

# **cards against rangoonity**

party game for orientals

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## **Basic rules**

1. This is a game for 2 or more players.
2. The youngest player deals clockwise (to the right).
3. Each round, the dealer deals seven yellow and black cards to every player.
4. The dealer places their first black card at the center of the table.
5. The player to the right of the dealer goes first, laying down a yellow card and explaining their reason for choosing that card.
6. The next player can challenge the previous player's yellow card if they think their yellow card answers the black card better.
7. When a challenge is issued, the group collectively decides on the yellow card that best answers the black card.
8. If no challenge is issued, the previous player can place a black card.
9. Players continue to deal yellow cards with the option to challenge the previous players' yellow cards.
10. Make sure all players place yellow cards in a spot that answers all of the black cards around it.
11. The first player to play all of their cards—wins!

## **House rules**

1. If you don't know what the yellow card means, you have to read the yellow card out loud.
2. Have fun writing on the wild cards.
3. Just have fun.



## Example game play

1 Player 1 (dealer) places the black card at the center of the table “What ended my last relationship?”.

2 Player 2 places the yellow card “Asian Fail” and explains:

“Because Asian parents don’t allow their children who are not academically performing well to be in a relationship”.

3 Player 1 challenges player 2 with their yellow card “The Asian kid that’s better than you at everything”. because that’s life.





## Example game play continued

- 4 Player 2 cannot counter the challenge, admits defeat and puts the “asian fail” card back to their deck.

If player 1’s challenge is countered, player 1’s card returns to the their deck.

- 5 Player 1 places a black card “Why can’t I sleep at night” because it relates to the yellow card.

- 6 Player 1 wins by emptying his hand first



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source: npr

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source: npr.org

What's my secret power?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>	What would an Asian Grandparent find disturbing, yet oddly charming?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>	What will bring the world to the end?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>
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Most fun at parties  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>	Which is most useful in a desert island?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>	Which will save the world?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>

The thing everybody loves to hate	If you don't know this, you are culturally challenged	Which represents the soul of America?
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Which represents the soul of America?	Best reminder of our mortality	Best defense against bullies
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Which speaks universally to everyone?	Always misunderstood	Wins the most hearts and minds
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Completely inappropriate  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>	What helps Steven Yeun unwind?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>	What never fails to liven up the party?  <b>crabs against rangoonity</b>
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What's Kim Jong Un's guilty pleasure?	Asian parent's highest priority	What made mom sad?
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What is much wow? such interest?	What gets better with age?	Asian Grandma's deepest secret?
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What's fun until it gets weird?	What's the next Happy Meal Toy?	What's a girl's best friend?
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What ended my last relationship?

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What is most likely to go viral?

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Summary of your relationship

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What's that smell?

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Why can't I sleep at night?

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What is more myth than truth?

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What are you hiding from your parents?

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Do you know?

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So where are you actually from?

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What's the most emo?

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What's the next superhero, sidekick duo?

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War! What is it good for?

**crabs against rangoonity**

What are my parents hiding from me?

**crabs against rangoonity**

What will always gets you laid?

**crabs against rangoonity**

What did I bring back from home?

**crabs against rangoonity**

What would you hate to find in your food?

**crabs against rangoonity**

What's about to take dance floor to the next level?

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What gives me uncontrollable gas?

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## **Hayao Miyazaki: Japan's greatest animation director.**

A Japanese anime film director who was behind award winning movies such as "Spirited Away," "Howl's Moving Castle," "Princess Mononoke," "My Neighbor Totoro," and several others. His ability to direct unfathomably immersive and creative movies led fans to call him "The Japanese Walt Disney." For some reason, though, most his movies are about little girls. Other times its not prepubescent girls, but still-young adolescents.

source: urban dictionary

## **Legend of Korra: Follow-up series to "Avatar: The Last Airbender".**

Taking place 70 years after the events of "Avatar: The Last Airbender," this story follows the adventures of the Avatar after Aang - a passionate, rebellious, and fearless teenage girl from the Southern Water Tribe named Korra.

