

GWS 294, 2004 – to be completed in class on Thursday Jan 27th
Jackson Katz, Tough Guise Video

1. What are 3 Major Points made in the video about masculinity and violence.
2. What characteristics are “in the box” and “out of the box” for men.
3. What are stereotypic representations for Asian, Latino and African American men in the media.
4. What are some statistics about violence in our culture and what do these statistics indicate about the “gendered” nature of violence.
5. What assumptions do we make in reaction to words like race, sexual orientation and gender and how does this relate to the holders of systemic power in our society.
6. What has been the trend in the media’s representations of men and women’s bodies. What symbolic meaning can be made about these representations.
7. What does the word Backlash mean and how was that expressed in our culture.
8. Take time to reflect and do a What, So What and Now What on an individual level.