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**Is race a social construct. Justify or contradict the statement with facts.**

It is certainly a social construct that people were making all over history to feel superior to other people, they criticize the skin color, the ethnicity, the way they dress, the culture that has been standing in one country for many years, just to feel better than them, or to have some kind of power over them.

**How can stereotypes and prejudice affect our daily lives?**

It can affect our daily lives because we tend to believe everything we hear without having any proof, we hear something so many times, that we simply start to believe it without hesitating, it can stop us from getting to know someone because we think we know him from what we have heard.

**How can we overcome stereotypes to achieve a peaceful and integrated community ?**

we can overcome stereotypes by dialoguing. I have read many times that if you sit 5 minutes with your worst enemy, you will find something in common between you both, so we can overcome prejudice by getting to know people objectively.

**What lessons did you learn from the book**

I learned that many people have different lives and not because I do certain things, or my culture is defined somewhat, it means I am exactly that.