source: deborah lee

## **Plastic Surgery: Photoshop, but in real life.**

Eyelid surgery first became popular in South Korea and Japan, and was the third most popular cosmetic surgical procedure worldwide in 2015 (after breast augmentation and liposuction), with more than 1.3 million operations. While some criticise the procedure for making Asians look more Western, others believe the craze for the eyelid fold is in line with the traditional aesthetic ideal in Asian cultures.

source: deborah lee

## **Cho Chang: A member of the Ravenclaw house.**

Cho Chang, in her seven years at Hogwarts, never gets to see herself reflected in the heroes and histories of her school. She never sees herself reflected in its larger student body. This is what it means to be The Only One: there are so few role models for you, and every day you walk into the world you must gather your courage and your imagination.

source: deborah lee

## **Small Penis: Asian men.**

Stereotype of the Asian male genitalia painted by western media and the porn industry to degrade the masculinity of Asian males. This stereotype is deeply rooted in western people's obsession over proving to others that they don't have a small penis.

source: buddha mag

## **Ni Hao: Did I say that right?**

Hello in Chinese. Most commonly used by non-Chinese people to show off the only Chinese phrase they know to an Asian they just met, who can speak fluent English ironically.

source: urban dictionary

## **China Doll: A girl who is wholesomely beautiful, innocent, precious etc.**

The most well-known trope for Asian women, a petite, most likely East Asian girl who is soft-spoken, domestic, and docile. Also known as a "Lotus Flower" or "Geisha Girl," this stereotype is beautiful and pure; a gullible, naive person who knows nothing of the "real world." She rarely speaks unless commanded. She is often featured as an exotic accessory to her husband or love interest, who frequently discards her in pursuit of "better" women.

source: urban dictionary

## **Made In China: The label you ironically find on American flags.**

A label that used to automatically trigger a potential customer to put away the product due to its inferior quality, but this is no longer the case, since branded goods and technology companies started moving their production plants to China.

source: urban dictionary

## **Community College: Asian parent's worst nightmare.**

While Asian American admissions to elite public universities like UC Berkeley and UCLA get the lion's share of media attention, it is important to note that most Asian American students in California do not attend a UC. Indeed, the majority of Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) students attend a California Community College (CCC), with about 155,154 AAPI students enrolled in a CCC during the 2015-2016 school year.

source: aapidata

## **Otaku: Person with no social life, love life, etc.**

A Japanese word describing a person beyond the realm of fandom but into mania. In Japan the word "otaku" has become taboo because of Miyazaki Tsutomu who went on a toddler murdering spree in the 80's, video taping the young girls he had murdered from an obsession with lolicon (female pedophilic manga). Americans use this term to call themselves "fanboys/girls" with almost no knowledge of the horrific roots behind the word.

source: urban dictionary

## **Koreaboo: I take selcas so my oppa notices me. (♥ω♥\*)**

A non-native Korean who is obsessed with Korean culture to the point where they denounce their own national/native identity and proclaim that they are Korean. These people typically start off as K-Pop fans, but some Koreaboo's also start off as a game fan since it's regarded as a competitive sport in South Korea.

source: urban dictionary

## **Nail Salon: Where women go spend their money on a worthless service.**

When actress Tippi Hedren visited a Vietnamese refugee camp in California 40 years ago, the Hollywood star's long, polished nails dazzled the women there. Hedren flew in her manicurist to teach the refugees. Those 20 women - wives of high-ranking military officers - went on to transform the industry and is now dominated by Vietnamese Americans.

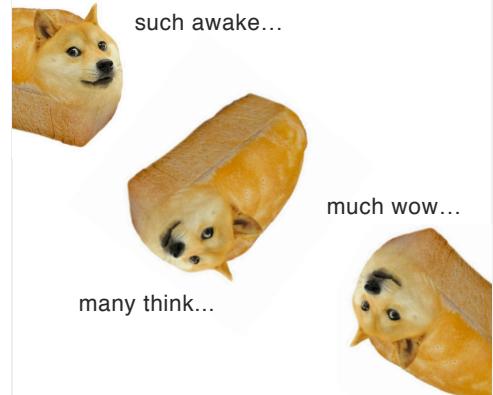
source: bbc

## **Kpop: Not limited to gangnam style.**

Short for Korean pop music. Kpop, not limited only to Gangnam Style, has a following of over 4000 million fans worldwide. Kpop is not ching chong music(thats racist). Music is not just the language.

