I. Race and Inequality

A. Definition

1. Race

2. Racism

3. Discrimination

4. Prejudice

5. Institutional racism

6. Personal Racism

B. Race in America

1. Surveys: White Americans

a. Black Americans have equal opportunity

b. Black children and education

c. BA, NA, LA: success/fault

d. Affirmative Action

i. discriminates against WA

ii. “legacies”

2. Interview: Wealthy White Males

a. stereotype: crime

b. subtle racism

C. Concept: Race

1. race and colonialism

a. conquest

i. Spanish: Requirement of 1512

ii. Puritans: heathens and savages

iii. Americans: Savages vs Anglo-Saxon Race

b. race scientists: craniometry

c. # of races

2. racial theory: biological determinism

a. shared physical characteristics

b. transferred from generation to generation

c. other traits

i. intelligence

ii. morals

iii. hard work

d. superior and inferior races

1. racial theory as justification for:
   1. colonialism: “White Man’s Burden”
   2. slavery

c. Manifest destiny

d. segregation

i. Dredd Scott: “beings of an inferior order”

ii. Plessy v Ferguson

iii. “one drop rule”

iv. C. D. I. E.

v. miscegenation laws

e. Indian Schools

i. Australia

ii. U.S.

f. eugenics (U.S. 1920s)

i. perfect race: White

ii. 30 states/forced sterilization

iii. Nazi Germany

f. genocide

i. definition

ii. Holocaust

iii. Jewish Question

g. immigration laws

i. National Origins Act

ii.

4. social construction of race

a. traits: who decides?

b. biological criteria: depending on criteria

chosen, 3 to 200+ races

c. recent genetic studies:

* + 1. no marker for race
    2. 95-99% of all genetic material
    3. no pure race
    4. monogenesis

C. Race matters in America

1. personal racism
   1. attitudes to hate crimes

b. hate crimes

1. discrimination
   1. housing: 3.7 million
   2. jobs: “paired testing”
   3. health care

i. diagnosis to treatment

ii. Tuskegee: U.S. Public Health Service

iii. Columbia University

3. institutionalized racism

D. Institutionalized racism

1. economy: income/wealth

a. income

b. wealth

c. home ownership

d. poverty: 3x

2. work

a. job segregation

b. deindustrialization

c. unemployment

3. education

a. residential segregation 80% of W/1%AA

b. schools are segregated

c. property taxes

4. health and health care

a. without health care

b. inferior health care

c. health

i. infant mortality

ii. birth defects, low birth weight

iii. disease

iv. hunger

v. lower life expectancy

5. substandard housing (electricity, plumbing, lead paint to heating)

6. urban renewal: gentrification, wharehousing and slumlording

7. federal abandonment: decaying infrastructure and transportation systems, revenue to suburbs

8. environment (“environmental racism”)

a. location of commercial hazardous

waste sites (including hospital)

b. location of uncontrolled/illegal

toxic waste sites

c. location of 5 out 6 of the areas with

the worst industrial pollution

d. pesticides and migrant workers

h. nuclear dumping and military waste: Anniston, AL, Navajo Nation

8a. Environmental racism: consequences

a. Blacks die of asthma at 3x the rate of whites

b. Higher rates of environmental caused cancers

c. Lead poisoning is

i. 70% minority

ii. 37% of black urban preschoolers

d. rural cancer clusters: Cancer corridor

e. Native Americans: mining uranium for Cold War

i. Navajo 1 in 5 cancer of lungs

ii. Shiprock 133 of 150 dead or ill from

radiation

f. nuclear testing and Native Americans

9. Criminal justice system

a. crack cocaine

b. juvenile

c. racial profiling