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**VIRGINITY:
WHAT IS IT
REALLY?**



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Hi guys! Welcome to today's topic! We're going to talk about virginity... Let's get started!



You may have heard the term virginity, but don't know exactly what it means.

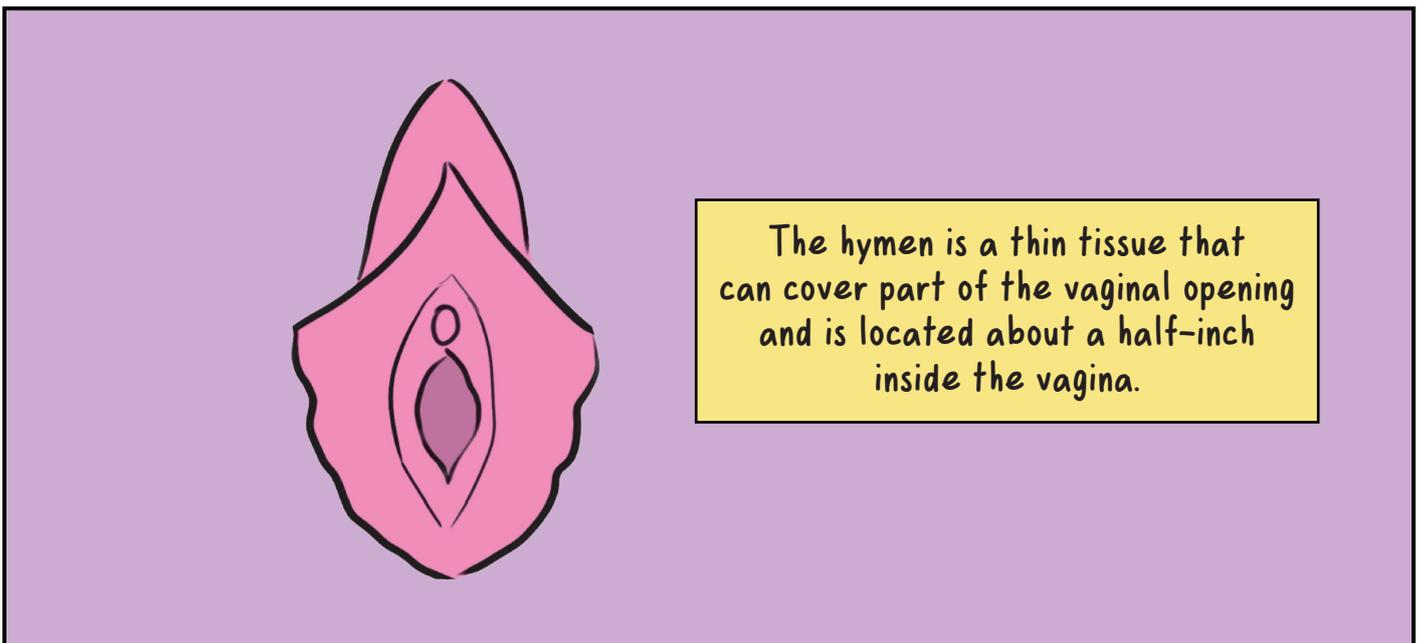


Historically, the word virgin was a term used mostly to describe a girl who has never had sex.

Because virginity was associated with "purity," it was often considered more important for girls than for boys.



Back then and even today some people believe you can tell if a girl is a virgin by whether her hymen is 'broken'.



The hymen is a thin tissue that can cover part of the vaginal opening and is located about a half-inch inside the vagina.

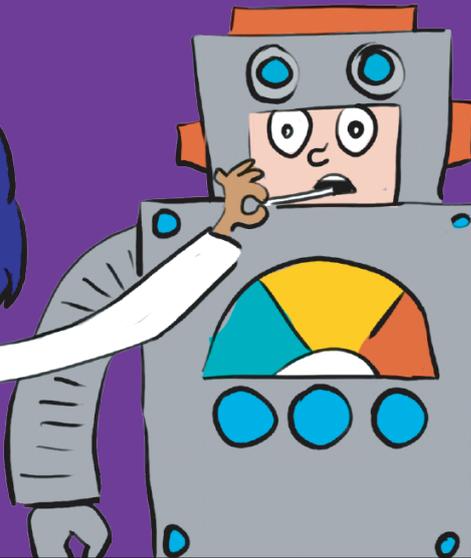


However, not all girls are born with a hymen. Plus, the hymen can break from other things like using a tampon or riding a bike.

