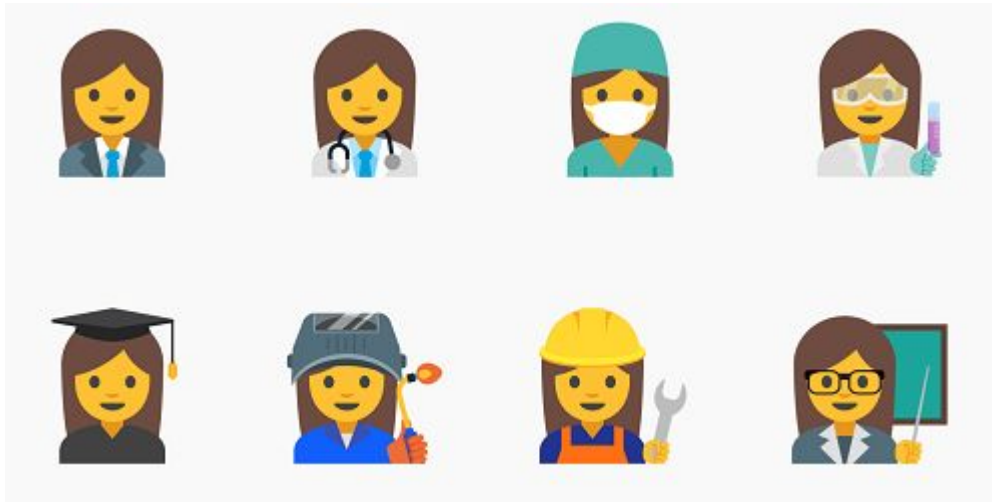


EMOJI EQUALITY



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Think Pair Share

QUESTIONS	THINK <i>(I think. . .)</i>	PAIR <i>(My partner thinks. . .)</i>	SHARE <i>(We would like to share with the class. . .)</i>
1. Where do you see emojis?			
2. Which emojis do you use the most?			
3. Have you ever spent time looking for a specific emoji, but you couldn't find it?			

Text: Choral Read

Emoji Equality

HERE'S NEWS WORTH TEXTING ABOUT:

Female emojis may soon have a new set of career options. A team at Google has proposed expanding emoji offerings for women—who currently are limited to such symbols as bride, princess, and dancer—to include professional roles like doctor, scientist, and teacher.

Critics have long argued that while male emojis are depicted as everything from police detectives to rock climbers, female emojis fuel gender stereotypes. The 13 proposed symbols would “empower young women,” the Google employees wrote, “and better reflect the pivotal roles women play in the world.”

Boys can get in on the action too. The proposed emojis—now being reviewed by the Unicode Consortium, the organization that oversees the creation of emojis—would be available in male versions as well.



The Most Important Word

After reading the article, find ONE word that you think is most important to understanding the article.

Write the word on a sticky note.

(Do not use the title words)

Stand up and find a partner.

Stand back to back.



Turn around, and tell your partner about your word.

“I think _____ is the most important word
because _____.”



Summary Sentences

With your partner, write a sentence that uses your two words.

You will need to add more words to make a complete sentence.

Example: women critics

***Critics** do not like emojis for **women** because they promote stereotypes.*

Sample Student Sentences

On the iPhone we use limited female symbols when we are texting with someone.

The emoji is different because it can be a female doctor and empower women.

