YOUR MODEL MINORITY

PROJECT 2 SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUE ABSTRACT
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Since the 1950s, Asian-Americans have been positioned to be the docile, hard-working, and desirable American minority. This myth masks years of legal discrimination and drives a wedge between Asian-Americans and other racial minorities. This division removes unity between minorities, which has greater power for change. The model minority myth also adds to Asian-Americans' cultural pressure to succeed, lack of accurate representation, wealth disparity between Asian-Americans, and using Asian-Americans as a scapegoat justification for racism.

The player will experience scenarios that highlight the layers of racism that the model minority myth hides and adds to. By freely exploring the 2D game world and interacting with non-playable characters, the player will hopefully be more aware, educated, and understanding of this social justice issue. Since this is a close topic to my own life, I hope that my personal experiences and emotions will come through the gameplay.