

# Activity: Words that Hurt

Match the following words/phrases with why they are problematic.

Column 1

C ▾ "I raped that exam!"

D ▾ "I'd hit that!"

A ▾ "Bitch"

E ▾ "Pimp"

B ▾ "Slut"

Column 2

A) Derogatory towards women, even when used towards men. Dehumanizes women (and men), making it easier to commit acts of violence towards them.

B) A derogatory term used to describe a woman who is sexually active. Highlights the double standard that exists for men and women who are sexually active.

C) This phrase minimizes the act of rape by making it sound like an achievement.

D) Expression used to indicate interest in having sex with the subject of the statement. This phrase indicates an inherent connection between sex and a physically violent act.

E) A title given to a man who is seen as sexually dominant and popular, often used in a complimentary manner. This term romanticises the profession of someone who sells other people's bodies as a commodity.

Check Your Answer

