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- 212 how do others perceive us? Who is the in-crowd and who is the other? What is the
- 213 process of our identity formation? How has the development of images, often
- 214 stereotypes, reduced or magnified an individual? What does it mean to be American?
- 215 How has the perception hyphenated Americans changed over time, both within and
- 216 between ethnic groups? The overall objective of the Identity Unit is for students to
- 217 explore themselves and how they fit into society.

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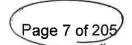
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- Learn the theoretical foundations and lens of Ethnic Studies
- Understand and apply Ethnography research and methods
- Research the students family history and roots
 - Understand the dynamics of how race, ethnicity, and gender play a role in the construction of one's identity
 - Define the term narrative identity, and explain the cultural functions that narrative identity serves
 - Create projects that illustrates the intersectionality of how race/ethnicity, gender, nationality, and culture structure the student's identity Topics:
 - Geography/environment and how it influences identity
 - Race/ethnicity/culture and how it influences identity
 - Socio-economic status and how it influences identity
 - Self-perception and how one is perceived
- 232 Assessments: Students will participate in a Socratic Seminar using notes taken from
- 233 research from a variety of sources about the concepts of social construction of race and
- 234 identity. Students will analyze a teacher selected documentary film, collect documents
- of their own history, and interview (oral history) family members to write a 500-word
- autobiographical essay in which they reflect on how race, ethnicity, nationality, and
- culture have shaped their identity. Students will participate in a "Know Thy Selfie"
- project. The students will analyze selfie photos of themselves and write a reflection
- 239 essay outlining their findings.
- 240 <u>Unit 2: Immigration, Migration, and Movement</u>

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- 241 This is a survey unit to establish settlement patterns and understand the geographic
- composition of the United States communities. There will be primary focus on
- immigration patterns/waves and maps of the United States focusing on:
- 244 Asian immigration (Chinese, Japanese, Southeast Asian-etc.) Topics will include WWII
- 245 Exclusionary Policies and Practices of Asian-Americans, WWII Asian American
- 246 Internment Camps, Filipinos and Japanese in agricultural labor during the 1900s, and
- construction of the railroad in the U.S. What role did Asian Americans play in the growth
- and development of the United States? How did political power develop within the Asian
- American community and how has this power evolved to work effectively with changing power structures in the United States? What challenges continue to face Asian
- 251 Americans?
- 252 European Immigration (Italians, Jewish, Polish, Irish, Serbian, etc.) Topics will include
- 253 history and waves of European immigration to the United States, the role of World
- Wars I and II, the Cold War, Iron Curtain, and Communism played in immigration



- 481 conduct an oral history interview with a member of their family or another adult
- important in their lives, focusing on the concepts of race, ethnicity, nationality, and 482
- 483 culture. Students transcribe the interview, create a 1,500-word historical narrative from
- 484 the interview, and present the narrative orally to their classmates.
- 485 Unit 4: My Stereotypes: Where stereotypes come from and how they shape my world (4)
- 486 weeks)
- 487 Students identify their own stereotypes, including those that arose in the family
- 488 narratives they created in Unit 3. Students investigate the history of stereotypes by
- learning about eugenics and the genetic issues relating to race and racism (textbook, 489
- 490 Chapter 3; Race: The Power of an Illusion, Part 1) and by analyzing film portrayals of
- 491 Latinos, African Americans, and Asian Americans (Latino Images in Film, film clips from
- 492 the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, Ethnic Notions, and The Asian Mystique).
- 493 Students select and analyze examples of contemporary stereotyping in popular culture
- 494 (advertisements, television programs, films) to understand how stereotypes are
- 495 reproduced and perpetuated. Based on these investigations, students produce public
- 496 service announcements for distribution in their schools that challenge particular
- 497 stereotypes in terms of institutional, interpersonal, and internalized oppression.
- 498 Semester 2: Acting in my world Unit 5: Our communities (5 weeks)
- 499 Students expand beyond their study of self and family during the first semester to study
- 500 community during the second semester. Following an introduction to the various types
- 501 of communities, students learn about the origins or race- and ethnic-based communities
- 502 in cities in the United States (The Power of an Illusion, Part 3: The House We Live In)
- 503 and a model for classifying the various ways in which race- and ethnic-based
- 504 communities have resisted oppression ("Examining Transformational Resistance" by
- Solorzano and Bernal). Students apply the concepts of community and resistance they 505
- 506 have learned to two historical case studies, Chinatown in San Francisco (Chinatown by
- 507 Lowe) and Latino barrios in California (Latino USA by Stavans and Alcaraz, and "The
- 508 Barrioization of Nineteenth-century Mexican Californians" by Ríos-Bustamonte). Both
- 509 case studies include a focus on segregation in education ("Doors to Opportunity" from
- 510 the textbook for the Tape v. Hurley case in Chinatown and The Lemon Grove Incident
- 511 for Latino communities). Students evaluate accounts of resistance from the readings
- 512 and films in relation to Solorzano and Bernal's model of four types of resistance, which
- 513 include reactionary, self-defeating, conformist, and transformational resistance.
- 514 Students conclude the unit with a study of José Clemente Orozco's mural The Epic of
- 515 American Civilization at Dartmouth College and then create their own two-sided piece of
- 516 art that expresses on one side ways in which oppression controls and constricts
- 517 communities and on the other side ways in which transformational resistance creates
- 518 power within communities.
- 519 Unit 6: Community organizing (4 weeks)
- 520 Building on their knowledge of race- and ethnic-based communities, oppression, and
- 521 resistance, students are introduced to the concept of community organizing. Students
- 522 study examples of labor organizing during the Great Depression and World War II
- 523 among African Americans (Wherever There's a Fight by Elinson and Yogi, the film
- Golden Lands, Working Hands, and Double Victory by Takaki) and Filipino Americans 524

