**Combatting Toxic Masculinity**

**Your task:**

Find evidence in your life of positive masculinity. What do you think defines this concept? What would/does it look like? Is it “nurturance culture,” as Nora Samoran’s article proposes?

# Read the two articles, “Could teaching men to nurture counteract our culture of toxic masculinity?” and “The Opposite of Rape Culture.” Highlight or underline key concepts. What do you agree with, disagree with?

1. Discuss with your partner. Report out.
2. Collect **visual evidence** of healthy masculinity, as you see it, in your life. This could be a story you write and print out. A photo. A memory. An advertisement. Anything, but it has to be a concrete, hard copy, visual that will be placed on our collage. *Please note: this will be on display publically as form of activism; do not include anything that you are uncomfortable sharing outside of this class.* If you are using something personal, be sure to gain the permission of anyone in the picture ie Dads! Brothers! Sons!
3. Choose one or two pieces of evidence that you would like to include in your statement and that you feel supports your visual.
4. Write a short paragraph (5-7 sentences) which describes the visual and links it in some manner to the evidence you found in one of the two articles.