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what is race what is ethnicity should we think of them as identities can they be effectively individuated how are they related how do the relations between them influence pressing issues concerned with social identity gender racism assimilation exploitation justice the law and public policy and how are the answers to these questions affected by the black and latino experience in the united states from the preface this collection of new essays explores the relation between race and ethnicity and its social and political implications although much work has been done on the philosophy of race in the past century in the united states the concept of ethnicity has only recently awoken the interest of american philosophers and the relations between race and ethnicity remain largely unexamined the discussion is divided into two parts dealing on the one hand with the nature and the relation between race and ethnicity and on the other with the social consequences of the complex relations

between them part i explores in particular the debated topic of racial and ethnic identities does it make sense to speak of racial and ethnic identities and especially of black and latino identities and if it does make sense how should these identities be conceptualized and how are they related to gender part ii examines how race and ethnicity have influenced the lot of some social groups in significant ways how do racially defined institutions deal with racial assimilation how do different conceptions of race and ethnicity influence public policy and various forms of racism how can exploited racial and ethnic groups be effectively recognized and what is the role of affect in social justice as dispensed by the courts

race ethnicity and consumption a sociological view looks at the central concerns of consumer culture through the lens of race and ethnicity each chapter illustrates the connections between race ethnicity and consumption by focusing on a specific theme identity crossing cultures marketing and advertising neighborhoods discrimination and social activism by exploring issues such as multicultural marketing cultural appropriation consumer racial profiling urban food deserts and racialized political consumerism students scholars and other curious readers will gain insight on the ways that racial and ethnic boundaries shape and are shaped by consumption this book goes beyond the typical treatments of race and ethnicity in introductory texts on consumption by not only providing a comprehensive overview of the major theories and concepts that sociologists use to make sense of consumption race and ethnicity but also by examining these themes within distinctly contemporary contexts such as digital platforms and activism documenting the complexities and contradictions within consumer culture race ethnicity and consumption is an excellent text for sociology courses on consumers and consumption race and ethnicity the economy and inequality it will also be an informative resource for courses on consumer culture in the broader social sciences marketing and the humanities

a globalization process epitomised by historically large cross border population movements with rapidly improving networking and communication technologies has resulted in the growth of ethnic diversity across newly industrialised economies instead of adapting to a dominant host country culture many ethnic minorities seek to preserve their identities both as diasporic communities and within their adopted countries for marketers it has been recognised as crucial to understand the unique needs of these individuals and to develop superior marketing strategies that meet their preferences ethnic marketing shows the rich opportunities that ethnic minority communities have to offer as well as offering instruction on the design and implementation of effective social and business marketing strategies the text offers practical guidance on assessing the needs of individual ethnic communities and a guide to marketing to these communities within various countries since the publication

of pires and stanton s 2005 book there has been continuing changes in the political social and economic environment in many countries which have growing ethnic minorities incorporating new research across disciplines on the marketing relevance of ethnic minorities this book also integrates contributions and excerpts from in depth interviews conducted with leading marketing experts whose views and insights stimulate discussion and result in an invaluable guide to best practice in ethnic marketing across the world plus expert insights into the future of this dynamic area this is an excellent resource for researchers and advanced marketing students taking both postgraduate and undergraduate courses in marketing management or strategy as well as government marketing practitioners and businesses seeking ways to reach ethnic communities

death gender and ethnicity examines the ways in which gender and ethnicity shape the experiences of dying and bereavement taking as its focus the diversity of ways through which the universal event of death is encountered it brings together accounts of how these experiences are actually managed with analyses of a range of representations of dying and grieving in order to provide a more theoretical approach to the relationship between death gender and ethnicity though death and dying have been an increasingly important focus for academics and clinicians over the last thirty years much of this work provides little insight into the impact of gender and ethnicity on the experience the result is often a universalising representation which fails to take account of the personally unique and culturally specific experiences associated with a death drawing on a range of detailed case studies death gender and ethnicity develops a more sensitive theoretical approach which will be invaluable reading for students and practitioners in health studies sociology social work and medical anthropology

