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Race and Ethnic Relations [SOC 31] QUIZ

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Short answer essays questions

- **What is ethnocentrism and why is it important in relations with the dominant culture and minority groups?** Ethnocentrism is when a group of people with a culture, think they are better than other, they also evaluate other cultures by their own opinions. I don't think is any important between Dominant culture and the Minority Groups, but I guess people have their own opinions about this topic. My Hypnosis's that the influences Dominant group must be by economy and social status and the control they have in our Government.
- **How does a race differ from an ethnic group and what is the difference between a minority group and a race?** When we talk about Race, we're talking about physical characteristic that identity us in a Biological perspective and Ethnicity describes the part-take of culture that we had, the differences of minority groups and Race, is most about what group they belong to, if they are White, Black, Spanish and other.

- **What is the relationship among culture, reality and intergroup relations?**

Culture is a tradition that a community creates to unify a society. Intergroups is when no distinction is made between minority and majority groups, but instead there is an equal standing. The relationship among both is that no matter where you come from, here in the United State, we are must likely a mix-salad meaning that we share our cultures, it doesn't matter where you came from, you well have something to celebrate.

- **What is the relationship between ethnicity and social class?** A social class has several Ethnic group with it. Ethic is a large group, such as Chicanos, Jews and American and Blacks that has more than one social class with it. Their a competition between social classes and ethic group because both has a different Impact in a social economic, meaning that some ethnicity groups has more influence in society when It comes to jobs opportunity and influences in the economic society.

- **Do any persistent subcultures live near your home or campus (or have you even come across any)?** If so, what have been your experiences with them? What do you know about them? How do you interact with or relate with them? Yes, I do. My Neighbor is an African -American, and we are really close, I know few things about the African and American culture, I know some of their traditional food (the real Mac & Chesses,) I relate with My neighbor because my grandpa is Haiti and they

both get together really well, some of their traditional food that they had, we keep it with us.

- **What are some of the common and possible causes of prejudice and what is the difference between prejudice and discrimination?** Prejudice is when we have an opinion that isn't based on reason or either experiences, Discrimination is an action that excludes any differences between individuals or social group. Some common causes of prejudice is the way a person dress, the idea and characteristics of a group, how people point out member of a different group because the social status.
- **Is racial profiling always a bad thing? Why or why not?** Yes, because you are judging a person by their profile, like Dominican are judge because they smoke Hooka and weed, be laugh, etc. Meaning that people already have an enterotype of Dominicans, while no all of they are like that, example myself, I don't drink, or smoke or party, meaning that no all Dominicans are the same, and you cannot judge a book by the way you look.
- **What are middle men minorities and how do they affect attendance?** The Middle men minorities is a small population, who occupation link produces and consume or retailers. They were in an intermediate in the Higher to Lower class. The Middlemen group usually become the most successful ethnic group in the society soon after they migrated, even though the poor when they migrate because they provide economic benefices to the nations. But somehow after the beneficial they provide to the nation, they still been victims of the society.

- **What similarities in dominant – minority patterns were shared by most northern and western European immigrants?** Both Northern and Western European Immigrants had an hard begging, in the Freedom Land. Both faced discrimination and Xenophobia from the dominant groups here in the United State. They were considerate the first “Mexican”, because they were taking jobs from the American people. But with time The French, Dutch, Iris and German culture, influence in our Society.
- **How do functional and conflict perspectives approach the factors likely to contribute to intergroup conflict?** Well both perspective are looks different, while Functionalists see society as an organ, Conflict theorist different groups by their differences resources. The Relationship with Intergroups and functionalism is that they both look at each other as one, even though it might have different ethnic groups, while conflict perspective and Intergroups is more like a continues conflict to see who is better.