Multicultural Literature-Hardage Race and Hidden Biases

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Race – Preconceived Notions Video Analysis Worksheet

Click on each link (control-click), watch the video, and respond to the questions:

1. Do you think you can tell what race someone is just by looking at him or her?

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM2\_w-m\_UFs](%20%20%20https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xM2_w-m_UFs)

1. What race do you think each person is? Write down what each one feels about her racial identity:

Jenna:

Tabitha:

Janelle:

Sun:

1. What does Jenna says about Black people? What do you think about this?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4LEdEeD4ZQM>

1. What does Tabitha say about Whites? Do you agree? Explain your reasoning.
2. Janelle said her Puerto Rican father was not in her life growing up. How important is the presence of a cultural influence on a person’s acceptance of a particular race?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qwn4hIWGUmw>

1. What race do you think each person is? If bi- or multi-racial, what percent Black do you think she is?

Kandice:

Adriea:

Marvelle:

1. What do each of the girls claim about prejudice against them from other Blacks? Do you have any experience with this? Have you experienced something similar to this within your own race/religion/ethnicity? Explain.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L34_VQQkkxM>

1. What nationality do you think each person is? Write down the nationality and what each believes about themselves and others.

Yolanis:

Mercedes:

Eunice:

Margo:

1. Do you believe there is some intra-racial hatred (within same race, different nationalities)? Explain.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=chQ0hCEfqZY>

1. Can you guess someone’s race in ways other than her skin color, such as speaking, hobbies, or personal style?

Guest #1:

Guest #2:

1. What are some ways that you stereotype or “box” people into certain races or nationalities?

Dr. Phil – Hidden Biases

Asian stereotypes and Black is the new White

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ut59PKruPrM>

1. Do you EVER think to yourself ANY of the Asian stereotypes given during this episode? Which ones? What other notions do you have about Asians? If you are Asian, what are some other stereotypes you have heard? Be honest.
2. How would you explain the title of Paul Mooney’s new book, *Black is the New White,* without knowing anything about the content? What are your ideas about how being Black could now be more like being “White”? (History of the U.S.: When did Blacks and Whites get to this country compared to some other immigrants in the United States now {excluding Natives}?)

White cop with cornrows

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMr2Ff894kQ>

1. What do you think about the White cop being demoted to desk duty by the Black desk sergeant for wearing cornrows? Be honest.