the growth of islam in europe is reflected in the increasing numbers of muslims in british and french prisons but authorities have responded differently to the challenges presented by muslim prisoners in each country the findings of three years of intensive research in a variety of prisons show that british prisons facilitate and control the practice of islam whereas french prisons discourage it and thereby sow the seeds of extremism the policy implications of these ironic findings are examined in detail

hate prejudice and racism provides a comprehensive overview of the problems created by prejudiced attitudes racist beliefs and acts of discrimination from the casual racial or ethnic joke to the unrestrained violence of a lynch mob it addresses such topics as the nature of ethnicity stereotyping aggression and hate groups and individuals who promote ethnic and racial hatred kleg s discussion of ethnicity and ethnic groups challenges us to reexamine the meaning of a multicultural society he traces the history of race as a scientific concept and its use

as a social concept designed to stigmatize and subordinate members of minority racial and ethnic groups chapters on prejudice stereotyping and discrimination scapegoating provide a foundation for the chapter on hate groups and haters which includes in depth descriptions of beliefs and activities of white supremacist groups and individuals who promote racism and anti semitism finally kleg outlines implications of hate prejudice and racism for educators and all cultural workers outlining suggestions on how to approach and study this important and controversial topic

the oxford handbook of philosophy and race provides up to date explanation and analyses by leading scholars in african american philosophy and philosophy of race fifty one original essays cover major topics from intellectual history to contemporary social controversies in this emerging philosophical subfield that supports demographic inclusion and emphasizes cultural relevance

this book critically introduces debates and controvercies about race crime and criminal justice to and undergraduate and post graduate social science audience

this book is very well written and clearly organized throughout it is pitched at upper level undergraduate and graduate level race and ethnicity students in sum this is an important book highly recommended to students and faculty alike the authors draw extensively from classic and contemporary sociological theory throughout the text and maintain a transnational focus in each and every chapter teaching sociology ethnicity and race making identities in a changing world second edition uses examples and extended case studies from all over the world to craft a compelling even handed account of the power and persistence of ethnicity and race in the contemporary world known for its conceptual clarity world historical scope and fair minded treatment of these oft controversial topics this updated and expanded edition retains all of the core elements and constructionist insights of the original

today s social services agencies are faced with the challenge of responding to the diverse needs and expectations of a growing multicultural population this volume examines race and racism in canada from historical and contemporary perspectives and explores the extent to which these factors operate within social services systems related to immigration settlement the justice system health and education the contributors including practitioners educators and policy makers argue for specific changes in current approaches to service delivery and provide practical suggestions for services that make it possible for various communities to be served more effectively the

collection also proposes an anti racism approach to service provision to produce a system that is beneficial to all canadians particularly aboriginals and racial and ethnic minorities

from border to border comprehensive research study on identity and ethnicity in iran by kameel ahmady and colleagues publisher avaye buf publisher denmark iran is a country with a very high level of ethnic and religious diversity as well as identity plurality ethnic discrimination coupled with a lack of shared standards has weakened national solidarity and cohesion which has given rise to ethnocentrism in most civilizations both ancient and modern multiplicity and variety of identities are a reigning reality the current age has seen an expansion in identity diversity and pluralism along with other social and cultural changes in addition to traditional identities based on race religion and nationality new seeking recognition this book presents a thorough history of the identity demands of different ethnic groups in iranian as well as a thorough analysis on theoretical frameworks and current trends the book offers studies of five turk kurkish baloch arab and fars persian speaking ethnic groups in 17 provinces of iran

ethnic and national conflicts have been an unexpected and major source of problems in many parts of the world in recent times nowhere more so than in the formerly communist countries this book provides a readable introduction to and brief analytical coverage of all the ethnic disputes of the 1990s full justice is done both to complex present day situations and the deeper roots of ethnic conflict this is followed by a review and evaluation of the main available explanations the book is required reading for anyone who wants to understand why the fall of communism did not introduce an era of goodwill between the nations

first published in 2001 this book retraces the chronological history of the italian diaspora community in britain from its inception in the eighteenth century to the present the author describes the immigrants way of life patterns of occupation gender relations and modes of integration in the host country in addition the book focuses on the role of religion an institution which has traditionally reinforced both italian cultural identity and unequal gender relations until now most ethnic studies have been carried out on racialized minorities those with physical differences and they have generally failed to emphasize the gender relations within minority communities

