

# Words to Know

Prejudice is an

Stereotype is an

Racism is the

Discrimination is

Bias is a

Segregation is

Culture Theory says that

Assimilation is the

strong opinion in favor of or against an idea or thing, usually in a way that is unfair. It can be explicit (*known*) or implicit (*unconscious*)

The physical and social separation of categories of people

everyone has some prejudice because we are products of the culture we live in, and we are a prejudiced society

process by which minorities adopt patterns of a dominant culture

unfair generalization about a category of people

exaggerated descriptions that are applied to every person in a category

belief, thought and action(s) based on the idea that one race is superior to another

any unequal treatment of different groups of people