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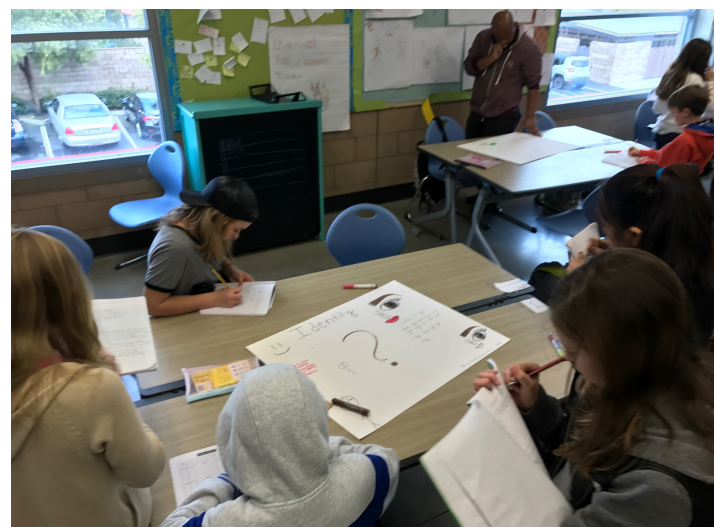
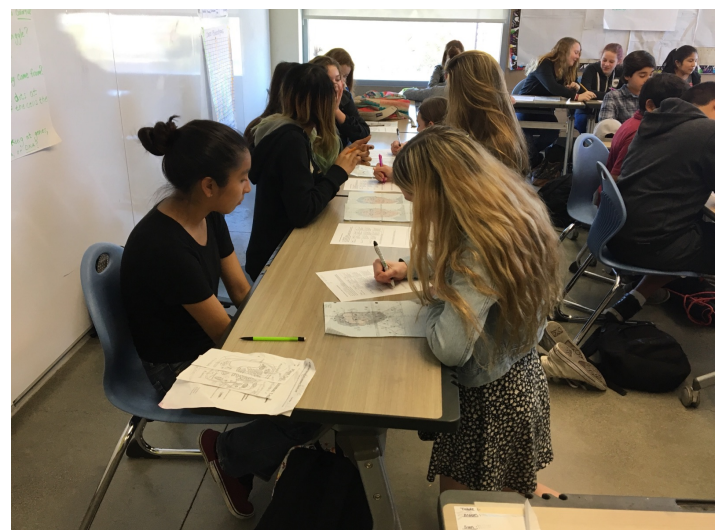
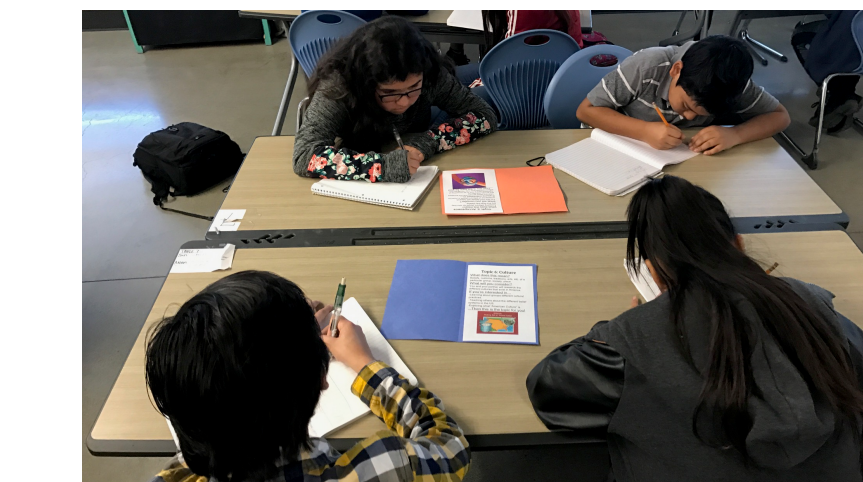
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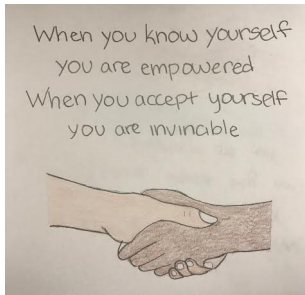
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Acceptance & Discrimination



Acceptance

Do you truly know what acceptance is? Well after you read this you will! To accept someone is to know and truly understand who they are, what they do, and the path in life they choose. Also, not only know it but respect it.

People need to accept others for who they are. The LGBTQ community is one of the groups that other people have a hard time accepting. This is a diverse group which stands for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer (and/or questioning). Many people have such a hard time accepting them that in 2016 there was a shooting to try and stop the LGBTQ community. Religion is another thing a lot of people have a hard time accepting. Still to this day, there is a lot of controversy about religion. There have been many occasions in which attacks break out for believing in something.

Race is something people are born with, but people won't accept others because of their race. Race is the classification of humans into groups based on physical traits, ancestry, genetics or social relations, or the relations between them. There has been many people in the past and today that have tried to stop all of the racism happening. When people are racist they will have a hard time accepting different races.

Gender is another thing people are born with but people are still not accepted for being a girl or boy. In the past, there have been many times where women have had less rights than men. Still to this day, women have less rights than men. This doesn't only affect women, men have to be seen as a strong, muscular person. If they choose to be anything else they will not always be accepted. Men are often not accepted if they show their feelings in anyway because they have to be "manly."

What someone does is important to them and it's ok if it is not important to you. Deciding if they care about it or not is not your job. Think of one thing you love to do... then imagine nobody accepting you just because that particular thing is important to you. People get stuck in this situation everyday and some come to the conclusion that they have to stop caring for that thing they love because being accepted is more important. If you do this, then you are no longer being true to yourself. People change their minds

things all the time, but if you change your mind just so people will like you more... that's a whole different issue. Don't judge someone because of what they do. Do what you love and love what you do!

Accepting people is hard. You won't always be accepted either. If you label people for something they did, you will never learn to accept. You will never truly accept, understand, or even know who someone is until you walk 100 miles in their shoes. So overall, accepting people for who they are will make the world a better place.

