

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. _____

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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

