1. Does Cave have a main claim? If so, what is it? If not, what is the purpose of this article?
2. How does Cave support his ideas? Reference specific types of support.
3. We have looked at underlying values and assumptions in arguments this semester. What underlying values and assumptions does Cave draw on in this article? How do they help support his argument?
4. Gender roles underlie much of Cave's commentary. Several of the women interviewed are, for example, identified as “Mrs.” How do the gender roles affect the author's thesis and/or argument?
5. Much of the article is based on anecdotal evidence. Were these effective? If you answer yes, explain why (beyond saying, yes, they were good stories, etc). If not, why not?
6. Multimodality: Cave includes pictures and videos in this article. Are they effective? If so, why? If not, why not?
7. How might the multimodal elements of this article be implemented in your Toulmin Argument essay?
8. What other rhetorical moves or principles from this article be applied to your essays for this class? How? Why?