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Margaret Atwood's novel, "The Handmaid's Tale" contains the attributes of a feminist novel that empowers the female society through its complex society. Despite various perspectives, others do not condone to this

idea. The novel tackles the idea of feminism, and what it stands for. It presents unique and intricate views of the already challenging term: feminism. According to online forums, "Feminism is not the belief that one gender should be raised in power above another.

The very definition of feminism shows a complete opposition to this belief." (Huffington Post) Many generations that came before modern society left their indented traces of patriarchy. The Oxford Dictionary defines patriarchy as "A system of society or government in which men hold the power and women are largely excluded from it." Those whom are afraid of change speak against feminism. The idea that equality might one day overcome, meaning that no gender has no control over the other is the fear that lingers through their patriarchal minds.

Those people see threats in introducing equality. They are afraid of being stripped for their patriarchal claims of power in a society that aims to progress in accepting everyone as a human being. Not only that, they are frightened by the fact that they will not be deemed relevant, and the importance of their male gender is essentially powerless. In all honesty, why should a group of people have control over another? Ideals introduced in the past batches have inclined themselves towards our present concepts. To this day, children are being injected with the formula that gender roles are set in stone. Girls are forced upon child care, and kitchen duties, while boys are infused with building, and fighting. This is a repulsive concept suggested to

children at early age. Their young minds should not be filled with limitations for the future.

In regards to gender, society needs to stop referencing to people whom acquire a level of power over others for the sole reason that they were born with 'preferred' genitals. Rape culture has emerged from the idea that a person can be controlled. Power over another person is revolting, and is not needed. Gender or race shall not be a reason to name one group inferior to another as it segregates civilization.

We are essentially restricting the progress of technological and medical advances by withholding their upbringing against them, as well as disrespecting their existence.