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Sexual Assault Victims

Source #1

Yoffe, Emily. *College Women: Stop Getting Drunk*. Slate. 15 Oct. 2014. Web. 2 Oct. 2014. <[http://www.slate.com/articles/double\\_x/doublex/2013/10/sexual\\_assault\\_and\\_drinking\\_teach\\_women\\_the\\_connection.html](http://www.slate.com/articles/double_x/doublex/2013/10/sexual_assault_and_drinking_teach_women_the_connection.html)>

*Reflections/Questions*

*This article is very effective in the fact that it takes a very strong point on the issue of sexual assault. It discusses the views of some people stating that women are at fault when they are raped, and that the reason is because they all drink too much. The article states that women should stop drinking in order for rapes to stop occurring so often.*

*Notes/Summary*

*The source here: key words + definitions, important quotes you may want to use in your paper, one paragraph summary of the main argument*

*In this article, Yoffe discusses the causes of sexual assault in colleges and how alcohol plays a big part in it. Yoffe states her opinion on the situation, and how she believes women who drink more and don't handle their alcohol are semi at fault when they are sexually assaulted. Yoffe stated "Let's be totally clear: Perpetrators are the ones responsible for committing their crimes, and they should be brought to justice. But we are failing to let women know that when they render themselves defenseless, terrible things can be done to them. Young women are getting a distorted message that their right to match men drink for drink is a feminist issue. The real feminist message should be that when you lose the ability to be responsible for yourself, you drastically increase the chances that you will attract the kinds of people who, shall we say, don't have your best interest at heart. That's not blaming the victim; that's trying to prevent more victims" (3). She also discusses certain situations where alcohol comes into play as well as the consequences they bring regarding sexual assault. She concludes with the statement that "Colleges are supposed to be places where young people learn to be responsible for themselves" (26).*