



9th Grade Seminar

Respecting Differences and Eliminating Stereotypes:
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Definitions

- “Culture”
- What’s a definition of culture?
- What are some examples of culture?

What it is ...

- Culture is ...

the pattern of daily life learned by a group of people (language, art, customs, music, food, holiday celebrations, and styles of clothing)

Definitions

- “Diversity”
- What’s a definition of diversity?
- What are some examples of diversity?

What it is ...

- Diversity is ...

the idea that things can be different and varied; for example, the U.S. is a diverse nation made up of people from different cultures and places

Definitions

- “Stereotype”
- What’s a definition for stereotype?
- What’s an example of a stereotype?

What it is ...

- Stereotype is ...

an idea, an oversimplified idea about an entire group of people without regard for individual differences; an example might be that all boys are good at sports

Definitions

- “Prejudice”
- What is a definition of prejudice?
- What’s an example of prejudice?

What it is ...

- Prejudice is ...

an attitude, making a decision about a person or a group of people without enough information or knowledge about them; prejudice is based on a stereotype such as “I hate high school boys because they’re all blockhead jocks”

Definitions

- “Discrimination”
- What’s a definition for discrimination?
- What’s an example of discrimination?

What it is ...

- Discrimination is ...

an action, actions that exclude people or treat them unfairly; some forms of discrimination are illegal, such as refusing to rent an apartment to someone because of their race; other forms try to unfairly exclude people such as “don’t let any boys sit at our lunch table because they’re obnoxious.”