By: Aquetzalli Lira-Prado & Isabel Jennings



Acceptance

Has there ever been a time when you were not accepted? After reading this article, you'll know lots of people don't get accepted either. Our subject was acceptance. To us, acceptance means welcoming someone for who they are. Ways to accept people are by, supporting the LGBTQ community, accepting a person for who they are, and encourage others ideas and decisions.

Our first topic is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning. Also known as LGBTQ. A lot of people don't accept people that are apart of this or supports it. Ryan Jones, President of the LGBTQ club, would feel uncomfortable if he was judged for being gay. Did you know hat some parents disown their children that are apart of this group?

Our second topic was Who People Are. Most people don't accept others because of t their religion, race, gender, and the decisions that they make, such as their decision to be apart of the LGBTQ communtiy. Think about it, if someone didn't have the same religion religion as you do you, do you think it would be hard to accept them? Or even if their race or gender was different from you. Would you accept them? You see these things that are a part of their life and who these people are and they can't and won't change for you.

Our last topic is Never Leave Someone Behind and Accept Their Decisions. First off, when others don't agree with people's decisions they go against them and don't accept it. Never leave people behind. If you have ever been left behind you would know the feeling. Always try to make someone feel like they have a friend and loved.

To most people accepting others is hard. But we have to learn to accept them because we don't know what happens in their life and we can't what they decide

to do in their life, also we can't change what skin color, race, and gender they are. So next time you don't want to accept someone think about how it might affect them.

By: Alina Lopez and Mariah Flores



Discrimination

Can you imagine being treated badly everyday? In America many people are discriminated in many different ways. Some people discriminate others in the jobs they have, laws they create for others, and people that have disabilities. I'm going to go into more detail for each of these examples of discrimination. Hope you learn something new reading this article.

I'm going to talk more about how people discriminate others in the jobs that they have. An example of you getting discriminated is not being paid as much as others are. According to Khan Academy, which has a chart of what the percent people got paid. The White people got paid 100% of what they were supposed to. Colored Men in the 1970's got paid 69% of what they were supposed to. Another example is harassment to employees. According to workplacefairness.com, it says that people tell others jokes insulting other people's race and using the n-word when trying to get the others attention. This example can be used outside of work also. To conclude, no matter your age or gender, everyone is still capable of doing what others can do.

Now we are going to go more into laws that others create specifically for others. A law that was made for everyone was Interracial Marriage which meant that other races couldn't marry a different race. Another law was the Grandfather Clause. The Grandfather Clause said if your grandfather was a slave, you won't be able to vote. The last law was the segregation law. The segregation law was when they divided the Colored people and the White people into separate schools, and White people got a better education and the Colored people got an inferior education. To conclude, it doesn't matter what your race is, we should all receive the same respect.

Another example of discrimination is having a disability. When you have a disability you can get bullied, people talk to you very rudely, and just use very rude language. You can also be denied for jobs. People think that they aren't as smart as the other people that don't have a disability. A discriminatory practice is some places don't have handicap parking spaces and they don't even cost anything. An example is when people that aren't handicapped take the car space from others that are handicapped. It makes them feel like they don't matter.

Now you know how many ways other

people can be discriminated against. And now you know how others in the world are discriminated in many different ways. Hope this article helped you understand a little more about discrimination and how affects people.

By: Ari Aviles & Nayetxi Franco



Discrimination

Have you ever thought of being kicked out of a restaurant, store, or even a country because you are different than the person who runs it. This is called discrimination. American society is trying to end discrimination, but some people are setting back their work. Some proof is the wage gap, the travel ban, and the Indiana Religious Freedom Act.

The first reason is the wage gap. The wage of a person can be different based on their gender or race. On average, Black and Hispanic men make \$14.50. White men make an average of \$21 and Asian men make af \$24. White and Asian women made an average of \$17.50. Black and Hispanic women made an average of \$11.50. They make less than Asian and White men.

Another reason discrimination persists is because of the travel ban. It bans people from 7 Muslim majority countries. A religious ban is illegal but one based on country of origin is not. 30,000 refugees came here in 2015 and they would be blocked from coming into the country. This discriminates against Muslim people from the 7 countries. They worked around the constitution to discriminate against the Muslims in that country.

The last reason is the Indiana Religious Freedom Act. It allows companies to assert that their exercise of religion can be substantially burdened in legal proceedings, which basically means they can say that because of their religion, they can turn down customers for certain reasons, which is based on their religion. Companies can discriminate against LGBTQ people. A restaurant called a radio station and said they will not serve same-sex couples because of their Christianity.

Discrimination is treating someone differently because of their race, gender, class, and sexual orientation. We have to fight and realize that we are all equal. These are three things that promote discrimination and racism, so we have to make sure they don't stay.

By: David Lopez & Zubin Rashid

Ethnic Diversity & Culture



Ethnic Diversity

Did you know the USA isn't the most ethnically diverse country? That would be Papua New Guinea. Ethnic diversity is when a community has members that have lots of different ethnicities. This can be good or bad depending on the community's opinion or cause of existence.

Ethnic diversity is also identified as multiculturalism. Multiculturalism in America usually occurs in urban or rural areas. In other countries, in this case Sweden, they happened to be the first European country with multiculturalism policies. In the Netherlands, they built a multiculturalism policy in 1980, even though multiple ethnic groups already started showing up 10 years earlier.

The effects of ethnicity can be weird considering what people think. In communities, there are negative associations with ethnically diverse communities. Studies show this by saying, "Studies demonstrate a negative association between community ethnic diversity and indicators of social cohesion (especially attitudes towards neighbors and the community)." In conclusion, ethnic diversity has shown negative effects in some communities, but this won't always apply.

The most ethnic diverse areas aren't always what you might think. Papua New Guinea is the most ethnically diverse country. It has the highest ethnicity fraction of any country. Chad, in North Central Africa, is where 8.6 million residents belong to more than 100 ethnic groups and is the most ethnically diverse area in the world.

To recap, ethnic diversity is multiple ethnicities in a community, and it has negative and positive effects. Papua New Guinea is the most diverse country and Chad, is the most diverse place in the world. Now, you will realize ethnic diversity more in any community you observe.

