

Handout

Race: The Power of an Illusion

Viewing Guide

Directions: As you view the clip from the film *Race: The Power of an Illusion*, record notes that help you answer the questions on this handout.

How do the experts in the film define *race*?

How did people in the past use the idea of race to explain their society? Why was the idea of race portrayed as natural?

Respond to the following question after viewing the film:

What did you learn from the video that supports your journal reflection about the meaning and impact of race? What did you learn from the video that challenges what you wrote? Go back and revise or continue your journal reflection based on what you learned from the video.