March 12th

Kareshma Ramashwar

Give an example of a stereotype you've heard of about a group of people.

- New Yorkers hit you and go without looking back

- Black people like to eat fried chicken

- Guyanese people are always late

- Chinese kids are always smart in math

Watch film on Race: The Power of an Illusion Part Three: The House We Live In.

- Even if we don't believe a stereotype we recite it.

- There are no subspecies in human beings today.

- Race itself means nothing except if they are given social meanings, laws and practices.

- US is a Country where race has its origins through African Americans and Native Indians.

- Lawmakers and social services were finding ways of how to fit people into racial groups that were already created.

- Immigration was the symbol of what America was becoming.

- Paul Davenport predicted murder, rape, crime etc. as the outcome of America and its racial groups.

- Newcomers were forced into low paying jobs for the reason being natural, their racial group.

- Leo Frank was pulled from jail and hanged for allegedly killing a white girl, though it was hard for the judge to decide whether the Jew was a white man or not.

- "The Melting Pot" - described that races of Europe was becoming united but a colored person wasn't a part of that union.

- Whiteness was keys to citizenship.

- After the civil war African Americans had the right to vote.

- To be white was to be gain full rewards of American citizenship.

- The court made decisions of who was white or black.

- "Race is a social political construction"

- Takao Ozawa was a Japanese wanted to be a citizen.

- Takao's first argument was that his skin was as white as a Caucasian person.

- His second argument was that race shouldn't matter when becoming a citizen.

- Supreme court ruled Takao as a non white man because he was not considered Caucasian so therefore couldn't become a citizen, he was not a white man.

- Bagghat Singh was also a fighter in wanting to become a citizen of the US. He argued that Indians are of the Caucasian race and should be granted citizenship, however, the court argued back that science cannot define what white is.

- Whiteness was what the common white man said it was.

- Asians are too different to become like the rest of us. They were considered Aliens.

- GI's had a difficult coming back to find a home after war, but for some GI's they were able to come home to a new house on a low down payment and  a small mortgage.

- Black GI's couldn't live in Levittown because of their color.

- America was becoming racially suburbanized.

- Integrated neighborhoods were unstable neighborhoods.

- Europeans became blended together in segregated white neighborhoods because they were the same color.

- Housing Projects after World War II were called vertical ghettos for colored people.

- As more whites moved in many blacks moved out.

- We still live within a social structure today.

- Whites were living in their money backs, their houses.

- Rates of income, college education are the same between whites, non whites, and whites get more benefit.

- We have color blind societies  that are unequal by the color of skin.

Complete the discussion on Open Lab - answer the question posted under Part 3 of the movie

Under the reference articles research read and find out the correlation