By: Moises Fabian & Shayan Salemi



Ethnic Diversity

What is Ethnic Diversity?... What does it do? Can we change it? In our opinion, Ethnic diversity is important because we can use it to learn from each other but we have to learn how to understand each other first.

Ethnic diversity can be used to help and understand people. Diversity in general is considered good for schools. If you take a look at schools, no one is the same. Someone could celebrate a holiday that is special to their culture, and others may not. This could let others learn more about each other.

But, diversity can also be a bad thing. Ethnic Diversity is bad in some ways because, some people might take offence when others don't think like the same. This is found in small communities or religious groups, for example, when America was fighting for independence because they didn't want to be under the king's law. He also wanted us to have the same religion. This can also be found in everyday things. If you like a certain thing, someone could try to force their opinion on you.

Where else can diversity be found? Workplaces seem very divided. Not only, in some places, do you have to work in small cubicles, but depending on the job, you have different teams. Like people who work for Disney. You can either work for animation, script development, or voice acting. Each team of people are very different and have their own part in making the movie.

You can also find diversity in your community. A little while ago, we had separate everyday things. such as, water fountains, libraries, parks, and bathrooms. Some people think we still need in separate things that we use everyday because they don't like the fact that everyone is equal. If you were to look closes at things that happen everyday and what people are saying to other people, you would notice that we still have a lot of diversity to people in are community.

In the end, diversity comes in many forms. It can be for the good or the bad. People have different perspectives on this topic, and won't always get along. Those were so of the places the we thought had diversity, there could be even more.

By: Luci Tanner & Persephone Gibbs



Culture

Do you know what culture is? If you don't, that's okay because my partner and I are going to explain what culture is. Culture is composed of the customs, beliefs, arts, etc., of a particular group, or society. Basically, culture is a tradition in different parts of the world. Also, all around the world, different cultures make the people a little bit different from one another.

One form of culture is celebrated through traditions. A tradition is a custom that has been passed down from generation to generation. Also, an example of a tradition could be anything like a family tradition, in which you do something on a specific day, or something that your religion does. Also, it could be certain music, food, or anything that any religion does different. Basically, each religion has their different way of celebrating things.

Another part of culture are religious practices, which can include going to church and celebrating holidays like Christmas, Easter, and Kwanzaa. These are just a few of the religious practices that revolve around culture. Also, beliefs are a part of culture. Some beliefs are God, Buddhism, and Catholicism. Many people believe in many different beliefs.

Nationality is a big part of culture. Nationality means belonging to a specific nation. In America we all work together which makes us a diverse country. Also, we have a lot of nationalities in our country, which also makes culture. Some nationalities are, Indian, Chinese, European and many more. Do you think you know what Nationality means?

Now that you've read this, think about what other people think about culture. What do they think that culture means to them (other people)?

I hope that you know all about cultures after reading our essay. If not, then feel free to ask us. Thank You for reading! We hope you learned something today!

By: Rishi Halker & Ruby Fletcher



Culture

Did you know that the first culture in America were the people who migrated from Asia. Now, America is filled with many other cultures. Now America is known as a "Melting Pot" because it has many cultures. It is also considered a "Tossed Salad". We don't know how many cultures there are.

A culture is a group of people who have beliefs. They also have many different art pieces. They also have different customs such as like the way they look at life. They also have many different kind of food like soup, sushi, sports. Those are some examples of what culture is.

The difference between a Melting Pot and the Tossed Salad is that the Melting Pot is like America. And that America has many people from all around the world. And the Tossed Salad means components of our racial, religious, and cultural heritage remain intact. Those are some examples of why the Melting Pot is different than the Tossed Salad.

These are some examples of cultures, there are the Native Americans, Asians and, Polynesians. Those are some examples of culture. One reason why culture is so important is because of the traditions, of the party's, art, and food. That's why culture is so important to America. Also, because people have more variety and they have more choices.

As you now know there are many cultures in America. Also that's why America is known as a Melting Pot. Thank you for reading!

By: Gavin Ibbetson & Pilar Torres

Gender & Race Stereotypes



Gender Stereotypes

Gender stereotypes have been a problem for many years and is still considered a huge problem today. It is the one thing that expects boys to like blue and girls to like pink. Every gender of every age is affected by gender stereotypes. Gender stereotypes are the one thing that judges you based on categories of human beings. Even when you were young you experienced gender stereotypes every single day.

From a young age, gender stereotypes changed the toys you played with, the clothes you wore, and the way you thought. Whenever you watched an action movie or television show, the main character is rarely a woman. Certain advertisements change the way we think about each gender. Men are supposed to be strong and hide their emotion, while women are expected to be a great cook, wife, mother, and cleaner, rather than following a career. Some parents teach their kids to follow these stereotypes, one of the most common sayings is "Man up." Men are expected to tell women what to do.

Did you know that men outnumber women in jail, 1,352 to 126 in the United States based on the Bureau of Justice Statistics, 2010. This may not seem like anything new, but it is one of the most common stereotypes that men are more likely to commit a crime. Some people believe that all men are hostile, just because of their gender. The same problem comes with being a woman, though there is more women in college rather than men. Important problem is the amount of suicides in men rather than women. Men are expected to not show their emotions which makes them depressed from having all these thoughts stuck in their brain. An interesting problem is the fact that there has never been a female president in the USA. This problem has been around since 1788 when George Washington was elected president. We believe this had something to do with how women were first not eligible to vote or run for president. Some people might still have the opinion that women aren't good enough to run this country.

Although gender stereotypes have been around for so long there is a way to deal with them. Lots of people grow up learning specific ways to act based on their gender, if you teach younger kids to treat everyone equally it will have a huge affect on people. Try your

best to prove stereotypes wrong and be a role model people can look up to. Don't let stereotypes stop you from trying, doing your best, and being amazing.

Gender stereotypes are going to be here for an easy label for people to put on you. It is your job to not be labeled based on a larger group of people. Even though gender stereotypes will always be around, don't let it shape who you are. Don't be afraid to show your real self and be unique.

