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Definitions

- Culture- is defined as the symbols, values, languages, and beliefs that are apart of any society. Culture help guide someone's social behavior.
- Ethnocentrism- is simply thinking our own group/culture is better than another group/culture by the standards of our own (the things we believe in, etc.)
- Race- is a word used to differentiate or group individuals based on their physical characteristics. These characteristics include a person skin color, eye color, hair color, or facial structure.
- Ethnicity- is a word used to group individuals based on cultural traits they share. These cultural traits can include language, religion, nationality, ancestry, etc.
- Prejudice- is being bias or having a preconceived opinion (mostly negative) against an individual or group based on their group membership.
- Racism- is a learnt form of hate towards a person based on their ethnicity or race.
- Minority- is a smaller group of individuals within a community who are differentiated from their main population based on their gender, sexuality, or even abilities. These groups hold few to no position of social power in a community which is why their groups are called "minorities."
- Stigma- is a shared belief about another's characteristic or trait. It is the disapproval of someone because what is viewed as negative characteristics, it distinguishes them from others.

- Immigration- is the process in which an individual becomes a permanent resident or citizen of another country.
- Cultural Competence- is a set of traits (behaviors, attitudes, and policies) which a person possesses when interacting with another culture. It's a person behavior which causes them to interact well in a diverse cultural environment.