

We live in an ever-changing world, and our experiences define and shape how we see the world. This assignment gives you the chance to express how you see that world.

In this class you are learning about different cultures, races and religions. This paper assignment is an opportunity to integrate what you have learned in the class with what you have experienced, in order to create a comprehensive essay about the state of culture and race relations. Please follow the directions below, and make sure that if you use anyone else's work you give them credit for it at the end of the paper as well as within the paper. Make the paper yours, but remember the general direction you need to go in, which is highlighted below.

Race/Ethnic relations paper information:

If your paper is not six full pages, it will be considered short and you will not get full credit. This paper is worth 100 points towards your final grade.

Some questions you could address in the paper:

- 1) What is the definition of race/ethnicity? Your definition, the class definition.
- 2) What is the state of race/ethnic relations in your opinion? What is your evidence?
- 3) Why do you think that race/ethnic relations are the way they currently are?
- 4) Should we as a nation try to fix current race/ethnic relations?
- 5) If we change the current state of race/ethnic relations who would it benefit? How would society change?
- 6) If we want to change the current state of relations, who has the power to do that?