

Ch 17 Changing Perceptions of Beauty

Type your responses to each question and print it for submission before the end of class.

1. In your own words, explain what body image means and if it is important to a person's well being.
2. Identify and describe the basic categories of body types?
3. Does a person's body type ever change or adapt from one type to another? Can you ever work to change your type?
4. Describe what you would consider to be the traits of a beautiful person. Are these universal in nature (meaning, does everyone in the world consider beauty in the same way?)
5. (pg 354) Even western civilization's view of beauty changes all the time. Describe the changes of beauty for men and women over the past century. Would a 'beautiful' woman today have held the same position even 30 years ago?

(Research the changing image of beauty in society through the past. Has our “beautiful” man or woman always had the same standards to measure up to? Identify the sources of you information and you may include pictures to demonstrate.)