**VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN**

Read the information on the web page <http://www.unwomen.org/en/digital-library/multimedia/2015/11/infographic-violence-against-women>

and answer the following questions.

1. FILL IN THE GAPS

There are three different form of violence; these are \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_,

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1. MATCH THE CONCEPT TO THE DEFINITION

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| PHYSICAL VIOLENCE | is a **sexual act** committed against someone **without that person's freely given consent**. This may include any sexual, attempt to obtain a sexual act, unwanted sexual comments or advances against a person sexuality using coercion, by any person regardless of their relationship to the victim, in any setting. |
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| SEXUAL VIOLENCE | involves all procedures that intentionally **alter or cause injury to the female genital organs** for **non-medical** reasons. |
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| PSYCHOLOGICAL VIOLENCE | is a form of abuse, characterized by a person subjecting, or exposing, another person to **behaviour that may result in psychological trauma**, including anxiety, chronic depression, or post-traumatic stress disorder. |
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| HUMAN TRAFFICKING | is the deliberate **use of physical force with the potential for causing harm**. This includes, but is not limited to: scratching or biting. pushing or shoving. |
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| FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION | is the **acquisition and exploitation of people**, through means such as force, fraud or deception. In most cases, this includes the **illegal movement of people**, typically for the purposes of forced labour or commercial sexual exploitation. |

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Child marriage is an example of \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ violence.

Child marriage usually means that a female will no longer be able to receive an \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_, nor make \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ about her own life.

**TRUE or FALSE?**

Violence against women only takes place in private.

One out of every three women across the world have experienced physical or sexual violence.

Forced marriage is an example of sexual violence.

The majority of those who experience human trafficking are men.

Girls who marry in childhood are less likely to experience domestic violence from their partner than girls of the same age who marry later.

Poor girls are more like to marry in childhood than wealthy ones.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Why do you think women are more vulnerable to violence than men?

Is violence against women encouraged or discouraged by popular media (television, films, videogames)?

Violence against men does also exist.

* Do you think violence against men is different to violence against women?
* Do you think men’s use of violence in relationships is the same as women’s or different?