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Gender Stereotypes

Do you know what stereotypes are? Have you ever been stereotyped because of your gender? For each gender, there are different stereotypes that people judge others by. Gender stereotypes are a bad thing because they tell people who they need to be, are heavily reinforced, and cause people to be bias.

One reason gender stereotypes are a bad thing is they tell people who they should be and what personalities they must have. The stereotypes for a woman are that they stay at home, do housekeepers/cleaners, take care of children, don't have very good jobs, focus on their looks, and are not strong. On the other hand, men have good jobs, they provide everything for their family, are the person in charge, strong, and sporty. Gender stereotypes change personality by telling people that they need to follow the stereotypes, for example for a boy to "man up" because they are supposed to be tough. Another example for girls is "you run like a girl," because they are supposed to be weak. Gender stereotypes affect people's jobs because they give women less important jobs than men. Women for example get jobs like teachers and librarians. While men have jobs like CEO's and important city/country positions. These stereotypes change people's personality.

Another reason why gender stereotypes are bad is they are reinforced. For example toys are separated for boys and girls, girls have lego friends, barbies and coloring books, boys have regular legos, cars, and action figures. Another example is games girls can't play football, baseball, hockey, lacrosse and basketball. The final example are movies by having men as heroes and the main characters, while the women are not. Gender stereotypes are reinforced by toys, games, and TV/movies.

The final reason gender stereotypes are a bad thing is it causes people to be bias. One way people are biased is not paying women equally. Just because a woman is a woman she will get paid less than a man would for

the same job. For every dollar a man makes a woman would make eighty cents. Another way people are biased is through jobs offerings. One example, a woman wouldn't normally have a big important position like a boss of a company. Gender stereotypes also affect who is hired for jobs, for example, if you wanted to call a plumber most people would call a male plumber just because they think that is more of a man's job. Gender stereotypes cause people to be bias by effecting pay, jobs, and job offerings.

Gender stereotypes are a bad thing because they cause people to have different opinions of others. Gender stereotypes tell people who they need to be by changing people's personality to fit the gender stereotypes for each gender. Gender stereotypes are also reinforced by inserting gender stereotypes in everyday things like toys. Finally, gender stereotypes are bad because they cause people to be bias towards things like jobs and who gets them. So just remember not to use gender stereotypes to judge people.

By: Emily Aguilar & Lauren Hopper

Stereotypes & Race

How is it that we aren't born into racial stereotypes but we hear them frequently in our everyday lives? Racial stereotypes are how someone sees someone else based on their appearance, and then puts them into a category, labeling them. We should care about racial stereotypes because when they are said, it can really hurt someone and that person could have second thoughts of themselves. Thinking if they're good enough or feeling insecure. Around the globe, people are experiencing racial stereotypes either through the media or being labeled in person. Racial stereotypes are ever changing and are prevalent in our society. Historical change agents tried to stop racism and yet people are treated unfairly but there have been laws to protect people.

Media makes an impact in forming perspectives based on racial stereotypes. With the freedom to say anything on social media there is a larger chance that people will have misunderstandings of how something might of been said or sounded. Movies also represent racial stereotypes, whether you notice them or not. A movie that uses racial stereotypes is White Chicks. The movie was stereotyping the looks and attitude of an average white woman. Racial stereotypes can cause people to label others negatively and form different perspectives. Thankfully we have had change agents who influenced change relating to racial stereotypes such as Abraham Lincoln, Oskar Schindler and Martin Luther King Jr.

Abraham Lincoln stopped slavery and made slavery illegal, his actions saved thousands of lives. Oskar Schindler saved 1,200 Jews by employing them in factories during WWII. Martin Luther King Jr.

started preaching on nonviolent protest with a more diverse followers (mexicans, asians and americans) He also wrote a book about preaching called Where Do We Go From Here.

Whenever someone's labeled it always affects them some way and "so many" people get labeled all the time. People have been called the N-word, been thrown in a trash can, in kindergarten 2006 someone even got flipped upside down on the cement and the teacher did nothing (because of their race). Some people have even committed suicide because someone's labeled them based on their race. Tragic events will continue to happen if we cannot find a way to stop or at least decrease racial stereotypes within ourselves and our communities.

Our hope for our generation and forward is that we can continue to stand up against racial stereotypes. We need to recognize our differences as a blessing. As a society it is our duty to accept one another and learn to grow with each other to become better human beings.

By: Jackson LaMaster & Sinqi Chapman

Racial Stereotypes

This article will focus on racism, stereotypes and how they affect other people. What is racism? Racism is thought to exist since Black people became slaves. But it may have started since the Europeans arrived to America. Racism is when another person thinks that his or her race is better. Though racism isn't illegal, it will always offend someone.

Many people who get offended often then commit suicide because of how people offend them. For example this also connects to Cyberbullying and all the deaths because of these 2 topics. A reason why people suicide is because they just can't take it. It causes all those deaths because many people don't want to be judged or offended anymore so they think that if they die, they won't be able to be offended anymore.

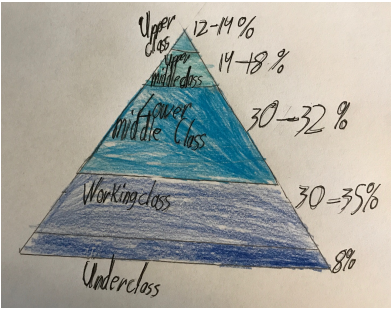
Second cause, wars. Some people start wars over this. They do this because they want to be better than the other race. Example, someone declares war, the other country/race doesn't want war. But the other country still decides to go and kill that other race just because they are different! There is just a lot of racist people in the world.

Third cause, slavery and mistreatment. After a war, many people surrender. Then, they are forced to become slaves. Like Black people, Native Americans, and so many other people have experienced this. To support this, a long time ago, African Americans were slaves. Before that however, Native Americans became enslaved by the Europeans.

Well, hopefully we taught you something about the world. What can you do to make a change? Together, everyone can make a change, and save human rights.

By: Hugo Nava & Romario Garces

Social Structures & Community



Social Structures

Have you ever thought about how people look at you because of your class? Some people are judged because they are in lower or working class. Lower class means the lowest class and relies on the government. Working class means people living check to check, and are at a high risk of poverty. Our American society values the middle class, upper middle class, and upper class.