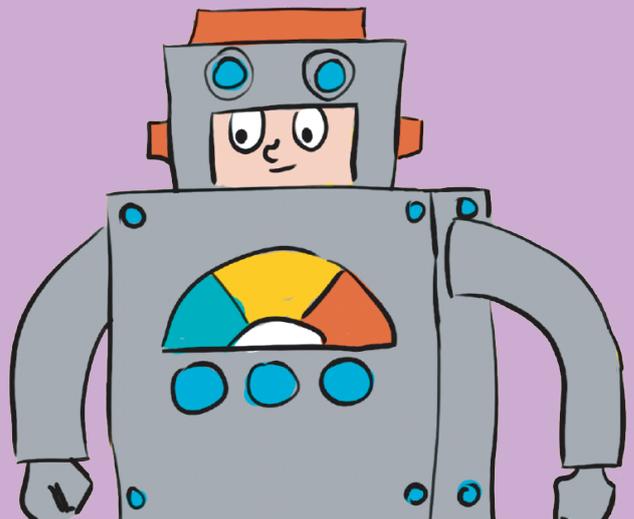
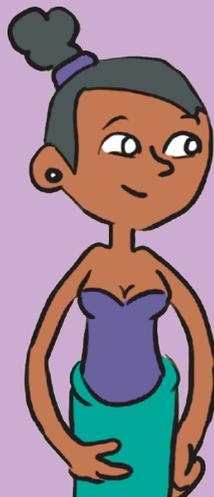
Today, we know there's no way to tell if someone is a virgin just by looking at them or even from a medical exam.



And we recognize that the decision of whether or not to have sex is important for people of any gender.



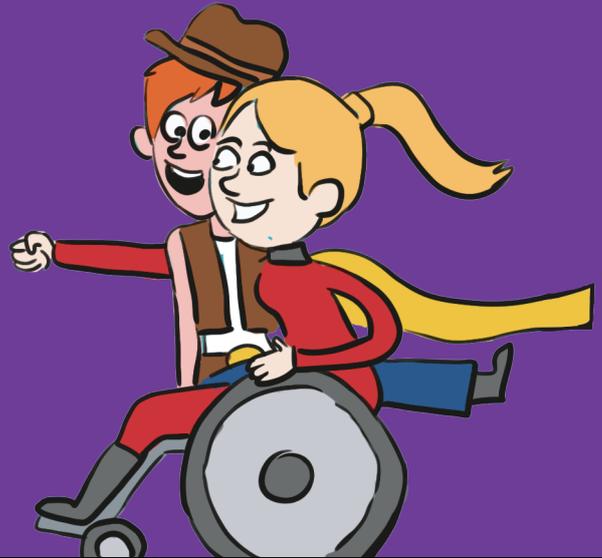
To some, being a virgin means never having had vaginal sex, but has nothing to do with whether or not they have engaged in other types of sexual activity.



For example, someone might have had oral sex and still define themselves as a virgin.



Some people, due to a disability, might only be able to engage in some sexual behaviors and for them virginity might mean something else entirely.



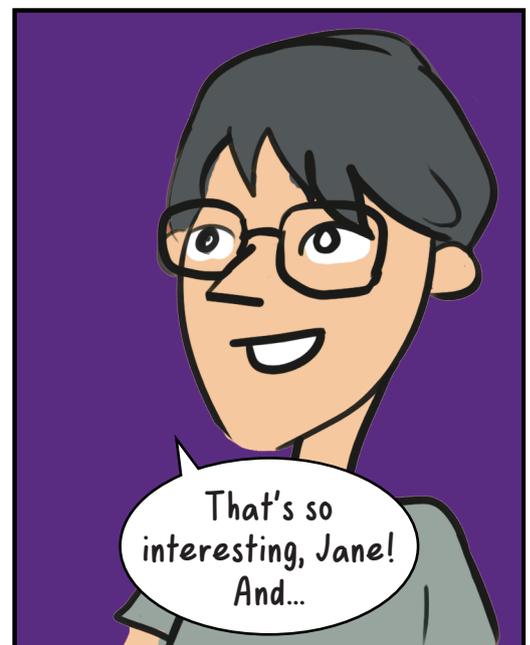
Having sex or not having sex, does not make someone a good or bad person.



Some people choose to stay abstinent and wait to have sex until they find someone they love. Others want to wait until they're older, maybe high school or college.

Some teens don't have sex because their religion prohibits it. Others know they aren't emotionally ready to make such an important decision.







REMINDER

A person's worth isn't defined by whether or not they have sex. Everyone, whether alone or in a couple, has the right to make informed, consensual choices about how they want to experience their sexuality.

What truly matters is that there is ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS CONSENT.

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