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This comic was inspired mainly by McIntosh's article called "White Privilege". In this article, McIntosh lists a number of privileges whites get that people of color do not. The privilege I focused on was "If I should need to move, I can be pretty sure of renting or purchasing housing in an area which I can afford and in which I would want to live." (RCGUS, McIntosh, pg 178).In my comic, the black character was not shown the good housing that they were looking to buy, but were instead shown other options. The white character points out that in order to be shown houses in the best parts of the town, they need to have a privilege knapsack, referencing the "invisible knapsack" of white privilege. Christine Sleeter also points out that this happens mainly because "people make assumptions about their intellectual ability, about their family support, simply on the basis of their skin color." (RME, Sleeter, pg 38).I think this is one of the easier problems we, as a country, could solve. If everyone treated people equally when making purchases, maybe some residential areas could have their racial profile expanded. This would hopefully make some people more accepting to having people of color in their community.