

What I know/think/believe/have heard/have been taught about X and what I want to discover about X (250 min/4000 max): this section should be *narrative* and can include anecdotal evidence—first person recommended.

What I know about beauty is that it is a preference, although there seems to be universal beauty. Someone can be objectively attractive, but also someone not be someone's type. Beauty is often forced to be universal based on the newest trends, big boobs, hourglass figure, etched abs, liposuction, botox. Beauty is meant to be timeless not trendy, fitting yourself into a beauty standard what doesn't apply to you is what you get with cardi B. But innately changing yourself to become more attractive is not a bad thing, but its the genuineness behind the change that affects the direction. Look culture and pretty privilege are basically currency in our society. It gives you access to people just by being interesting looking, rather than having any innate skills, (this is when we get ice spices). What im curious to discover is what real healthy beauty looks in society? What would be the effects of not judging women for wearing makeup but also calling them ugly for not wearing makeup. Men also deal with unrealistic, maybe not unrealistic but boring. Is a strawberry not beautiful because it doesnt look like an apple. See how silly that sounds. So it would boring and weird and horrific if we cosmetically changed all strawberries to look like apples because someone said apples are pretty it would be a very sad world. Im curious about the intersection between beauty and horror. The things people will do to be beautiful is really quite something. Breaking ribs, injecting fat... so on.