source: urban dictionary

## **Doge: A meme of a dog that has become very popular on the internet.**



source: urban dictionary

## **Suicide Forest: Logan Paul: Guys look we found a dead body in suicide forest!**

A forest in Japan near Mt. Fuji where people come to commit suicide. Similar to the Golden Gate Bridge. Volunteers go inside the forest to search for any dead and ward people off.

source: urban dictionary

## **Gudetama: A lazy egg yolk with a butt.**

Gudetama, Japan's most popular cartoon character, is a misanthropic egg suffering from 'crippling depression'. The depressed egg's popularity in Japan may be seen as reflective of its younger generation's diminishing self-esteem and growing unhappiness. Described as the "withdrawn" generation, today's Japanese youth have been observed to show a general lack of interest and unwillingness to take risks.

source: next shark

## **English vs Given Name: What's Deborah in Korean?**

Does Becky mean colonizer?

source: deborah lee

## **Anti-Black Racism: Stop perpetuating the standard that white = ideal.**

Anti-blackness in the Asian American community is not a discreet, whispered sentiment. It's a blatant belief that's been engrained into many immigrant minds as we attempt to integrate into American culture, where anti-blackness and white supremacy ideals are also rampant. It takes awareness and willingness to unlearn the false narratives and recognize them as misguided fear passed down to us from our overprotective parents.

source: huffington post

## **SAT Tutor: Unemployed college grad who is highly sought after by tiger moms.**

Entrance to Stuyvesant, one of the most competitive public high schools in the country, is determined solely by performance on a test. Asian Americans, who make up 12.6 percent of New York City, make up 72 percent of this high school. This anomaly can be accredited to "cram schools" all throughout Flushing that drill students in test preparation.

source: ny magazine

## **Hoarding Free Shit: hotel shampoo, body wash, towels, slippers, etc.**

When asians see paper or plastic grocery bags, they see trash bags. They see discarded Carl's Jr.'s cups as potential cups for their babies. Asians are the purest form of entrepreneurs because they do not merely see the present use of items, but the future potential they may hold.

source: asian central

## **Asian Fail: Getting a B+ on a test and being disowned by your parents.**

To not get an A in a class. Some asians hold themselves to high standards, and anything less than an A is considered "failing".

source: urban dictionary

## **In Deep Kimchi: Aka. In deep shit.**

A way to say that you're in deep shit. Some Korean War vets used the phrase at times.

source: urban dictionary

## **Kimchi Slap: Being slapped with kimchi.**

Viral scene from a Korean soap drama.



source: world wide web

## **YAP: Young Asian Professional.**

### **How do I know if I'm a YAP?**

**You are in one of these professions: Medicine, Engineering, Finance, Investment Banking, Accounting**

- (1) Most of your wardrobe was purchased at Banana Republic**
- (2) Your parents always talk to their friends about how much money you make.**
- (3) You did exactly what your parents wanted you to do and as a result, your life is hella boring**

source: urban dictionary

## **Red Envelope: This is too much money for me! \*slides envelope inside pocket\*.**

Monetary gift which is given during holidays or special occasions such as weddings, graduation or the birth of a baby.

source: wikipedia

## **FOB: Fresh Off the Boat.**

### **How do I know if I'm a FOB?**

- 1) You were not born in America
- 2) You speak your native language fluently and so do all your friends
- 3) You have no non-Asian friends
- 4) Your parents speak zero English
- 5) When you speak English, you like to make everything plural
- 6) You get extremely good grades in school

source: urban dictionary

## **Hair by G&E: Where 99.9% of Asian males at CMU go to get their haircuts.**

"Asian dude looking for a place to get a haircut? Go there. He won't let you down. I always keep telling him that I don't care about my hair that much, for the fact that I'm studying engineering at CMU... Then he would always refute me, with a long preach on how teeth and hair are important to men, as well as a simple but energetic cut."

source: urban dictionary

## **Plastic Covered Everything: Anything from sofas to tv remotes.**

Love for plastic spans decades and generations of Asians that have had to live as frugally as possible to maintain their wealth. When Asians purchase anything, they are looking for a long term investment and analyzing all the opportunity costs: hours spent on couch, monthly dirt buildup, hours spent cleaning couch, and last but not least, resale value.

source: urban dictionary

## **Music Lessons: You thought you were the shit playing Kiss The Rain by Yiruma.**

### **Why do Asian parents make their kids learn musical instruments?**

Same principles as the Cold War.

