Racial Discrimination

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Vocabulary

Degrade: treat or regard (someone) with contempt or disrespect.

Victimise: to treat someone in an intentionally unfair way, especially because of their race, sex, beliefs...

Hispanic: a Spanish-speaking person living in the US, especially one of Latin American descent.

Stereotype (verb): to have a set idea about what a particular type of person is like.

Alien: belonging to a foreign country or nation.

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Introduction

Social and economic gaps between whites and blacks persist in the world. Blacks remain twice as likely to be unemployed, three times more likely to live in poverty and more than six times as likely to be imprisoned compared with whites.

Racial Discrimination is: Discriminatory or abusive behavior towards members of another race; the practice of treating somebody or a particular group in society less fairly than others.

Racial discrimination occurs in the workplace, in any educational institution, housing, industries such as banking, entertainment and transportation, and government departments.

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