

CUMULATIVE PROJECT OPTION 1: RACE IN THE MEDIA (50 POINTS)

Directions: Pick a specific image from the media that deals with race/ethnicity. Use theories and concepts from this class to prove 1 thing about your specific image.

End Product (Must be typed, using **double space** & **12 point font**, and include your **full name**)

- Image: Include a copy of your image within the document (a link does not count)
- Part 1: Summary: Label it as Summary (Half a page **Max**)
 - Summarize the image content.
- Part 2: Analysis of Image: Label it Analysis (2 pages **Max**)
 - You need to come up with a 1-2 sentence **THESIS**, which includes 1 thing you will prove and how you will prove it (at least 2 terms or theories from this class)
 - Have a paragraph using each concept to prove your argument
 - Finally, have a brief conclusion paragraph to sum it all up.

Grading

Part 1: Completion of Summary

15 Points

- A copy of the image (assignment cannot be graded until it is in). 5 Points
- Summary is detailed, but concise. (Half a page **MAX**) 10 Points

Part 2: Analysis of Image (2-pages MAX)

35 Points

- Grammar and flow of paper (Avoids fragments, run-ons, contractions, etc) 5 Points
- Organized logically 5 Points
 - There must be a clear **THESIS** that makes 1 argument about your specific image and lists 2 or more class concepts you will use to prove the argument.
 - The thesis is the **ONLY** thing included in your introduction paragraph.
 - Each point you make about how you will prove the thesis should have a paragraph or more about it in the paper. **Remember: New thought=New paragraph**
 - For example:
 - Thesis: This image shows that my Ethnic Cultures of the U.S. class promotes open-minded views towards race, as shown by using the functionalist perspective and the five theories of prejudice.
 - Paragraph: Have a paragraph or so on each Proof aimed at proving the thesis.
- Logically connected class concepts to the image 25 Points
 - Use at least **2 specific class concepts** correctly to prove your argument about your image.
 - Refrain from summarizing.

*See the Cumulative Project Writing Tips Tutorial, the Cumulative Project Proofreading Handout, & The Cumulative Project Discussion Board for some help.