My mom made me play the piano because other Chinese kids were playing the piano.

source: quora

## **Gook: A racial slur used against Koreans/Asians.**

As Vietnam veteran Mike Nakayama recalled, "Name-calling by drill instructors presented one form of racism, used to single out Third World brothers from the rest of the company...The Asian brothers found themselves being called gook, charlie chan, slant-eyes, etc., which continued after training."

source: topic

## **Female Asian Driver: Good luck everybody else.**

The stereotype that Asians aren't great behind the wheel isn't new. It's even been featured in Family Guy. One Canadian study which compared crash rates of immigrant drivers with those of native drivers found that immigrant drivers — the biggest groups of whom were from China and India — actually had fewer accidents than native drivers.

source: npr

## **Weight Shaming: What your overweight Asian aunt does to you.**

Being overweight in Asia meant you came from a household that fed you well. When Asian relatives say that you've gained weight I'd try to take it with a grain of salt, as they were raised in a different culture with a much different connotation. Eating and feeding your family holds great significance in Asian culture as it shows care and love.

source: next shark

## **Fan Death: A myth your Korean parents believe to this day.**

A well-known superstition in Korea, where it is thought that running an electric fan with unopened windows will kill you. Despite no concrete evidence, belief in fan death persists to this day in Korea. One conspiracy theory is that the South Korean government created the myth to curb the energy consumption during the 1970s energy crisis.

source: wikipedia

## **Tiger Balm: It's cheap, legal and works almost as good as windex.**

**Little Johnny: Mommy I got a  
Mosquito bite**  
**Mommy: Rub tiger balm on it!**

source: urban dictionary

## **WMAF(White Male Asian Female): I bet your mom is the Asian one.**

In America, these couples outnumber AMWF(African male white female) couples by at least 3 to 1. The white male in these relationships are either an alt-right white nationalist who wants a docile and subservient wife or a pale, lanky weeaboo. Most have some form of yellow fever and no game in their own race. The Asian women range from mail-order brides to the fully white-washed.

source: urban dictionary

## **Weeaboo: Konnichiwa Sarah-chan! ۿ(ۿ\_ۿ.)ۿ**

A non-Japanese person who denounces their own culture and calls themselves Japanese. They try to learn Japanese through the anime they watch and usually end up pronouncing it wrong and look like a complete idiot.

source: urban dictionary

## **Paying The Bill: Let me pay this fucking bill! I'm way richer than you!!**

Fighting to pay the bill in asian culture is a 'face' thing and an act to demonstrate virtue. To pay for the bill shows that's you're generous, considerate, etc. To be known as more virtuous is worth more than the cost of the bill, so the fight is essentially over who is more virtuous.

source: quora

## **Some distant cousin you're falling short of: Who you met once on facetime.**

More Asian students are stumbling under the burden of earlier emigres' success - the myth of the model minority, the docile whiz kid with one foot already in the Ivy League. Even as they face the cultural dislocations shared by all immigrants, they must struggle with the inflated expectations and resentment from non-Asian classmates.

source: new york times

## **Secret Chinese Menu: Can I get whatever that Chinese kid is eating?**

Exclusive menu with authentic Chinese food items only given to Chinese speaking individuals.

source: crab rangoon

## **Nerd: One whose IQ exceeds his or her weight.**

Asian actors continue to be typecast in restrictive stock roles, from nerds, to evil villains, and martial artists. Rarely are Asian male actors cast as leads in films, let alone as leads in romantic comedies. Instead, Hollywood filmmakers often have a tendency to cast white, bankable actors in Asian roles.

