

## Advanced One - Unit Two - Summary

The scientific gap among university students has been one of the hottest topics of this century. This gap indicates that girls are outperforming in literacy fields while boys are good at mathematical calculations. Although its high importance, nobody cares about this problem since men could get better job positions, which is not fair!

According to the latest evaluations, this gap is shrinking every year, and even it's possible that girls would outperform the boys in the scientific fields soon.

As experts' ideas, it is the right time to discuss the suggested solutions to this problem, but it's considerable that there is a great variety of suggestions which are in paradox with each other. Even worse, many believe that it's impossible to solve this unbalanced state without entering the touchy topic of sexism!

Many students accuse the women teacher and their wrong policies who declare that this policy's main aim, which is enhancing the performance of boys, has been forgotten. Some experts, such as Cecilia Reynolds, disagree with this claim and indicate that the source of this problem is insufficient attention to the differences in both genders' learning abilities.

Looking at this problem with more subtlety, we would recognize that a stream called "feminization of the educational system" is advancing. Every year, the young women teacher is replacing old retired men teachers who could reduce the practical male models for the boys in the society!

Some experts such as Cappon believe that the text reading of the books available in the schools is more proper to the girls than boys since girls love books about interpersonal relationships.

Discussing all the above opinions, many believe that according to the real evidence, the only solution for this problem is full gender separation in the schools and universities, which could remove the previous system's inefficiencies.

Leonard Sax, psychologist and a family doctor, who is one the pioneers at mono-gender schools, declares that many people are politically obliged to study at this system. He also believes that there are significant differences between girls and boys, such as hearing abilities and response to the teaching style, which forces us to separate the two genders!

Finally, officials' revolution of the old policies in this field depends on the recent studies' results and their reflection in society. But one of the experts indicates that there nothing special to be worried about and in future parents and teachers should pay more attention to the boys both in class and at home.



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1. What are the disadvantages of this unbalance in the scientific field?
2. Why are girls doing better in reading and writing jobs?
3. What are the significant results of dropping the number of boy students entering universities?
4. How could policy enter into this problem of the educational gap?
5. What is the initial barrier to the solution of this problem?
6. What is the duty of women teachers in creating this problem?
7. How could clarifying the differences between the learning abilities of the two genders help to enhance this situation?
8. What is the feminization of the educational system?
9. How could women teacher harm the social trend which is related to boys?
10. Why are the texts available in the books more suitable for the girls?
11. What is the reflection of the increasing number of women teachers in society?
12. How could gender segregation help this problem?
13. Do you agree with gender separation in schools/universities? Why?
14. Why is the response to the teaching style different for boys and girls?
15. What does it mean that people are politically paralyzed to study in this educational system?
16. What is needed to have significant changes in old educational policies?



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