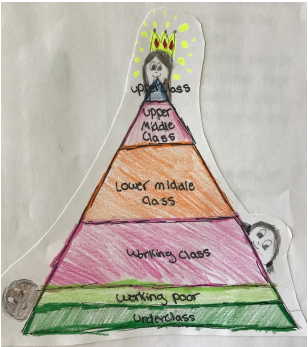
There are people in the US that are in lower or working class. First of all, 8-10% are in poverty and also in lower class. Furthermore, 40% of Americans are in or at high risk of poverty, which is unfortunate. More than 45 million people live in poverty. What poverty means is living check to check. Lastly, working class and lower class are at high risk or live in poverty.

Some people are in upper and upper middle class. Starting off, about 14% of Americans are in upper class, and another 14% are in upper middle. Secondly, around 60% of Americans have a low risk of being in poverty. Around 32% are in lower middle class. Now that you understand what upper class is, now I will explain what social class and social structure fully means.

The social structure and social class are very similar, but have differences. First of all, the social class is based on your income and, social structures were based on your education. Second, social structures aren't really used in modern times. Social class is a division of a society based on social and economic status. Social class is based on your education but mostly income. The King is at the top, then the Priest, then the Scribe, then the Workers.

In conclusion, it is a shame that people are judged by their income. If there are 5 different classes and everyone is in a different type of class, whether you rely on the government, or you are a celebrity. We shouldn't discriminate people because of their income because sometimes you are born in a class and we should all help each other no matter what class you are in.

By: Armin Brumand & Caesar Rodriguez



Social Structures

Have you ever been judged by your social class? If so, why do you think they judged you? Social structures can make a heavy impact on people. Also, people are used to getting judged as children, but when they get older it becomes a bigger more significant thing. For example, when people get older they learn more things about race and say stronger statements to adults then as kids. Let us tell you about the pros and cons of social structures.

Social structures are an arrangement of institutions. This means how people are arranged by their class and other social groups. Also, it is based on class. Class is part of social structures because people use class to judge others. Social structures have many levels of communication between people.

Upperclass is where you would mostly find celebrities. In the working class, you find most people in the US. Lower class you find poorly paid people because they have been rejected by their family or the can't get jobs. Lighter skinned people are treated better than darker skinned people because it started with slavery and gradually goes down, but racism is still going on. Racism can also play a big role in social structures. This is caused by how social groups work with one another.

If you are White, you have a better advantage because of your skin color. Most people are categorized by their skin color because that is what other expect from them. In the lower class, people think that there are mostly Black people. People think this because as they grow up they were taught by their parents to think that way. Help us stop racism by treating others equally! In conclusion, social structures have pro and cons. They affect different people in different classes. Also judging can affect people to not be friends. Help by not judging people based on who they are before you get to know them. We are all human beings.

By: Isabella Applegate & Jacob Sherman



Community

Do you know what a Community is? Well, a community is a group of people that live together in the same area because they either share a relation, belief, religion or share a particular characteristic. A community is a certain amount of people who came together to create their group. Communities work together and help the area by volunteering. We are going to cover what are the differences of communities, citizens, people that join communities and working together. One thing about communities is that everyone has differences. People can use their own abilities such as their jobs, to help out their community. People work together using their talents such as, what they like and what they do best to build and to get everything in order. Everyone can be helpful in something.

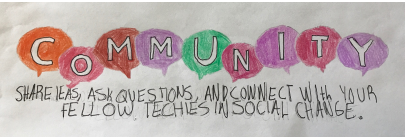
Now, citizens are people that live in any area. They are like me and you. Some citizens are not very nice such as, burglars, thieves, or robbers. They are the reasons that they have jails, judges, Police Officers and things, that keep communities safe.

People join communities because they want to be near schools, friends, family, and people that will help support them. People join communities that are nice to them and don't hurt them in any way. When you join a community, they aren't the same as another community. Where you live is the community that you're in. Communities are where your friends, family and near your school are.

In a community, you working together is as important as getting along. When you work together you get a great result of success. For example, people use this trait to build and to agree. Volunteering is very useful because it is like a big charity for your community. That is why people are very thankful for volunteering.

In conclusion, communities are how our lives stay on track and in control. We all have to work together because otherwise we would have many wars between communities. Some people have different opinions but others might disagree with us because some communities start the fights. People may fight but community aren't the same and you can't change that. That's why communities are very helpful.

By: Ashley Castro & Kate Pachura



Community

Do you know what community is? Community is a fellowship with other people, as resulting sharing goals, interests, and common attitudes. Our topic is community we will be talking about what is community, some issues in community, and how we can help.

What is community? Community is when a group of people are living in the same place and a similar characteristic. A specific area or place considered together with its inhabitants. People living and sometimes working together. They have a similarity or identity. So now that we wrote about what community is we are now moving on what are some issues in communities.

Some issues communities face are pollution, bullying, racism, sexism, smoking, and gangs. Other communities face lack of education, drop-outs, diseases such as anorexia, bulimia, the most common eating disorder. Struggling communities have adolescent pregnancy, which mean a girl 13-19 becomes pregnancy, no access to "drinking clean water" like in Flint, Michigan, child abuse, health problems, and drug use. Now that we are done with challenges that communities face let's move on how we can fix these problems.

We can fix these problems be moving people who are having issues to better places. Making sure that they are living in a better community that don't have issues like, smoking and gangs in the places they live in. And good water because some bad communities have gross water.

By: Eunice Flores & Jenny Garcia

Skin Color & Civil Rights



Skin Color

Have you ever wondered why is your skin color the way it is? To get more specific, it is a tiny enzyme in your skin. Your skin color is the way it is because of melanin and when you get affected. Skin color, can cause to racism. Racism led to slavery, but before that it was all based in religion like Christianity, or other kinds of religion. Now it's all about skin color, which nobody should be focusing on those things because we are all the same and no matter if you are Black, White, or Mexican, to are all equal. Sometimes people just don't understand that, even our president, but we have respect to people's thinking.