source: smh

## **Model Minority: Perception of universal success among Asian Americans.**

Term coined in the '60s when the nation was awash with racial unrest. U.S. News depicted Chinese Americans as "winning wealth and respect by dint of their own hard work." Time, Fortune and Newsweek also praised AA groups, building a narrative that undermined claims of institutional racism by African American civil rights leaders.

source: the hill

## **Leftover Chinese Takeout: The thing in your fridge.**

Is it Lo Mein? I knew it.

source: crab rangoon

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source: npr

## **Steven Yeun: First Asian male tv star to have sex scene with a white female.**

Yeun said that the writers of The Walking Dead did not know what to do with the character he played. "I might not be objective, but I truly feel like people didn't know what to do with Glenn". "They liked him, and people enjoyed him. But they didn't acknowledge the connection people had with the character until he was gone."

source: we are resonate

## **No Sex Till Marriage: Or you ded.**

Sexual activity does seem to correlate with acculturation, as a greater percentage of second generation Asian American students (66.6%) are sexually active than first generation Asian American students (50%).

source: prized writing

## **Hole in the wall restaurant: Open 24 hours.**

In her book, Jennifer Lee highlights that there are more Chinese restaurants in the U.S. than McDonalds, Burger Kings, Wendy's, Domino's, and Pizza Huts put together. With 41,000 Chinese restaurants, one would assume that there would be a good number of national sit-down chains included in that number. But there aren't.

source: npr

## **Korean Dry Cleaners: Masters at removing kimchi stains.**

In the U.S., Koreans are 34 times more likely than other immigrant groups to run dry cleaners. The tendency to cluster around certain industries often results because market interactions — such as with corporate America or in higher education — can prove more challenging for certain members of ethnic groups.

source: voa news

## **Trash picking Asian grandma**

"They go out collecting to bring in a little spending money and to keep active in their later years. That's not unusual in China, where garbage picking has been refined into an art. Even in prosperous Hong Kong, wizened, bent women can be seen pushing carts piled high with scrap cardboard down busy city streets."

source: the globe and mail

## **Kimchi: The answer to all of life's problems.**

"I see a lot of white guys making Korean food and I'll be honest, it pisses the shit out of me. It's everywhere now, kimchi this, kimchi that. You weren't ostracized in school because everyone thought when they visited your house that it smelled like garbage, they didn't have to endure emotional hardship. And now it's cool."

source: david chang

## **Six Figures: Money amount with six digits. Anywhere from 100k to 999K.**

If you looked at the most basic data, Asian Americans(AA) are thriving. These simple statistics are why AAs are still stereotyped as a "model minority." A new report highlights the problem with lumping AAs together. AAs are such an economically diverse group that wealth inequality is actually worse among AAs than among White Americans.

source: the washington post

## **Unplanned Pregnancy: Asian parent's worst nightmare.**

Asian American(AA) women suffer the highest rates of STDs. In 2000, 35% of AA pregnancies ended in abortion. Cultural stigma against sexual topics hinder a comprehensive sexual education among young AAs, leading to gaps in sexual health knowledge that result in high rates of STDs and unplanned pregnancies.

source: reappropriate.co

## **Crippling Depression: Put some tiger balm on it.**

While mental illness can be treated, there are lower rates of treatment in the AAPI(Asian Americans and Pacific Islander) community due to cultural stigma and language barriers. Asian-Americans are reportedly three times less likely to seek mental health services than their white counterparts.

source: nextshark.com

## **Same Last Name: OMG are you guys siblings?**

If your last name is either Nguyen, Lee, Kim or etc. you'll understand.

source: crab rangoon

## **Watermelon Knocking: What your parents do at Hmart.**

The knocking technique can be a little hard to master, but many watermelon fans swear by it. Give the watermelon a firm rap with your knuckles and listen to the sound it makes. For a ripe melon, you want a full sound, more tenor than base. You do not want a dull or deep sound, as this means the watermelon is unripe.

