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**Formative Assignment**

# Internet Activity Exploring Race

**Directions**: Follow each of the steps below and write your responses on the lines provided. Your responses must be in your own words; *do not copy and paste text from the website as if it were your own—that’s plagiarism!* See the rubric on the last page for how your work will be evaluated.

**Note**: This is a Flash-based website, so you will need to use a computer or an iOS app that allows you to use sites with Flash animation on an iPad.

1) Go to the following PBS website to begin exploring “Race: The Power of an Illusion.”

[**http://www.pbs.org/race/000\_General/000\_00-Home.htm**](http://www.pbs.org/race/000_General/000_00-Home.htm)

2) Click on “Learn More” in the palm of the hand.

3) On the “What is Race” page, click on each of the circles, 1-10; summarize in your own words the key points for *at least five* (5) of the “Is Race for Real” Quick Facts. You pick which five Quick Facts to summarize.

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4) Click on the link, “Sorting People.” On the next page, click on “Begin Sorting” and try the activity. Follow the directions on the screen.

5) Once you get the results for your attempt to determine the race of the people, write a reflection on your experience with this activity. Include how many faces out of 20 you correctly guessed as the right race. Also, discuss your reaction to the results—what did you learn about others *and* yourself?

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**Grading Rubric**

**\_\_\_\_ 27-30** You used your time wisely in the media center. All of your responses are in your own

words; they are exceptionally engaging, well developed, and thoughtfully organized.

**\_\_\_\_ 24-26** You used the majority of your time wisely in the media center. Your responses are in your

own words; most of them are engaging, well developed, and thoughtfully organized.

**\_\_\_\_ 21-23** Your use of media center time may need improvement. Your responses are in your own

words; they may be engaging, well developed, and/or thoughtfully organized.

**\_\_\_\_ 18-20** Your use of media center time needs improvement. Your responses are in your own words;

however, they tend to not be engaging, they are not well developed, and/or they are not

effectively organized. Some responses may be missing.

**\_\_\_\_ 0** Your use of media center time was disappointing. Your responses are not in your own

words; they are not engaging, well developed, and/or organized. Responses are missing.

**Score: \_\_\_\_ x ½ = \_\_\_\_/15 points possible**