the 20th century demographic struggle for power translates itself into an inter ethnic war of numbers this book offers suggestions for structural alterations within states to sever the link between ethnic size and power and thus eliminate the rationale for the demographic struggle for power

using a new approach to ethnicity that underscores its relative territoriality h zeynep bulutgil brings together previously separate arguments that focus on domestic and international factors to offer a coherent theory of what causes ethnic cleansing the author argues that domestic obstacles based on non ethnic cleavages usually prevent ethnic cleansing whereas territorial conflict triggers this policy by undermining such obstacles the empirical analysis combines statistical evaluation based on original data with comprehensive studies of historical cases in central and eastern europe as well as bosnia in the 1990s the findings demonstrate how socio economic cleavages curb radical factions within dominant groups whereas territorial wars strengthen these factions and pave the way for ethnic cleansing the author further explores the theoretical and empirical extensions in the context of africa its theoretical novelty and broad empirical scope make this book highly valuable to scholars of comparative and international politics alike

this is one of six titles resulting from the ethnicity and fertility in southeast asia project that commenced in 1980 building upon the results of an earlier study which established that ethnicity was a significant factor underlying the fertility differentials among the various ethnic groups in southeast asia the project aimed to explore in greater detail the extent to which ethnicity and ethnic factors such as ethnic attitudes ethnic identification and cultural practices influenced reproductive behaviour instead of utilizing secondary sources the project relied on primary data collected through the survey technique in all twenty ethnic groups from the five asean countries were surveyed in this study which spanned a period of three years

this book focuses on the issues and trends in outdoor nature based recreation leisure and tourism and explores the implications for public policy planning management and marketing it is intended as supplementary reading for advanced students and is a useful reference tool

co published by routledge for the american educational research association aera educational policy continues to be of major concern policy debates about economic growth and national competitiveness for example commonly focus on the importance of human capital and a highly educated workforce defining the theoretical boundaries and methodological approaches of education policy research are the two primary themes of this comprehensive aera sponsored handbook organized into seven sections the handbook focuses on 1 disciplinary foundations of educational policy 2 methodological perspectives 3 the policy process 4 resources management and organization 5 teaching and learning policy 6 actors and institutions and 7 education access and differentiation drawing from multiple disciplines the handbook s over one hundred authors address three central questions what policy issues

and questions have oriented current policy research what research strategies and methods have proven most fruitful and what issues questions and methods will drive future policy research topics such as early childhood education school choice access to higher education teacher accountability and testing and measurement cut across the 63 chapters in the volume the politics surrounding these and other issues are objectively analyzed by authors and commentators each of the seven sections concludes with two commentaries by leading scholars in the field the first considers the current state of policy design and the second addresses the current state of policy research this book is appropriate for scholars and graduate students working in the field of education policy and for the growing number of academic government and think tank researchers engaged in policy research for more information on the american educational research association please visit aera net

the globalization of marketing has brought about an interesting paradox as the discipline becomes more global the need to understand cultural differences becomes all the more crucial this is the challenge in an increasingly international marketplace and a problem that the world s most powerful businesses must solve from this challenge has grown the exciting discipline of ethnic marketing which seeks to understand the considerable opportunities and challenges presented by cultural and ethnic diversity in the marketplace to date scholarship in the area has been lively but disparate this volume brings together cutting edge research on ethnic marketing from thought leaders across the world each chapter covers a key theme reflecting the increasing diversity of the latest research including models of culture change parenting and socialization responses to web and advertising role of space and social innovation in ethnic marketing ethnic consumer decision making religiosity differing attitudes to materialism acculturation targeting and ethical and public policy issues the result is a solid framework and a comprehensive reference point for consumer researchers students and practitioners

this volume draws together scholars rethinking social scientific and theoretical approaches to a wide range of forms of social difference and inequality these include race nationalism sexuality professional classes domestic employment digital communication and uneven economic development

the diversity of interconnected cultures on a bounded planet requires more shared orientations the humanities and politics have to face fundamental questions what does a humanism look like that does not move too rapidly to universalize the views and historical experiences of the european or american world how can we conceive of globality as a new entity without playing unity and diversity off against one another does a world culture that is becoming ever closely related in fact need common values or only rules of human exchange how can we succeed

