

RACE AND ETHNICITY

Some concepts for the first exam

assimilation
Authoritarian Personality
Bell Curve
bias theories
Binet
Black Codes
blood
categorization (generalization)
Christian Identity
Contact Hypothesis
cultural deficiency
cultural homogeneity
The Declaration of Athens
discrimination
ecological adaptation
ethnicity
F-Test (F-Scale)
Hybrid Vigor Theory
ideology of white superiority
idiots, imbeciles & morons
in-group & out-group
institutional discrimination
IQ
Jim Crow Laws
Leo Frank Affair
lynching
Mammy
melanin
military intelligence tests
mongrelization
Monogenic Theory
morphological disharmonies
one drop rule
paper bag test
Plessy v. Ferguson
pluralism
Polygenic Theory
the “Power of Invisibility”
prejudice
race
racial morality

racial temperament
re-fencing
Robber's Cave
Sambo
scapegoat (or projection)
stereotype
superordinate goal
white privilege
Zip Coon

Questions to think about

What do scientists say is responsible for physical variation among different populations?

If the concept of race is not scientifically supported, why do people continue to use "race" as a category.

There are basically two aspects to the ideology of white superiority. What are they?

Following the civil war, President Johnson and the Congress had a serious dispute. What was the nature of that dispute?

What kinds of scientific research was done to support the ideology of white superiority? What are the criticisms of that research?

When Alfred Binet created the intelligence test, he cautioned researchers that it should not be used for certain purposes. How does present-day use of this test violate his cautions?

Why was the ideology of white superiority even more important after the civil war than before it?

Is there any evidence of the continuation of the ideology of white superiority today?

Is it possible for discrimination to occur without conscious prejudice?

How and why did the Ku Klux Klan become a social and political influence following the Civil War?

The rise of twentieth century racism was boosted by three important events which took place in Atlanta, GA in 1915. What were they?