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ERWC Module 9: Language, Gender, and Culture

Vocabulary Practice

Using the table below, review the list of key vocabulary words for each author, checking off any words and/ or their synonyms you know (meaning you would recognize and understand these words if you saw them in another context). Then, working individually or in pairs, brainstorm an additional fifteen synonyms in the far right column. You can find synonyms using a number of resources: ask a classmate, use your cell phone to find definitions, or use electronic or print dictionaries.

Author	Vocab Word or Phrase	Synonym or similar phrase	Another synonym or similar phrase
Judith Butler	negate	deny	
	expunge	wipe out	
	eradicate	eliminate	
	comply	obey	
	gender norms	sex-linked expectations	
	coercion	force	
Susan Chira	harassment	persecution	
	uppity	self-assertive	
	intractable	resistant	
	embodied	represented	
	status quo	current state	
	stark	obvious	
	banter	joking	
	wield	use	
	entitlement	privilege	
	status	level	

	dexterous	skillful	
	hierarchical	ranked	
	hyperbolic	exaggerated	
David Brooks	rambunctious	active	
	plummet	drop	
	lewd	vulgar	
	eminent	well-known	
	homogenous	same	
	cretin	idiot	
	social engineering	using policies based on science to deal with social problems	