If you are white or red, then you could get tanned or sunburned because you don't have that much melanin; melanin is a protective sunscreen that coats your body. When you have more of it, you are darker because you're more coated with it. That also helps blocks the sun, but that means it's harder for you to tan or burn. There are two types of melanin; eumelanin, and pheomelanin. You tend to have darker skin with eumelanin. You tend to have lighter skin when you have more pheomelanin; but people say "If you have darker skin you have a lot more melanin." The reason for that is, when you have darker skin you more melanin in general, and vice versa.

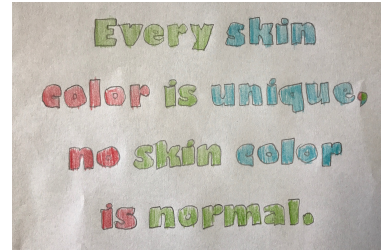
43% of racism happens at school and 33% happens online. Racism is what separates humans. Racism was the worst during the 1700's and 1960's. Racism can affect your health if hearing about discrimination can result into serious issue's like anxiety , depression , psychosis, or Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. It can also affect young black children, based on our research we looked up racism to learn more about it, we saw a website that talks about how racism affect young Black children. Black children that are like 13 to 16 or higher get bullied a lot and even commit suicide and when that happens it always goes on the news and that inspires other suffering kids to do it cause they think that's the right thing to do which it affects young Black children.

Racism started in Africa. Racism is an antagonism directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior. Slavery, bullying, racism mostly happens to Black people in the US. People bully them because of their stereotypes yet every one is the same and equal to one another. Slavery was mostly began because of racism and racism began because of skin color, first, not, only Black people were enslaved but also Mexicans.

Mexicans had to start having jobs in the age of 15 or 10 when they were 20 years old they had to work on landscaping for men and women on laundry. When the men and women were 10 or 15, they had to work on asking people everywhere to pick up their trash for money to give to their families they had to do it because if they didn't, they would hit them or make them suffer.

I'm going to be talking about all the things I said in slavery, melanin, and racism. Since you know skin color led to racism and racism leads to slavery, I think we should be more considerate to people with different skin color because there's a lot of like commit suicide or get depressed. I talked about melanin and how it affects people with different skin color. Also, such as how Mexicans got enslaved and how old they had to start having jobs like 10 to 15 and for the rest of their lives until they retire. Never disrespect people that are having hard time like people that are getting bullied.

By: Ben Ludolf and Esme Garcia



Skin Color

Is skin color really that important? In America we see a lot of racism. Racism is based off of skin color. Skin color is made out of your melanin. If you are in the sun too much you can get more melanin.

Were going to tell you some things about melanin. Melanin is a dark brown pigment occurring in the hair, skin, and iris of the eye of humans and animals. If your darker you have more melanin in your skin and are protected from the sun. Darker people have more melanin than the lighter people.

Now, we are going to be telling you about skin color. If you are closer to the equator you have more melanin cause you get more sun. Melanin is what forms your skin color. Your skin color is what makes you yourself and makes you unique. People get judged off of their skin color. Racism is based off of your skin color.

Now we are going talk about slavery. Did you know that slavery was first based off of your religion, and then it started to be based off of your race. In 1619 slaves were brought from West Africa to America. People used slaves to grow the tobacco.

I hope you enjoyed learning about skin color, melanin, and slavery. Did you know the first slaves were brought from West Africa. Did you know that you can get more melanin from being in the sun too long.

By: Edher Zavatela & Parker Gamboa



Civil Rights

What do you think civil rights are? Why do you we need civil rights? Can you name five civil rights? Why do you think people still protest for civil rights? Imagine, if you were a student trying to get help in math class but you were getting ignored because of your skin color, what would you do?

African Americans got their rights later than Caucasian Americans. African Americans got the right to vote in 1965. There were barriers, but in 1965, Lyndon Johnson made those laws illegal and now they can vote. African-Americans are still treated lower than Caucasian Americans. They were treated lower than Caucasian Americans because of their race. African-Americans are not treated fairly and they are still unfairly to this day.

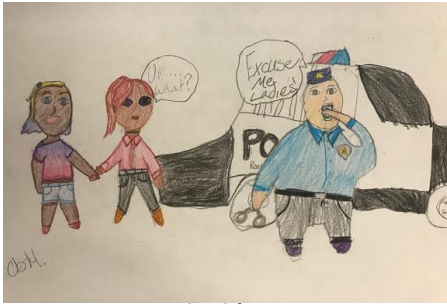
Women are supposed to have the same rights as men, but they don't. The women were not able to vote for a long time until 1920, because men thought they were better than women. I think everyone should have the same right. They get paid less and get less respect. They get paid less, for example if a man got paid \$1.00, a women would get .80 cents, but women need the same money for food. So how they do they get their supplies, like water? Men and women are fighting for their rights, right now.

Students and children have some of the same right as adult, but they also have some different rights. Some of the different right are that adult can drive car, vote and drink alcohol. it is reasonable because alcohol can kill them and they are not responsible enough. Some of the rights are that we can't have extreme searches, having the right to speak and no cruel unusual punishment. All of the same right are to protect. you might be thinking that we should change it but it's all to protect us all.

So does everyone have the same civil rights? Nope. Children and women don't have same rights as men, well some are for best. So we need to fight for every right as a whole. So what we're trying to say is it's wrong to have people to have different rights. It also to classify people by skin color and gender.

By: Angel Casarin, Brenden Pache, & Noe Hernandez

Privilege & Intersectionality



Privilege

Why are privileges important? Its important to have privileges because there are privileges within race, the privilege to have a job, and the privilege to learn. Want to learn how these are important? Read more!

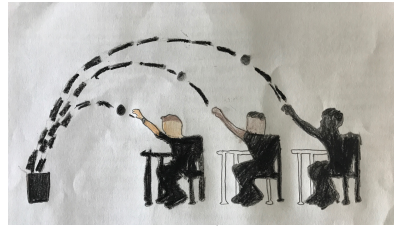
The privileges within race are important. The concept of race did not exist in Europe before 1492. Many people are judged by their race or color of their skin. If you have a darker skin tone, you are more likely to be bothered by the police or other people such as pedestrians, or lighter skinned people. If you have a lighter skin tone then you are more likely to be left alone. Even though people may have the same job, if you have a dark skin tone, you are more likely to be paid less. American society reinforces race in these ways.