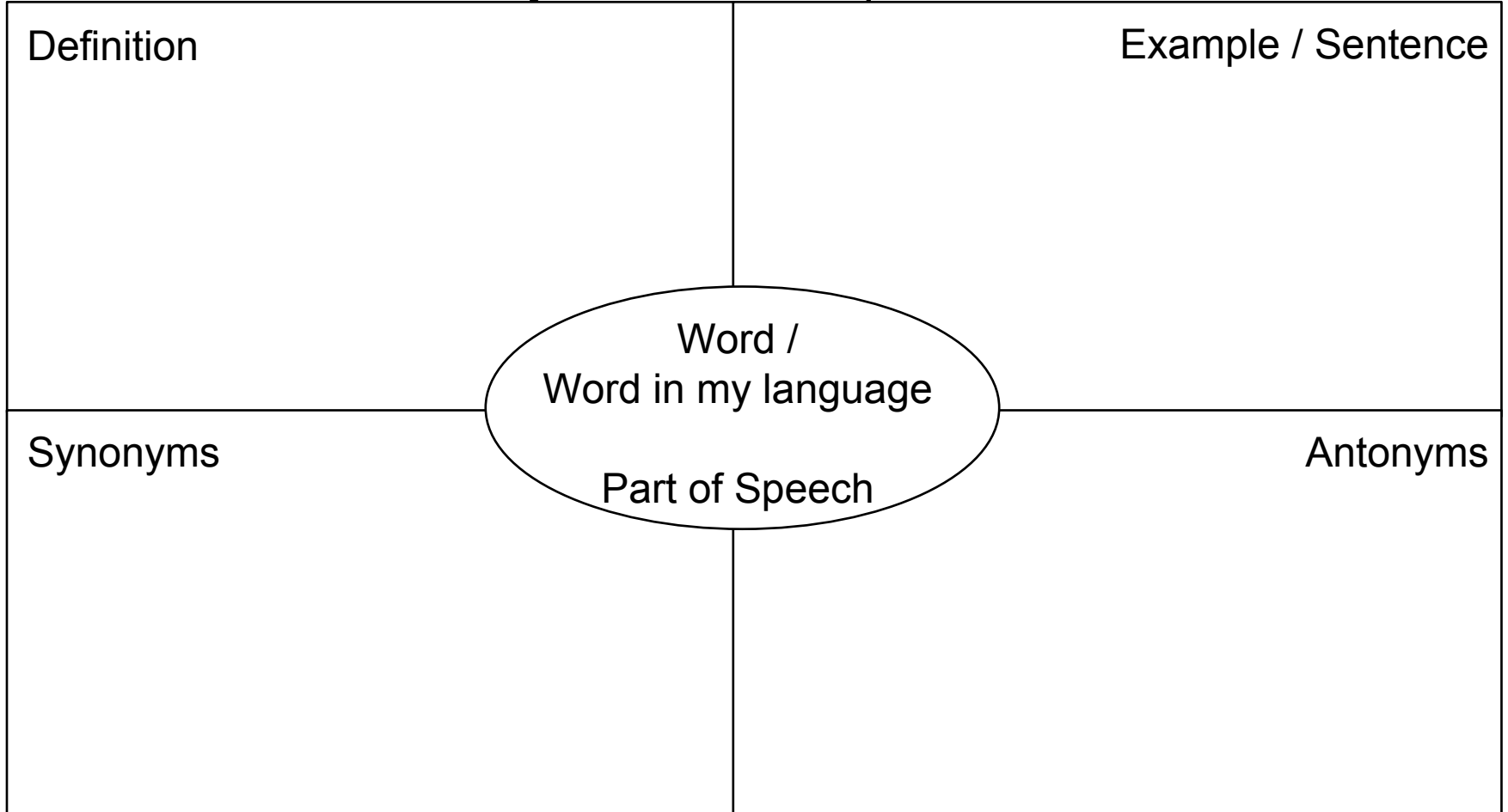
In our population the emojis for males have more career options.

There are limited female symbols for texting.


Google proposed emojis that are not stereotypes.

We would like to use emojis that empower women and can show us scientists and teachers.

Frayer Model Template



Frayer Model Example

<p>Definition <i>To give power or authority to someone</i></p>	<p>Example / Sentence <i>The best educators empower their students to pursue their dreams.</i></p> 
<p>Synonyms</p> <p><i>allow let permit enable</i></p>	<p>Antonyms</p> <p><i>forbid exclude prevent block</i></p>

EMPOWER
Apoderar
(verb)