***Part 4: Families and Intimate Relationships***

**Love, Sex, and Marriage**

**Step 1: Marry your Ideas!** What does the word “marriage” make you think about? Use this space to present and represent your thoughts and ideas in any form you want, whether that’s a written paragraph, a word list, a brain map, a doodle, or an illustrated comic strip.

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**Step 2: Have the best day of your life! (..?)** Choose three wedding scenes from movies, television shows, or streaming series and watch them. Decide whether you think the scene represents a happy performative, an unhappy performative, or if it can be read as both. What made you arrive at that conclusion? Fill out the details in the table below.

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| **Wedding scene from…** | **Type of performative** | **Reasons why** |
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| 2. |  |  |
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**Step 3: I Now Pronounce you Ready to Analyze:** Analyze your three scenes by answering the questions below.

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|  | Would you categorize the media as a romance, a romantic drama, or a romantic comedy (rom com)? | What features of this scene make it fit into the category you’ve chosen? What romantic tropes do you spot? | In what ways does this scene seem to accept and/or challenge the patriarchal and heteronormative structure and system of love, sex, and marriage? |
| 1. |  |  |  |
| 2. |  |  |  |
| 3. |  |  |  |