

WAYS 103 Algorithms of Oppression, Fall 2021
Guided Reflection 3: *Privilege and Structural Racism*

Use the group discussion from Day 1 of the Privilege and Structural Racism discussion and what we have read so far in *WMD* as the basis for your reflection. You may include ideas from the whole class discussion if you wish.

Prompt: Think about your responses to the group discussion questions, the discussion within your group, and the textbook chapters we have read. Reflect on these points:

- What are the factors that determined your personal starting position for the \$100 race (as in the video)? In other words, what aspects of privilege worked *against* you, and which worked *for* you in that exercise? You need not share details of your life or personal experiences; generalities are fine.
- How is privilege related to the “culture of whiteness” in the TED Talk video from Common Assignment #1?
- Looking at your lists of how you may be part of the problem and how you can be part of the solution, pick 1 behavior/belief/opinion of yours that you would like to change to become more involved in the solution. How can you make this change in yourself?

Reflection requirements:

- Length: 500 words (approximate; a couple less or a couple more is OK)
- Formatting:
 - The reflection must be word-processed, using a standard font such as Calibri, Arial, *etc.*
 - You must turn in a document in a common file format (.docx, .doc, .pdf, rtf).
 - Since you will hand the file in online, I don’t care if you single-space or double-space.
 - Please include a heading at the top of your document (either upper-left or upper-right corner, either is fine) with the following information:
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