*Notes from the film watched in class on 03/12/15*

* Race - The House we live in
* Race had it's origins in slavery.
* Many racial groups don't enjoy same priviledges as others.

----- How would new migrants fit into the already existing classes?

----- The new immigrants often worked hardest, low paying and, dangerous jobs.

----- Many of newcomers were poorly treated and taken advantage of.

* The movie explained how people and immigrants in America were discriminated based on skin color and ancestry.
* There was a case explained of a japanese immigrant who worked hard and struggled.
* Hindus were ruled ineligible for citizenship and kept in same category as japanese people according to the movie.
* The movie explains how there were wide spread views about asians how they were undesirable. Then there was an example of an Indian Hindu merchant.
* Social Security benefits were stated but not given to lower workers.
* Prior to 1930 if you wanted to purchase house, you had to pay 50% of its original price.
* After that it was ruled that an integrated neighbourhood is not stable socially.
* In 1968 President Johnson signed federal housing act stating that all the people who live in this country are Americans.