My Counter-Story

Do Now: What is something movies tell you about how your gender should be that isn't true for you? How do you feel about that?

What is a story you saw or read recently that had a main character of your gender that felt more real and like you? Why did they seem more "like you"?

My Counter-Story: Fill in the blanks below to help you write the beginning of your "Counter-Story." Re-write these to begin your story on the next page, and then keep going to make it your own.

I am not your "typical" _____(male/female), and I am exactly how I am supposed to be.

There is no "typical" _____ (male/female), because we are all our own personalities.

They say I should be like _____(something not true of you), but I

_____ (something true about you) instead.

I am most proud of the fact that I always

In the movies, _____ (men/women) always (something not true about you)

That's fine, but I prefer to (something true about you and different from above)

They say _____ (men/women) are weak if they (something seen to be "negative")

But I do (thing from above) _____ because (reason it makes you proud)

Your Counter-Story: Write your Counter-Story here. You can use the guide from the other page to start, if you like, or else you can just write it on your own.