Reshaping Body Image

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- Were your “first impressions” of the women different from your feelings about the men? How about the white people as compared to the people of color?
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now

[Image of Nicole Kidman, 21st century]

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Babe Ruth
Pro baseball player, early 20th century

Barry Bonds
Pro baseball player, 21st century
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King Henry VIII
16th century

now

President Bush
21st century
American dancer ballet

New Zealand dancers performing Maori haka