

Chapter 9 Reflection Questions

Now that you have completed the chapter, consider and reflect on the following questions.

1. What is your ethnicity? How has your ethnicity shaped you and how you see the world?
2. What are the ethnicities of your students? What are some ways that you can incorporate their ethnicities into the lessons you are teaching? What effect do you envision this will have on your students?
3. Why is talking about race so uncomfortable, especially for adults? What would need to change for people to be more comfortable?
4. Think about a story you could tell about your background that would help you connect with your students. What purpose do you want that story to serve, and after you tell the story, what effect do you want it to have on your students?