at civilizing an ever present ethnocentrism how do we keep the terms culture and humanity from being misused as weapons in identity wars any realistic cosmopolitanism must proceed from an understanding of humankind as one entity without requiring us to re design cultures to fit on with some sort of global template answers can be gained by deploying shared characteristics of humans as well as pan cultural commonalities this book offers an anthropologically informed foundation for addressing pertinent questions of intercultural exchange

bridging differences effective intergroup communication is based on the assumption that the processes operating when we communicate with people from other groups are the same processes operating when we communicate with people from our own groups author william b gudykunst has written this book from the perspective of communicating with strangers and addresses how factors related to our group memberships e g inaccurate and unfavorable stereotypes of members of other cultures and ethnic groups can cause us to misinterpret the messages we receive from members of those groups designed for students taking courses in intercultural communication or intergroup communication bridging differences is also useful for many courses in cultural studies anthropology sociology and management

this book focuses on the status quo and current trends concerning ethnic issues in china and seeks to promote the equitable and harmonious development of chinese and other nationalities around the world drawing on representative empirical studies and case studies it describes the spatial structure and evolution of china s populace and analyzes the distribution of and legislation on its spatial development which has been conducive to the scientific formulation of national population policies after assessing the development of china s populace the book analyzes the future prospects with regard to achieving the goal of a prosperous society and balancing the population in a comprehensive way puts forward some constructive suggestions on the modernization of the populace and constructs a new knowledge system for national development with chinese characteristics the book combines qualitative and quantitative analysis and employs empirical speculative comparative and comprehensive methods to make full use of modern science and technology so as to promote ethnological research into a broader development path its goal is to objectively evaluate the development of the chinese populace and provide objective facts and data to support those readers who are interested in its nature and evolution

published in 1999 this text examines domestic wars looking at inter state relations only in as far as they are directly relevant to understand such wars the book aims to indicate how intra state war differs from the inter

state war and focuses primarily on such domestic armed conflicts that at least have significant ethnonational components the book assesses how heterogeneous a category ethnic conflict is in terms of causes and consequences and gauges the complex interplay between class regionalism and ethnicity it is not limited to description and causal analysis but also attempts to assess suggestions as to what types of actors may contribute in what ways to avoiding ethnonational mobilization polarization avoiding militarization of manifest conflicts and de escalating militarized conflicts by looking for tenable generalizations on what types of approaches are fruitful in bringing about de escalation ceasefires political compromises peaceful division or peaceful integration reconciliation

introducing comparative politics the essentials is focused on core concepts and the big picture questions in comparative politics who rules what explains political behavior where and why stephen orvis and carol ann drogus demonstrate the strengths and weaknesses of commonly debated theories structures and beliefs and push students to apply their understanding while detailed case studies can go in depth on specific countries and political systems this book distills its country material into the narrative increasing global awareness current event literacy and critical thinking skills adapted from the authors introducing comparative politics fifth edition the essentials version offers the same framework for understanding comparative politics in a briefer format allowing you to teach the course the way you want to teach it

the routledge handbook of language and identity provides a clear and comprehensive survey of the field of language and identity from an applied linguistics perspective forty one chapters are organised into five sections covering theoretical perspectives informing language and identity studies key issues for researchers doing language and identity studies categories and dimensions of identity identity in language learning contexts and among language learners future directions for language and identity studies in applied linguistics written by specialists from around the world each chapter will introduce a topic in language and identity studies provide a concise and critical survey in which the importance and relevance to applied linguists is explained and include further reading the routledge handbook of language and identity is an essential purchase for advanced undergraduate and postgraduate students of linguistics applied linguistics and tesol advisory board david block institució catalana de recerca i estudis avançats universitat de lleida spain john joseph university of edinburgh bonny norton university of british colombia canada

this volume from an africa perspective examines the relationship between ethnicity and citizenship within the

