

Student Name:

Homework 15

Due Friday, November 4 at 11am (in class)

1. EMG write (p. 264) “For people involved in antisexist efforts and for other groups that define themselves in opposition to some kind of dominant oppressive social arrangements, social categories and labels for them do matter.” Do you believe such labeling concerns should matter for everyone, or is this ‘politically correct’ language just that? Do intentions count more than the actual words used?
2. What kinds of social categories do you have for people at school or work? Are they just things like *man*, *woman*, *white* and *black*, or are they more specific like *nerd*, *jock*, etc.? Are any of these labels gendered? How?