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Culture and Traditions
Notes

The Double Helix Video
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- Watson misconception of Rosy
- Watson and Crick did nothing
- Did the movie portray Rosy as a different character than the book
- Misconception of everyone
- Dynamics between Rosy and her parents
- Could discovery of DNA happen without “photo 51”
- Impact that Rosy had on women in the field of science
- Difference in labs Rosy worked at

Movie – Miscommunication about who’s in charge

- Rosy thought she was running the show
- The movie portrayed Watson as a bad guy
- Movie made too many assumptions and not enough facts

Watson and Crick could have discovered DNA without photo 51

- Watson was getting better at crystallography
- Rosy did not like the idea of model building
- Rosy was so smart that she could have discovered DNA by herself
- Rosy deserved more credit for finding DNA

She went against her parents and chooses a science career

- Giving the time frame you can tell why her parent was worried

If Rosy was a male

- Not only was Rosy a female, she was a Jew
- Maybe Watson and Crick would have given her credit if she was a male

In a book there always has to be a villain

- Watson wanted to make money

What if someone from the outside told the story?

- Wouldn’t be accurate

Movie is also biased.

- By defending Rosy’s legacy they destroyed Watson and Crick