



Student Definitions



Protesters march through the 15th Ward
(Onondaga Historical Association)

Antiracist (adj.)

Example: Black protestors and their allies march through the 15th Ward of Syracuse demanding fair housing in the 1960s.

 In your own words define 'antiracist':



HEAD REAL ESTATE BOARD—New officers of the Syracuse Real Estate Board were honored yesterday at the board's annual reception. Seated, from the left, are Wilson S. Dodge, vice president; Maria J. Cullen, executive secretary, and George W. Dawson, newly elected president. Standing are Robert H. Menapace, left, re-elected vice president, and Jimmy Jay, secretary-treasurer.

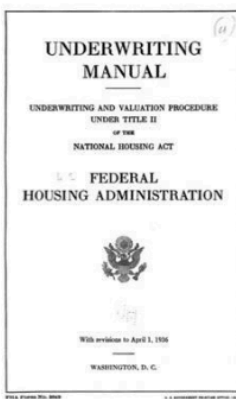
Racist (adj.)

Example: The leaders of the real estate board in Syracuse encouraged real estate agents to not show homes to Black families in white neighborhoods. They worked to steer African Americans into the 15th Ward neighborhood of Syracuse.

 In your own words define 'racist':

Systemic Racism

Example: The underwriting manual for the National Housing Act recommended that across the United States, restrictions be put in place on house deeds to limit where people could or could not live. These restrictions are called racial covenants. Racial covenants were racist agreements in property deeds that gave white people the power to prevent Black and Brown people as well as Italian people, Asian people, Polish people, and Jewish people, from living on and owning a piece of land.



Federal Housing Administration (FHA), "Underwriting Manual", a guide for bankers and real estate agents, 1939.

"To be most effective, deed restrictions should be imposed upon all land in the immediate environment of the subject location . . . Recommended restrictions should include provisions for the following... Prohibition of the occupancy of properties except by the race for which they are intended."

be submitted for approval...
pany. Said lot shall not during the aforesaid period be
occupied by or conveyed to negroes as owners or tenants.
... or malt liquors shall at no time during
1927 deed for home in Scottholm tract, Syracuse, NY. Prohibits sale of home to negroes.

 In your own words define 'systemic racism':



Day 1 Exit Ticket

Match the word to the picture.

Word Bank

Antiracist

Racist

Systematic Racism



Aunt Jemima newspaper ad.



Rochesterians protesting in support of the Black Lives



Monroe County Legislature in 1939/40 voting on racist deed restrictions on the homes sold to developers

How is my cultural identity impacted by systemic racism? Or, how are people whose cultural identities that are different from mine impacted by structural racism?