

Ethnocentrism



The Scared Rac of the Asu Tribe

Questions

Describe the people that revere the rac. Use 4 descriptive adjectives

Where might the tribe be located? Explain

**In what way is the rac harmful to the Asu people?
Write 3 examples**

Would you like to own and care for a rac? Write down 3 reasons why or why not?

Draw an image that you thought about while reading this



Questions

What type of family did you first think of when the story began?

How does the tendency for people to view others from their own group relate to this?

How does the belief that ones culture or group is superior to others relate to the Sacred Rac story?

“What we see is behind our eyes” What do you think this means? Draw a picture

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THINK ON THIS- What is ethnocentrism & how is it different from cultural competence?

Ethnocentrism- Tendency for people to view others from the perspective of their own group to consider what is “normal” (conscious or unconsciously)

Eurocentrism- Viewing other cultures from the perspective of European culture & believing it to be superior

How can cultures be viewed in a way that is NOT ethnocentric?

Cultural Relativism

The idea that we should seek to understand another person's beliefs & behaviors from their culture rather than our own

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FDbyAKPBGs&t=6s>

What did you notice or wonder about the video?

Cultural Competency

The ability to successfully interact with people from different cultures especially through recognizing & respecting differences

This is an ongoing process of examining one's awareness, attitudes, knowledge, & skills in order to negotiate cultural differences & create positive environments

Cultural Appropriation

Use of the cultural elements of a marginalized group in a disrespectful, stereotypical, or exploitive way

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vfAp_G735r0

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