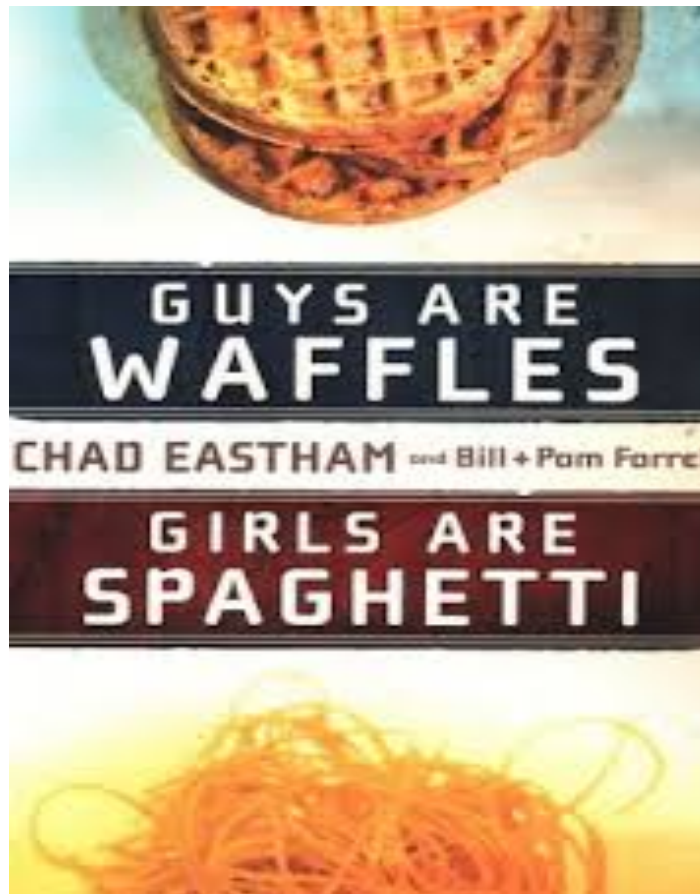




Teen Girls Book Club

## Project Proposal



Guys Are Waffles, Girls Are Spaghetti by Chad Eastham

# SUMMARY

## Objective

You have read the book GUYS ARE WAFFLES, GIRLS ARE SPAGHETTI by Chad Eastham. You should have an understanding that God has made guys and girls differently and uniquely. God created us to complement each other and desires for us to have healthy relationships with others.

## Goals

You are going to take what you have learned and apply it to a project of your choice. This is your opportunity to show others the ideas in this book. By now, you should know many ways guys and girls are alike and different. You will complete one or more of the following projects to help you grasp the concepts discussed in this book and change the way you respond to others. Celebrate the differences as well as the similarities...God created us all!

## Choices

As a culminating activity, you should choose one of the following activities to complete. These tasks are meant to be shared. Not only will you showcase your knowledge, you will motivate others to think differently too.

- **Poster Parade:** It's great to be a girl! Decorate individual posters with pictures, stickers, magazines that express what you love about being a girl. Be creative! What are some advantages to being a girl? What are some things girls get to do

that boys can't (or shouldn't)? Once the posters are complete, hang them up in your Girls' Club room to remind you to be thankful for God's unique creation.

- **The Survey Says!:** Have you noticed distinct differences between guys and girls? Have you noticed that guys react differently to situations than girls? Now is your chance to record these observations. Using the questions on the last page or creating similar ones pre-approved by your teacher, create an online survey for your youth group. Print out your results and bring to Girls' Club. Share your findings with the other girls in your group. Did you and your friends notice some of the same things? Were there things your friends noticed that you didn't? Have fun investigating this crazy thing called Waffles and Spaghetti! Submit your findings/results based on your survey and what you learned from it.
- **Boys vs. Girls:** Why should the girls have all the fun? Time to bring the guys in! Use the provided list of questions (or create your own) that would be answered differently by guys and girls. Have a team of 3-5 guys and a team of 3-5 girls. This works best if you pick "manly men" and "girly girls". Give each team several pieces of poster board, a white board, or a chalkboard and turn them so the opposing team can't sneak a peek. Ask each team the same question and let the teams come up with an answer, either as a group or allow each team member to answer a single question. (This process is fun to watch too! Both teams approach the answer differently.) Give a minute or two to write their answers and then present them to the group. There aren't any right or wrong answers...just different. Briefly discuss the differences in their answers and move on to the next question. There will be no "winner" but you may want to provide candy or a light snack at the end of the game.

## **BOYS VS. GIRLS QUESTION LIST**

1. Describe your idea of a perfect date.
2. How long should a couple date before sharing their first kiss?
3. What is your favorite movie?
4. On average, how long does it take you to get ready in the morning?
5. How many “bottles” do you have in your shower? (Shampoo, face cleanser, soap, etc.)
6. What nicknames do you have for your friends?
7. Describe success.
8. What do you look forward to the most about being an adult?
9. What do you want to be when you grow up?
10. What are you afraid of?
11. What is your favorite hobby?
12. When is the last time you cried?
13. What is the best age to get married?
14. Describe what it means to be a gentleman.
15. Describe what it means to be a lady.