framework of nation state its objective and scope engage relational aspects of political integration awaken public conscience and motivate civic engagement it provides a platform that could be considered prerequisite for political transformation such a framework is indispensable not only for challenging the politics of exclusion and marginalization but also for reconstructing fractured social relationships the test of its validity and relevancy is not whether it accounts for particular traditions but whether it provides a framework through which we can comprehend the dynamics of ethnic identities as an avenue for promoting participatory governance and democratic accountability an interdisciplinary study of this kind brings forth practical and theoretical contributions to the evolving concepts of ethnicity and citizenship

since 1855 nearly half a million japanese immigrants have settled in the united states and today more than twice that number claim japanese ancestry while these immigrants worked hard established networks and repeatedly distinguished themselves as entrepreneurs they also encountered harsh discrimination nowhere was this more evident than on the west coast during world war ii when virtually the entire population of japanese americans was forced into internment camps solely on the basis of ethnicity

this book consists of papers presented at the international conference on china the next decade organized by the east asian institute at the national university of singapore in 2007 to commemorate the institute s 10th anniversary with eight papers covering china s economic social and political development this volume offers a balanced yet in depth assessment of the challenges facing china in the next decade featuring contributions from internationally renowned scholars this timely volume analyzes key aspects of china s reforms and development such as the financial reform international trade leadership succession social protests health care reform and ethnic relationships it is suitable for china scholars as well as advanced undergraduate and graduate students interested in china s polity economy and society

a korean theologian approaches the issue of racial conflict including discrimination between minority communities and constructs a theology of seeing that aims to heal the ruptures of racism as ethnic tensions continue to simmer and occasionally erupt immigration and affirmative action laws are hotly debated in every ethnic minority african americans hispanic americans native americans even asian americans the so called model minority struggle in the racially charged atmosphere of contemporary america in the aftermath of the los angeles riots of 1992 and the ensuing violence against korean americans andrew sung park seeks a theological model that will help transform a society of oppression injustice and violence into a community of equity fairness and

mutual consideration park emphasizes that such a transformation does not and cannot begin only with good intentions but must be grounded in an understanding of all the socio economic and cultural issues that lead to oppression and tension using the korean term han to describe the deep seated suffering of racial oppression he then suggests resources for understanding and healing in both christian and asian traditions part i of racial conflict and healing describes the status quo from a korean american perspective including discrimination against ethnic minorities and the discrimination they inflict on one another in parts ii and iii park suggests that american society as a whole needs a superordinate vision to form a unified community park argues that our profoundly individualistic society must learn to understand an idea of self that is formed through relationship with others finally in part iv he presents a theological model a theology of seeing as a way to genuinely understand the other and to promote healing within our society

food is an extraordinary expression of culture the assortment of flavours smells colours and appearance match the diversity of the cultures from which they come and provide very visible evidence of the migration of populations and of the growing multiculturalism of many countries adam lindgreen and martin k hingley draw on research into european latin american and near and far eastern markets to provide a comprehensive collection of original cutting edge research on the opportunities that the changing landscapes of ethnic religious and cultural populations present for businesses and marketers the new cultures of food uses the perspective of food culture to explore the role of food as a social agent and attitudes to new foodstuffs amongst indigenous populations and to indigenous food amongst immigrant communities opportunities and routes to market for exploiting growing demand for ethnic food are also investigated this is an important book for food and consumer businesses policy makers and researchers seeking to understand changing global markets and the significance of food as an indicator of social and religious attitude diet and ethnic identity

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Famous Artists of the Renaissance: A Question & Answer Guide

The Renaissance, meaning "rebirth" in French, was a period in European history marking a transition from the Middle Ages to modernity. This era, spanning roughly from the 14th to the 17th centuries, witnessed an unparalleled flourishing of art, literature, and philosophy. Understanding the artists of the Renaissance is crucial to comprehending this pivotal moment in human history, as their works profoundly shaped artistic traditions and continue to inspire awe and admiration today. This article explores the era's most famous artists through a question-and-answer format.

I. Defining the Renaissance & its Artistic Impact: Q: What characterized Renaissance art, distinguishing it from medieval art? A: Medieval art was largely religious and symbolic, often stylized and lacking realistic depiction of the human form. Renaissance art, however, emphasized humanism, realism, and naturalism. Artists focused on accurate anatomical representation, perspective, and the use of light and shadow (chiaroscuro) to create depth and three-dimensionality. There was a shift from primarily religious themes to include classical mythology, portraits, and landscapes. The rediscovery of classical Greek and Roman art greatly influenced this stylistic change.

