

Racism

I am very happy to bring to you all what we have got on RACISM. As it is seen it has many definitions: firstly according to the American Heritage College Dictionary racism has two meanings firstly, racism is a belief that race accounts for differences in human character or ability and that a particular race is superior to others; secondly, racism is discrimination or prejudice based on race. Again racism is a subject that concerns each individual in our society. At any time each person can be confronted to racism no matter his colour, religion and his sex. Racism can also be seen as hostility against a group of persons, a race or category of persons. It is also a doctrine that brings about racial segregation making some persons or tribes inferior or superior.

Also racism can be defined biologically and socially: biologically, two individuals with extreme different visible characteristics that can produce living and fertile descendants represent two races. SOCIALLY; Inflicting negative characteristics to a person or group of people, based on an idea that he or she belong to a different race. This implies a conception of humanity divided into different races.

ORIGIN

- Human species evolved in Africa migrated from there all over the world (migration)

- Genetic drift at origin of human diversity? (1 human species - diversity)

_ European exploration / slavery / colonialism. (Africans were used as a good to trade. Dehumanisation of Africans in order to legitimise transatlantic slave trade (European condescension)

_ With European colonialism, humanity was divided into different "races" laying the foundation for racism. As it is known today.

QUESTION: Did Racism exist before colonialism?

FORMS OF RACISM

HISTORIC: Transatlantic slave trade: Dehumanisation of Africans and their descendants into the New World

- Apartheid: (South Africa) during this period there was a penal code that prohibited the blacks to have any relation with a white person, blacks were meant to do all the odd jobs while the whites were to do good ones. And during this period many blacks died because of racial discrimination. This came to be abolished under the leadership of NELSON MANDELA, who even went to prison for 27 years. What is taking place there today is POST-APARTHEID: where there is a social gap between blacks and whites

Today what is still on is positive racism: affirmative action (USA, South Africa) this is the act of giving job opportunities to African Americans on the basis of the colour of their skin

2- Racial segregation in the USA (1960) and the one who fought against this was Martin Luther King Junior and the then president was Abraham Lincoln.

3- What prejudice presently is "anti white attitude" it is a form of intolerance directed against the white.

SOLUTIONS

In other to fight aganst htis organisations like the
-UNO
-international armitist
you can still give me some ideas if posible

THANKS

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