respect and live in peace with those of different faiths and beliefs to our own.

“We should really love each other
in peace and harmony.”

Bob Marley