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**Systemic Racism Blog Post**

**Activity & Instructions**

**Overview:** Analysis requires us to break something up into its basic parts; when we analyze a passage from a book, for example, we look at the nature and function of every word or sentence within that passage to find meaning. For this assignment, you will choose one video from a series to watch on systemic racism and complete the blog post using the following criteria.

**Procedure:**

* Look over the systemic racism literature notes you took in class via power point.
* Choose one of the following videos: wealth gap, employment, housing discrimination, government surveillance, or incarceration from the following website to watch (the link is also on the class website under the class blog tab): <https://www.raceforward.org/videos/systemic-racism>
* Be sure to take notes regarding specific portions or quotes that will help you back up your claims.
* Finally, you will analyze whether you believe there is a possibility of upward mobility for people of color despite the roadblock of systemic racism. You will use your own thoughts on the matter, as well as specific information from the video to back up your claims.

**Systemic Racism Blog Post Grading Rubric**

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| Analysis | Post provides understanding and reflective thought about systemic racism by building a focused argument along with examples or quotes to back up your claims |  /50 |
| Voice | Post is written in a style that is appropriate for the intended audience, a consistent voice is evident throughout, and mechanics (sentence structure, punctuation, grammar and spelling) are on point. |  /35 |
| Summary | Video is accurately summarized in no less than two and no more than four sentences. |  /15 |

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