Being Mixed Race in the US

Midterm Exam Study Guide

Make sure you understand the concepts below and any related material:

Theorists; what are their major findings?

* Deaux and Martin

Theories; what is their main argument? How do they relate to race?

* Expectation States Theory
* Impression Management and Identity Work
* Tajfel’s Social Identity Theory
* Stryker’s Identity Theory

Concepts; what is the importance of this concept?

* Race
* Phenotype
* Ethnicity
* Social construction of race
* Microaggressions
* Racial identity
* Racial ancestry
* Self-classification
* Reflected race
* Racial fluidity
* Hypodescent
* Blood quantum
* Racial purity
* Racialization
* Miscegenation/marrying out
* Gendered racism
* Congruence
* Centrality
* Monoracial
* Passing
* Identity
* Intersectional/intersectionality

Issues; explain the issue as well as what is the significance of it?

* The biology of race
* Sorting People game
* Loving v Virginia
* Ozawa v US
* US v Thind
* Authenticity

Media; briefly describe the video and the main takeaways

* Vox: The Myth of Race, Debunked in 3 Minutes
* Race: The Power of an Illusion Part 1
* Microaggressions are Like Mosquito Bites
* History of “Caucasian”
* The Loving Generation: We Are Family
* Does Race Affect Dating Life
* What Kind of Asian Are You?
* Murs DSWG

Gaskins, trends in stories from different sections

* Interracial relationships (parents and selves)
* What are you? question
* Ethnic identity and experience