

Assignment 19: The Asian American Experience

Complete Assignment 19 in your ES notebook.

1. Make a T-Chart
2. On one side, write “I am not...” Fill in the statement with all the things that people **assume about you** because of your race, gender, or ethnicity. Try to write at least 4 on this side.
3. On the other side of the paper, write “I am ...” and fill in the statement with things that **represent who you are, your complexities**, the way you fit people’s assumptions and the ways you don’t. Try to write at least 4 on this side.

Assignment 20: The Myth of the Model Minority

Please, ask the sub for your group’s packet of articles. There are 4 articles in each packet. Select one to read for tomorrow’s Socratic Seminar.

As you **read** the article, **annotate** the text. Then, **answer** the applicable questions below. Please note, you must answer the **required questions** and then there are **specific questions that might** pertain to your article. Please answer these questions where appropriate. The answers to these questions are assignment #20 in your notebook.

Required Questions for All Articles:

1. What is the title of the article you selected?
2. What are the main ideas presented in the article?
3. What stereotypes about Asian Americans were identified in the article?
 - a. Where did the stereotype originate?
 - b. Why is the stereotype problematic?
4. What are 3-5 new ideas or new learnings (for you) presented in the article?
5. Identify and define (Google!!) 3-5 new words taken from the article.

Article Specific Questions

1. If you are doing to short reading with the graph, you must complete the response section located under the graph.
2. Where did the term Asian American originate?
3. According to the article, how are Asian Americans made to be the model minority?
 - a. By whom?
 - b. For what purpose?
 - c. Why is this specific stereotype so problematic?