

Terms & Definitions Part 2

Matching Definitions Activity



Now that we recognize common terms used in conversations about race and racism, let's establish an understanding of what these vocabulary words mean. Having a shared vocabulary can help us have productive conversations with one another.

The following list of words and definitions are mismatched. Match each term with the correct definition by drawing a line or writing the letter. Try your best to do it on your own at first, but if you need help, consider asking your peers. This is a collective learning process, and we can guide each other to a deeper understanding.

After this activity, if any words still confuse you, consider discussing with others or researching more about the topic in your library or online.

- 1. RACE
- 2. RACISM
- 3. INTERSECTIONALITY
- 4. MICROAGGRESSION
- 5. PREJUDICE
- 6. ALLYSHIP
- 7. STEREOTYPE
- 8. DISCRIMINATION
- 9. PRIVILEGE
- 10. EMPATHY
- 11. ETHNICITY

- (a) "The treating of some people better than others without any fair or proper reason" (Britannica Kids)
- **(b)** "An oversimplified generalization about a person or group of people without regard for individual differences." *(Chinook Fund)*
- (c) "Belief that certain races of people are by birth and nature superior to others; discrimination or hatred based on race" (Britannica Kids)
- (d) "People are often othered for more than one reason. These reasons might be gender, race, class, ability... or other parts of identity. They must be looked at together" (Kpedia)
- (e) "A major group of living things, i.e. the human race" (Merriam-Webster Kids)
- **(f)** "Indirect, subtle, or unintended discrimination against members of a marginalized group" (*Lexico Dictionaries*)
- (g) "Supportive association with the members of a marginalized or mistreated group to which one does not belong" (Merriam-Webster Dictionary)
- (h) "A right or liberty granted as a favor or benefit especially to some and not others" (Britannica Kids)
- (i) "Pre-judging or making a decision about a person or a group of people without sufficient knowledge... often based on stereotypes" (Chinook Fund)
- (j) "The fact or state of belonging to a social group that has a common national or cultural tradition" (Oxford Languages)
- **(k)** "The ability to understand and share the feelings of another" (Oxford Languages)



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