Should everyone have the privilege to get a job? If everyone had the privilege to get a job then we would have a bigger cash flow problem. If everyone got a job then we would eventually run out of money causing us to have an economic failure. When you don't have a good education you are less likely to get a good job. People with a good job should help people without the privilege to get a job. It is harder to get a job if you are a different race, in America, than white. Economic failure is one of the big reasons why not everyone has a job.

It is really that important to have the privilege to learn. Everyone should be able to learn. If you do not have the privilege to learn you will not be able to get a good job. Then, you will not be able to afford things for your family. Many people who live in poorer neighborhoods may not go to the highest quality schools and then may not be able to get the best job. The reason why the schools are not to the highest quality is because the families in these neighborhoods are not able to pay the taxes and that money goes towards making the school a better place to be. If you can learn then you are able to help people that can't otherwise.

This is why it is important to have the privilege to learn. These are just a few reasons that having privileges is important. Privileges within race, the privilege to get a job, and the privilege to learn are just a few reasons why privileges are important. Thank you for taking the time to read our article.

By: Cassie Hallack and Katie Sjolund



Privilege

Do you ever think about how privilege affects someone? In America, privilege can be found in three forms: racial privilege, gender privilege, and religious privilege. Privilege is a special right, advantage, or immunity granted or available only to a particular person or group of people. First we will talk about racial privilege.

Racial privilege can be based on skin color. White people get more privilege in society. White, rich, males gets the most privilege. White, rich, female get less privilege, but they still get a lot and it keeps down from there. People with more privilege have access to better jobs. African-Americans get less privilege so they get less access to jobs. African-Americans get worse jobs and get paid least.

Privilege can be based on gender. Boys get more privilege and girls get less. The LGBTQ communtiy get less respect in society, because of their sexuality. The LGBTQ communtiy get less access to jobs. In society everyone gets privilege like accessing jobs and other things and it goes from there.

Do you ever feel judged about your religion? Another type of privilege is religious privilege. US citizens have the privilege to be whatever religion they want. Muslims, people from Iraq, from Iran and so on, they too get judged for their religion and history. People from the US have more privilege based on religion.

As you can see racial privilege, gender privilege and religious privilege are only 3 topics, there are a lot more. Privilege keeps going down by race, gender, religion and skin color. Privilege can be based on where you live. If you live in one place you might not have the same privileges as different countries. We hope you learned something new while reading this.

By: Andrew Valencia & Jarley Garcia



Intersectionality

Could you imagine being judged or treated unfairly just because who you are, and being hidden? There are people being killed tortured and other awful things that we don't even know about. Do you know who Sherry Frey is? She was a shoplifting suspect that was shot and killed by the police in front of a Walmart and if you look up her name, a photography Youtube channel comes up. Sherry and many other are not known, hidden and only because they may be a African American woman. You may think that's just racism but when you go deeper, it's not.

Intersectionality can be defined as the study or concept of discrimination or oppression on minorities and the ways these groups are interconnected. Intersectionality affects you are judged and treated. It hides things that matter and just because you may be African American and a woman. How are things hidden? People don't look at how others get judged because and what they do to deserve that.

There was once a African American woman who was looking for a job at a car dealership, she didn't get hired. She believed it was because she was a African American woman and preached her case to the judge, but her case was dismissed because the car dealership hired women and African American people. But what the judge did not see is that the only woman that they hired were white and the only African American people that they hired were men. However the woman did see and got struck by intersectionality.

Another example is, thinking of it as a crossroad. For an example one road is racism and the other is sexism, if you are in the middle of the crossroads, or an African American woman. You are being affected by both, you can't get help or the ambulance cannot get to you. We want to change intersectionality by influencing others about how bad it is before people believe in other bias that is not true.

So in conclusion, intersectionality is something that happens everyday and believe or not is a serious problem. Intersectionality is affecting lives of people just like me and you since they can't get help. Don't be silent.

By: Jess Hensley & Owen Hall

Intersectionality

Are you familiar with intersectionality? Have you ever been judged by your skin color class or gender? All those things are characteristics of intersectionality. Many people are judged without thinking twice about their intersectionality, for example, if you were a white male, in a high-class, you could be perceived differently then if you were a black female in a very low class.

Intersectionality when things like age, gender, race, and class intersect, and make you who you are and how people think of you and judge you. Intersectionality was created in 1980 by Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw. It was more popular in 2010. Feminism is a part of intersectionality it is for women. Sometimes intersectionality isn't always bad thing.

Intersectionality was a very popular in 2010 due to the case of one young African-American woman who did not get hired at a car manufacturing place because she was both African-American and a woman. She lost her case because of the judge felt that she was being unfair because she was point of both sides of being African-American and being being a woman and she also lost because the judge point out the fact that the car manufacturing Place tired African American men and white women but did not hire African American women This was one of the reasons intersectionality was extremely popular in the year 2010.

Intersectionality affects most people on a day-to-day basis for Example other people with a different intersectionality judging them on their intersectionality, even though that they may not have the personality that you expect from someone with that certain intersectionality, and for some people with certain it be characteristics in their intersectionality it is easier to judge or think of someone differently with a different intersectionality than others.

So in conclusion, intersectionality is how you are categorized when you are born based off your gender, race and class it makes lives harder and easier sometimes. Intersectionality affects people on a day to day basis by sometimes making their lives harder. And makes them sad because people use intersectionality to insult them.

By: Ian DeMoraes & Zander Brooks

Beauty & Values



Beauty

Believe it or not but beauty is a common stereotype and people have images/thoughts about you and how they define you. Everyone has their own perspective of different things and in this case its beauty. Most people think that beauty is how you look on the outside while others think it's about how you look on the inside. You are being judged basically every day without knowing it.

There is a famous quote that says, "Don't judge a book by its cover." People don't think that is true so they judge you based on your appearance. People judge because they are jealous of another person. They have the power and strength to judge so they use is. Sometimes, they take advantage of their age and judge you because they are older.

