

Flipping Channels - Solution

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This puzzle is made up of 9 blocks of text and 9 images. Each block of text describes a famous TV show but has been transformed in a way that makes it difficult to read. The legible text and transformations are as follows

Text	Transformation	Show Described
A FIRST-GENERATION AMERICAN TEENAGER DEALS WITH GRIEF AND TYPICAL HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA	Top portion of letters are cut off	NEVER HAVE I EVER
A MOTHER AND SON ARE HUNTED BY A ROBOT NAMED CHROME MARTY BECAUSE THEY KEEP TRYING TO TURN OFF THE WIFI, WHICH WILL ALLOW ITS CREATOR, ELON MUSK, TO DESTROY THE WORLD	Text is full of misinformation	TERMINATOR: THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES
AN AMBITIOUS HOUSEWIFE KEEPS TRYING TO FOLLOW HER HUSBAND INTO CLUB BABALU	Text is full of words related to gold	I LOVE LUCY
AN INGENUE IS SENT TO A HOOSEGOW FOR FLAGITIOUS LATION OF BOODLE AND MEETS A FARRAGINOUS SWAD OF VIRAGOS AND HARRIDANS	Common words have been replaced with obscure words	ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK
THREE GENERATIONS OF WOMEN NAVIGATE FAMILIAL AND ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS IN SMALL-TOWN CONNECTICUT	Letters in words have been alphabetized	GILMORE GIRLS
A GAME DEVELOPER IS FORCED TO RELIVE HER THIRTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY UNTIL SHE BECOMES A BETTER PERSON	Vowels have been removed	RUSSIAN DOLL
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM NEPTUNE SOLVES CRIMES WHILE TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHO KILLED HER BEST FRIEND	Letters V, A, M, P, I, R, and E have been removed	VERONICA MARS
MAGICAL SCHOOL GIRLS MUST STOP QUEEN BERYL, KING JADEITE, KING KUNZITE, KING NEPHRITE, AND KING ZOISITE FROM STEALING THE LEGENDARY SILVER CRYSTAL AND ENOUGH LIFE ENERGY TO POWER IT	Precious metals and gems have been removed	SAILOR MOON
TWO ROOMMATES WORK AS BOTTLE-CAPPERS WHILE TRYING TO MAKE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE	Every word in the text has the name of a car inserted	LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY

Each of the transformations is evocative of another famous TV character or personality, shown in the images at the bottom of the page. The shows described in text can be reordered based on their associations with the images, and their first letters spell the answer to the puzzle, **GIRLS ON TV**.

Character/Personality (Show)	Transformation	Show Described
MARIE KONDO (TIDYING UP WITH MARIE KONDO)	Letters in words have been alphabetized	GILMORE GIRLS
HUNTR/X (K-POP DEMON HUNTERS)	Text is full of words related to gold	I LOVE LUCY
VICTORIA COREN-MITCHELL (ONLY CONNECT)	Vowels have been removed	RUSSIAN DOLL
OPRAH (THE OPRAH WINFREY SHOW)	Every word in the text has the name of a car inserted	LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY
CATWOMAN (BATMAN)	Precious metals and gems have been removed	SAILOR MOON
MOIRA ROSE (SCHITT'S CREEK)	Common words have been replaced with obscure words	ORANGE IS THE NEW BLACK
SARA BELLUM (THE POWERPUFF GIRLS)	Top portion of letters are cut off	NEVER HAVE I EVER
PHILOMENA CUNK (CUNK ON...)	Text is full of misinformation	TERMINATOR: THE SARAH CONNOR CHRONICLES
BUFFY SUMMERS (BUFFY THE VAMPIRE SLAYER)	Letters V, A, M, P, I, R, and E have been removed	VERONICA MARS