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Goodbye Reality Television

From Real World to Real House Wives, reality television has taken over the world. Every time the television comes on, a new show is being promoted. Sadly, people flock to the new brainwashing shows. Reality television is filled with grime and mischief. Reality television should be banned from television broadcasting because it is destructive, lacks morals and is misleading to the youth.

First of all, reality television is destructive. Some happily married couples that enter the reality world, suffers in their marriage in some form or fashion. For example, on Jon and Kate Plus 8, the world watched the happy couple struggle with the rising sextuplets to becoming co- parents struggle with an appalling divorce. Not only did this family have to deal with their lives falling apart, they also had to deal with the media which covered Jon’s infidelity daily. Reality television destroys lives.

Not only is reality television destructive, it also lacks morals and ethics. When reality stars are filled with drama and extreme issues, ratings increase; therefore, producers promote stars to be unethical and behave irresponsibly. Reality television promotes violence to solve every conflict. On Love and Hip Hop, if they are not throwing a glass of wine on their costars, they are throwing a fist at their face. In reality, this is not how one should solve a disagreement.

Lastly, reality television is very misleading to the youth, which idolizes these stars. Reality television is superficial. On the show Basketball Wives, only one of the ladies is a retired basketball wife. This show portrays that being the ex-girlfriend, ex-wife, or current girlfriend gives you the title of wife; this is far from true. The show rarely displays these women doing the roles of an actual wife. This is very misleading.

Nothing is actually real about reality television. An average person can barely relate to these stars. Sadly, children think this is the way that adults should behave. Bring back real life sitcom television.