**Women in Europe in their EVERYDAY LIFE: SCREENPLAY**

Third sketch: Relationships (Marriage)

**First scene**

Depicts stereotypes of both cultures.

**Middle East**

-Setting: Living room of a house

-Issue: Forced/Underage marriage

Father: (shows picture of a male) This is your husband. You will marry him and there will be no questions asked.

Daughter: But I don’t know him Dad. I don’t love him. How can I marry him?

Father: My word is final.

Daughter: (walks away)

**Europe**

-Setting: Living room of a house

Daughter: Hey Mom and Dad. John just proposed!

Parents: That’s great news. We’re happy for you.

Daughter: Thank you!

**Presentation**: Will cover stereotypes. Explain them in detail.

**Second scene**

Show the reality of things

Setting

-Middle Eastern and European girl, both friends, sitting in a café, discussing their marriage plans

1st Girl: I can’t believe it. We’re both finally getting married, and to the love of our lives no less!

2nd Girl: I know. I’m so thankful for everything in my life now. How are your wedding preparations going? I just finalized everything. Can’t wait!

1st Girl: Yay! That’s good to know. I’m meeting my planners tomorrow to confirm some last minute details.

**Presentation**: Explain that both are looking for love and companionship. That’s what is true across all cultures.