II. Masters of the Early Renaissance (c. 1400-1500): Q: Who were some of the key figures of the Early Renaissance and what were their significant contributions? A: This period saw the emergence of giants like Giotto di Bondone, who pioneered the transition from the Byzantine style to a more naturalistic representation. His frescoes in the Scrovegni Chapel in Padua are prime examples of this evolving style. Masaccio, though short-lived, revolutionized perspective in painting, as seen in his "Tribute Money." Fra Angelico, a Dominican friar, combined religious devotion with exquisite detail and serene beauty in his frescoes and panel paintings. Donatello, a sculptor, reintroduced classical ideals in his work, notably in his bronze "David," a life-sized nude statue signifying the revival of classical forms.

III. High Renaissance Masters (c. 1490-1527): Q: How did the High Renaissance build upon the achievements of the Early Renaissance? A: The High Renaissance represents the pinnacle of Renaissance art. Artists achieved unparalleled mastery of technique and artistic expression. Leonardo da Vinci, the quintessential "Renaissance Man," excelled in painting, sculpting, architecture, science, and engineering. His "Mona Lisa" and "The Last Supper" exemplify his genius for realism, sfumato (smoky blending of colors), and psychological depth. Michelangelo, a sculptor, painter, architect, and poet, is celebrated for his awe-inspiring frescoes on the Sistine Chapel ceiling and his powerful sculptures like "David" and "Pietà." Raphael, known for his harmonious compositions and graceful figures, produced masterpieces such as "The School of

Athens" and numerous Madonnas. These artists pushed the boundaries of artistic expression, synthesizing the achievements of their predecessors and setting new standards for future generations.

IV. High Renaissance Beyond Italy & Northern Renaissance: Q: Was the Renaissance confined to Italy? What about artists from other parts of Europe? A: While Italy was the heart of the Renaissance, the movement spread to other parts of Europe, giving rise to the Northern Renaissance. Artists in Northern Europe, such as Jan van Eyck from the Netherlands, developed techniques like oil painting, allowing for unprecedented detail and realism. His "Arnolfini Portrait" showcases his mastery of this technique. Albrecht Dürer from Germany was a master printmaker and painter who combined Northern meticulousness with Italian Renaissance ideals. His woodcuts and engravings are extraordinarily detailed and influential.

V. Late Renaissance & Mannerism: Q: What artistic styles emerged after the High Renaissance? A: The Late Renaissance (c. 1520-1600) saw the emergence of Mannerism, a reaction against the High Renaissance's classical balance and harmony. Mannerist artists, like El Greco, employed elongated figures, artificial poses, and intense emotional expression, moving away from realism and towards stylistic artifice. This represented a shift in artistic sensibilities, foreshadowing the Baroque style that would follow.

Takeaway: The Renaissance witnessed a remarkable flowering of artistic talent, producing masterpieces that continue to inspire and challenge us today. The evolution of style, from the early attempts at naturalism to the technical perfection and emotional depth of the High Renaissance and beyond, provides a fascinating study of artistic progress and the profound impact of humanist thought on creative expression. The artists discussed here represent only a small fraction of the multitude of talented individuals who contributed to this glorious era. Studying their work offers a window into the cultural and intellectual transformations that defined the Renaissance.

FAQs: 1. How did patronage influence Renaissance art? Wealthy patrons, including the Medici family in Florence and the papacy in Rome, commissioned works from artists, funding their creations and shaping artistic trends. 2. What are some key artistic techniques developed during the Renaissance? Perspective, chiaroscuro, sfumato, oil painting, and fresco painting were crucial advancements. 3. How did the Renaissance impact art beyond painting and sculpture? Architecture flourished, with architects like Brunelleschi and Bramante designing iconic buildings. 4. How did the Renaissance influence later artistic movements? The Renaissance laid the foundation for Baroque, Rococo, and even some aspects of modern art. 5. Where can I see original Renaissance artworks? Major museums worldwide, such as the Uffizi Gallery in Florence, the Louvre in Paris, and the Vatican Museums in Rome, house significant collections of Renaissance art.

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