

## Chapter 3

### Topic 7 Feminist theories

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#### Activity: Webquest

#### 'SlutWalks' and feminism

#### Learning objectives

At the end of this activity you should be able to:

- Identify key issues in feminist theories.
- Identify how issues can cause debate and disagreement among feminists.

SlutWalks have rapidly become a global phenomenon, with women across the world taking part in them.

Working in pairs, complete parts A to C below.

- A. Use the link below to investigate the why the first SlutWalk took place in Toronto, Canada.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-us-canada-13320785> *"The Beginning of SlutWalk"*

- B. The following links give further details of SlutWalks. Use these and any others you discover to find out why many women have taken part in SlutWalks.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-13739876> *"SlutWalk in London"*

<http://www.mtv.com/news/2290058/amber-rose-slut-walk-feminist-movement/> *"Amber Rose"*

- C. Read the transcript and watch the clip in the link below. Write down what is said about the word 'slut'. Why do the organisers use it?

<http://feministing.com/2011/05/09/you-can-call-us-that-name-but-we-will-not-shut-up/>

- D. Not all feminists agree with the idea of the SlutWalk. As a whole class, watch the clip below of a TV debate between women holding differing views of the idea of SlutWalk. As you watch the clip, write down points made in favour and points made against SlutWalk.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ol-ND8oQREc> *"'SlutWalks' and Modern Feminism"*

- E. Write a response to the claim that SlutWalk is an appropriate way for feminists to highlight the way women are victim-blamed. Give both sides of the argument.