

Society & Institutions

Binder item 03

Target Practice: Constructing concepts

TARGET I will make construct and exhibit knowledge of the following concepts: *Culture, Race, Racism, Ethnicity, Ethnocentrism, and Institutions.*

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Direction

Write working definitions of the following concepts, and then illustrate the concept non-linguistically.

CULTURE

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>Way of life shaped by knowledge, beliefs, and customs (including language, religion, art, style, etc.)</p>	

SUBCULTURE

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>A group within a "parent culture" that sets itself apart in some distinct way and develops its own norms and values (ex. LGBT, skaters, hipsters, etc.)</p>	

RACE

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>Physical identity constructed by society; based on characteristics like skin color, eye color, hair texture, etc.</p>	

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RACISM

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>Prejudice (belief) and discrimination (action) directed against someone based on the belief that his/her race is inferior</p>	

ETHNICITY

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>Internal "felt" identity based on characteristics like ancestry, history, language, culture, etc.; can change over time based on experiences</p>	

ETHNOCENTRISM

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>Judgment against another ethnicity/culture based on the values and standards (what is acceptable or not?) of one's own culture</p>	

INSTITUTIONS

<i>Definition</i>	<i>Illustration</i>
<p>Structures that fulfill specific needs in society AND also help to build/shape the society; the structures include and depend on individuals for their creation, but they last long after those people are gone</p>	