source: wikihow

## **Twinkie: An Asian who is yellow on the outside, but white on the inside.**

When the US established a military presence in Asia during WWII, sex industries around the bases were created, where thousands of women were coerced into prostitution. As a result, the first encounters American soldiers had with Asian women were in the context of being sexually serviced. To them, the women were nothing but commodities.

source: the crimson

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source: npr

## **Beating: What you need.**

Pressure, discipline and abuse of children share spots on the spectrum of parental attitude toward children, justified with identical words: "in the best interest of the child." Parents supposedly know best, but if anything the child abuse crisis indicates that this conventional wisdom must be contested.

source: korea exposé

## **Tiger Mom: A mother who is overly strict with her child.**

Amy Chua popularized this name in her 2011 book Battle Hymn of the Tiger Mother. Chua describes tiger parents, often seen in Chinese families, as superior to Western parents. Chinese parents assume their children owe them and expect their children to repay them by being obedient and making them proud.

source: new york times

## **Yellow Fever: White males with a clear sexual preference for asian women.**

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## **Bubble Tea: Heaven in a cup.**

**How do I know if I'm a Twinkie?**  
**1.Besides your nationality, there is little to distinguish you from white people**  
**2. Your significant other is not Asian and never has been**  
**3. You're embarrassed at family events because everyone has to switch to english to talk with you**  
**4. You never tried Bubble Tea**

source: la weekly

## **Chink: A racist term used to describe the Chinese.**

Around the turn of the 20th century, many whites perceived Chinese immigrants as a threat to their living standards. Chinese butcher crews were held in such high esteem that when Edmund Smith named his fish-butcherling machine in 1905 the "Iron Chink", which is seen by some as symbolic of anti-Chinese racism during the era.

source: asian week

## **Orange Chicken: Heaven.**

Panda Express, the country's largest Chinese-American fast food chain, claims to have created this sweet and sour concoction, its signature dish, 30 years ago today. Orange chicken is probably one of the most genius creation in the past 30 years," gushes chef Jimmy Wang, who works out of Panda Express' "innovation kitchen".

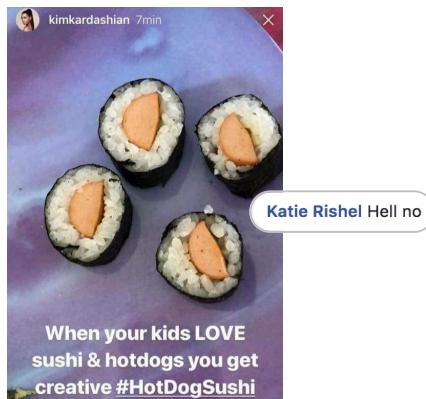
source: npr

## **Mom's friend's son who goes to Harvard**

One study showed that in order to be admitted to certain selective institutions, Asian applicants needed to score — on the 1600 point scale of the "old SAT" — 140 points higher than whites, 270 points higher than Hispanics, and 450 points higher than African Americans if other factors are held equal.

source: harvardlawreview.org

## **That's Not Sushi But OK: FB group whose members post anything but sushi.**



source: deborah lee

## **Colorism: Prejudice Against Dark Skin.**

Colorism has been deeply ingrained in South Asian communities for generations. Lighter skin has been equated to a greater standard as something to strive and attain for, while darker skin is degraded and shamed, made out to be some kind of "curse" for those who "are forced to live with it." This prejudice against individuals is prevalent to this day, with origins going back far before Europeans began to colonize the Indian subcontinent.

source: huffington post

## **East-Asian Privilege**

Some people try to use our representation in college and our economic success as signs that we're privileged, but that's bogus because we enjoy zero institutional advantages. Asian Americans just work hard in a rigged system and scrape by with leftovers despite our disadvantages. That's not privilege, that's just Herculean overcoming of societal barriers. But as you can see, "privilege" is not a blanket term.

source: yomyomf

## **Avatar the Last Airbender**

A cartoon series on Nickelodeon done in the style of a Korean animation (which is similar to anime-style) and centered in an ancient Asian-Like world. The plot centers around a 12-year-old boy (the "Avatar") who is on a quest to master all four elements (air, water, earth, and fire) and save the world from a war started by the malevolent Fire Nation.

source: urban dictionary

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