

Music Education

Gould Assignment

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Critical Race Theory

"What Is Critical Race Theory?" *UCLA School of Public Affairs: Critical Race Studies*.
UCLA School of Public Affairs, 2009. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

Critical race theory is one of the theoretical frameworks used by social scientists. It is the perspective that recognizes that racism exists within the power structures and institutions of our society. It examines white privilege, white supremacy and the inequalities faced by people of colour. It also recognizes that this disempowerment is not of race alone, rather it is because of a combination of race, sex, class, national, origin and sexual orientation. Critical race theorists aim to eliminate racial oppression and commit to creating a socially just society.

Cookie Lyon; Taraji P. Henson; Fox's *Empire*

"Taraji Henson- Biography." *Bio.com*. A&E Networks Television, 24 Aug. 2016. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

Taraji P. Henson was born on September 11, 1970 in Washington DC. She was a hardworking and determined individual. She went to college to study electrical engineering, but later realized that this was not her passion. She switched to studying theatre. In her junior year of college, she got pregnant. She refused to be treated differently or given exemptions because of her scenario. She continued to work hard and do performances. She graduated from Howard University with a theatre degree and moved to Los Angeles to pursue an acting career. Recently, she has received an Oscar nomination for her role in the Curious Case of Benjamin Button and a golden globe for her role as Cookie Lyon on Empire.

New School

"The New School." *Discover a New Kind of University in New York City*. N.p., n.d. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

The New school is a liberal arts college in New York City. It is renowned for its social research. The faculty believes in teaching through open discussion to be able to develop students' critical thinking skills. They are also well known for their creative approach to problem solving.

John Dewey

"John Dewey- Academic, Philosopher, Educator." *Bio.com*. A&E Networks Television, 2 Apr. 2014. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

John Dewey was born on October 20, 1859 in Burlington, Vermont. He was a well-known philosopher who believed in changing the education system. He believed in the free exchange of ideas in art and social sciences. He also believed in learning through hands on activities. Alongside his wife, he opened an experimental elementary school and later, cofounded the New School for social research. He has published over one thousand pieces of writing and his legacy continues to live on.

University in Exile

"University in Exile | The New School History Project." *The New School History Project*. The New School, n.d. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

The University in Exile is a graduate school for the New School of Social Research. Europeans who were facing persecution by the Nazis came to the United States to study at this school. This deepened connections between Europe and the United States and allowed for various European scholars to immigrate.

Frankfurt School

Corradetti, Claudio. "Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy." *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, n.d. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

The Frankfurt School is an institute of social research in Germany. It was the original source for critical theory and works on developing Marxist studies. When the Nazis shut the school down, they moved to Columbia University.

Hanna Arendt

"Hanna Arendt- Academic, Philosopher." *Bio.com*. A&E Networks Television, 2 Apr. 2014. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

Hanna Arendt was born in Germany in 1906. She was well known for her writings on totalitarianism and Jewish affairs. In 1933 she fled to Paris for safety from the Nazis. She made it her mission to rescue other Jewish children and keep them safe. In 1941, she moved to the United States and became a professor of philosophy at the New School of Social Research.

Progressive Education

"History & Principles." *Progressive Education Network*. Progressive Education Network, n.d. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

Progressive education focuses on active participation. It is centered around the emotional, academic, social, cognitive and physical needs of the students. It believes in going beyond what the books teach and fostering an internal motivation within students. Its main objective is to nurture and support the curiosity and innate desire within students to learn. It recognizes that there are a variety of learning styles and aims to be able to adapt to each student's learning style.

Aristotle

"Aristotle- Philosopher." *Bio.com*. A&E Networks Television, 4 June 2015. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

Aristotle was an ancient Greek philosopher born in 384 BC. He founded his own school called "The Lyceum" where he taught a variety of subjects. He is known for his concept of logic and developing a universal process of reasoning. He is also known for studying ethics and other moral codes of good living.

Augustine

"Augustine." *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy, n.d. Web. 17 Sept. 2016.

Augustine was a Christian doctrine philosopher born in 354 CE. He believed that it is impossible for humans not to sin and therefore, that every human was immoral. He also believed that one's life was predetermined and had a subjective view of time.

List of Learning Words

All definitions were taken from dictionary.com

1. Coercion- practice of persuading someone to do something through the use of force or threat
2. Nihilistic- rejecting all religious and moral principles in the belief that life is meaningless
3. Despondency- a sad emotional state, feeling helpless and discouraged
4. Sadistic- deriving pleasure from inflicting pain, suffering or humiliation on others
5. Triviality- lack of seriousness or importance
6. Foppish- concerned with clothes and appearance in an excessive way