Most people think they have to look amazing to go out in public and sometimes they think looks matter more to them. Lots of girls wear makeup to make them appear to look more "beautiful" and "flawless," and if they don't wear it they think they are "not pretty". Some people wear types of clothes that make them feel better about how they look. Like looks, jewelry is a big part of beauty and people have images of "oh your poor" or "look she's so rich" so they make assumptions.

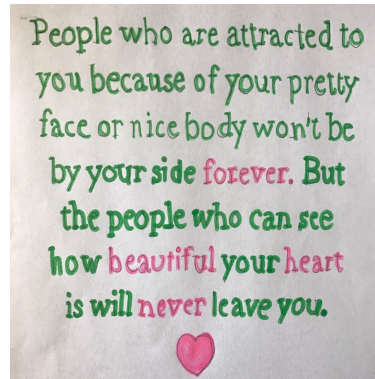
People have self images because they either think they don't look pretty or they don't think they're pretty enough, so they wear all that fancy stuff like makeup, jewelry, and types of clothes. People can even commit suicide over looks and beauty. People can also get depression because they are judged. People lose their self-esteem and again, everyone has a self-esteem, it's like your thoughts about yourself.

Why should we focus on beauty? Because beauty is more important than you think. It dictates your decisions, it helps people figure what people are like. We are not saying to judge by what's on the outside... people have beauty in the inside as well.

We covered the effects, the why and the how. Hopefully we empowered you to take a stand. We don't want people to think that how they look is everything we want them to know and that heart comes before beauty. Society has turned into something we never

dreamed of. We hope our research and article has helped you to see beauty differently.

By: Lyric Chavez & Stavros Morrison



Beauty

People judge you just because of the way you look. Beauty is in everything, such as nature and people etc. Our opinion is everyone is beautiful. We are going to be talking about what beauty it's, anything can be beautiful and it means different things for different people.

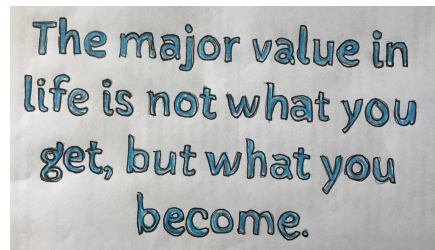
Beauty is someone being physically attractive. Beauty can be how things look but it's also how things are on the inside. For example someone is unattractive but they are extremely nice and kind, then they are beautiful on the inside. If someone is pretty but they're mean and a jerk, then that person is pretty on the outside and ugly on the inside.

People think that it means if you wear certain clothes or makeup you will be beautiful. But the truth is, you are already beautiful! "A common saying is that "Beauty lies in the eyes of the beholder". This statement is accurate in the sense that what one individual considers beautiful is not necessarily what another individual may consider beautiful. This view of beauty not universal, as presented by Plato. According to his views, beauty is something that cannot be fully defined through the senses. That is because different objects are observed in different ways by different people. This is why some people believe that beauty is something that is defined according to the experiences that one has had.

Beauty can have different meanings to different people. It can mean how we look, the way we are, and who we are inside. If you think your ugly well you're not. Here's a beauty quote that we think is really good "Beauty is not the face beauty is a light in the heart". Beauty begins the moment you decide to be yourself.

In conclusion, beauty is not what's on the outside, it's what's on the inside that matters. Beauty can be on the inside and outside but the inside is more important.

By: Jaycie Kemp & Josh Lazo



Values

What are your values? I think values mean, everyone has something important to them in life. Values can also mean the things or people they have values for. Values also mean a person's judgement of what is important in life.

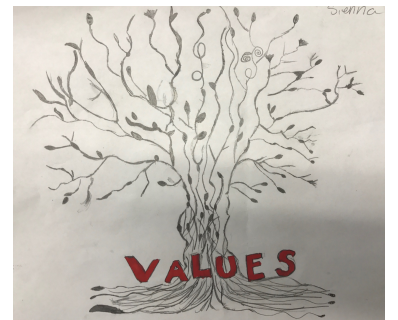
Everyone has values that are important. People live up to values because it's what decides the way you live your life. Why do you think your values are important? Values are important things to someone. Some examples of values are the dog or cat you have at home, your daughter whom wishes to be a nurse, and the place you admire the most, your house. Everyone is different because of their values. That's what makes everyone unique.

Why do you think your values mean something? People get their values whenever they choose too, for example you can choose your values when you see your first sight of your parents, or when you decide to go to college. It's not hard to make decisions when you know what your values are. Do you think people judge you because of your values. What would you do if we didn't have values? You should care for your values because they decide who you are. Everyone's values are important.

Why do you think you need your values? Values have a major influence on a person's behavior and attitude. With values comes a responsibility. Everyday you're living your values. You should be confident about your values. What do you think about your values?

I hope you learned more about values and what they mean. In conclusion, values are the things we love in life. Some values are the people, things, and animals you love. We hope you pay more attention to your values and how they help you.

By: Natalia Calvario & Priscilla Lopez



Values

Have you ever stopped and thought about what values are? Why do values matter? Values are useful in many ways. Values can be used for motivation, helping us grow, even America has values. Hear is an example why values can be used for motivation.

A reason why values matter is because they can give someone motivation. When you know someone who has achieved a goal in life or gone somewhere in life. they might have given you a value that is special and motivational. That is how values can give motivation. Now we will be talking about understanding someone else's values and beliefs.

Have you ever thought about someone else's values or beliefs? If you really think and understand someone else's values and beliefs you can understand them more and really have empathy for them and know how they feel. Everyone has different values and sees them differently than everyone else. Everyone has a belief and if you really take the time and understand someone else's beliefs than you will start to understand them more as a person. And now we will be talking about America's values.

America has some values too, for example, Science is an American value, you can discover new planets, cure diseases, and make new technology. Acting is an American value, You can do cool stunts, watch the premier of a movie and get paid for having fun. The right of free speech is an American value. Americans can speak of what's on their mind. Lots of people have the value of equity because they do not want to be different. Everyone has values so does America, that's why values are important.

We hope you learned how values help, why it is important to have them and appreciate how they help us in life. Remember that values give motivation, help us achieve goals and even America has values. Always appreciate values.

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