

## Stereotypes and Racism

Watch the video and answer the questions [HERE](#).

race = the color of a person's skin

ethnicity = a group of people who share the same culture

What is the poet's problem? \_\_\_\_\_

List 3 stereotypes about Mexicans (and maybe all Hispanics) that the poet mentions: 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

Tell 3 stereotypes that do not apply to Leticia, the poet:

1) She is not \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

Has anyone ever said that you (or someone you know) don't belong in your ethnic group? \_\_\_\_ Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

How do you recognize other people from your ethnic group? Tell 3 signs:

1) \_\_\_\_\_  
2) \_\_\_\_\_  
3) \_\_\_\_\_

Is Leticia Mexican or not? \_\_\_\_\_ Give 2 reasons to support your answer. \_\_\_\_\_

[Watch the video.](#)

What is a stereotype? \_\_\_\_\_ Are most stereotypes positive or negative? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you ever heard someone make fun of an Asian language or Asian name? \_\_\_\_ "Asian" eyes? \_\_\_\_

Why do you think people make fun of/ridicule other races and ethnic groups?  
Give 2 reasons. \_\_\_\_\_

Describe 4 of the Asian stereotypes shown in this video. Write at least 2 sentences about each stereotype.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_

Negative stereotypes about race create racism. If someone made a "racist" (negative stereotype) remark to you, how would you handle it? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why? \_\_\_\_\_  
Would your response make that person less racist? \_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_

### Project

Choose one of the groups you belong to: age, gender, race, ethnicity. Make a list of 8 common stereotypes about that group.

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) \_\_\_\_\_
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_



Next, draw yourself. This may be a stick figure, or an outline of a person, or a detailed drawing. This is NOT an art project! Most of your time should be focused on THINKING, not drawing! Here I

