

Objective

By the end of this lesson, you will understand some reasons why boys may seem more independent than girls.

Materials and Prep

- Paper
- Coloring pencils or markers
- Imagination and curiosity

No prior knowledge is needed, just an open mind and willingness to learn!

Activities

- Draw a picture of Wednesday Addams showing independence. What does independence look like to you?
- Imagine you are Wednesday Addams. Write a short story about a day where you showed independence in a unique way.
- Create a mini puppet show with Wednesday Addams as the main character. Show how she can be independent in different situations.

Talking Points

- Boys and girls are different, but that doesn't mean one is better than the other. Each has their strengths and abilities.

"Boys and girls can both do amazing things in their own special ways."

- Independence can mean different things to different people. It's about being able to think for yourself and make decisions.

"Independence is like having your own superpower to make choices and do things on your own."

- Some boys may seem more independent because of how they are raised or the expectations put on them. It's not about being better, just different.

"Boys might learn to be independent in some ways because of what people expect from them, but that doesn't mean girls can't be just as independent."