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- again in their service-learning projects). By the end of the series of presentations, students will have at least 8-pages of notes that will be used in future activities.
- 787 Students will then work in groups of 3 or 4 to synthesize their knowledge of history
- 788 (using their presentation notes) and their critical analysis of popular culture (500-word
- analysis) to create a pamphlet for distribution in their school (in the 9th grade Freshman
- 790 Seminar class) that challenges ethnic and gender stereotypes and offers strategies for
- 791 disrupting and subverting the negative effects of stereotyping (including alternative
- 792 forms of representation in the media and suggestions for further reading). This project
- 793 begins the process of fulfilling the course purpose in that students will apply what they
- have learned towards direct action, implementing a systematized campaign for social
- 795 justice at their school.
- 796 Unit 3. Exchanging information and Ideas: Language and Law Oral History Project (5
- 797 Weeks)
- 798 How does law and language affect generational differences?
- 799 In this unit, students will compare and evaluate oral histories as an alternative to
- 800 mainstream media's representation of ethnicity by conducting their own oral history
- 801 research. Students will first understand the differences and similarities different groups
- 802 experiences and build empathy and understanding of various experiences from World
- 803 War II (A Different Mirror Chapter 14). Students will evaluate the language that was
- used in history for different laws and legal outcomes for various ethnic groups in the U.S.
- In this process, students will explore the relationships between previous generations
- and their modern generation by reading the chapter and writing a diary entry for each
- 807 sub-section in the chapter (6 total: Japanese Americans, African Americans, Chinese
- 808 Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Americans, Jewish Americans) from the
- perspective of a person of that group during that time period. Students will then learn
- 810 how oral history can be used as a tool for research ("Colonize This!" and "Femme-Inism:
- Lessons of My Mother" from Hernandez; "Fathers, Daughters, Citizens, and
- Strongwomen El hambre y el orullo" from Tobar) and compare the experiences from the
- readings to that of the stereotypical images from the previous unit in small and large
- group discussions. In small groups of 4, students research recent examples of oral
- histories (Yell-Oh Girls) that are in written form, and compare them with recorded oral
- histories (StoryCorps), students will express their findings in a silent carousel activity, to
- further illustrate and unpack the significance of the acoustic impact of oral history.
- Students conduct an oral history interview with a member of their family or another adult
- important in their lives (using the "Great Questions List" or "Question Generator"
- from StoryCorps.org or by developing their own questions based on their
- autobiographical essay from Unit 1), focusing on the concepts of ethnicity, nationality,
- language and culture. Students will transcribe the interview and then write a 1,500-word
- 823 historical narrative from that transcription. Students will then present the narrative to
- their classmates. This presentation may either by from memory, or students may record
- and edit their interview using the open source web software Audacity
- 826 (http://audacity.sourceforge.net/) to incorporate music and sound effects. The
- presentation will focus not only on the storytelling aspect, but also on the method, of



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1181 discussions from their current unit. This assignment adds empathic perspective and 1182 therefore compliments the examples from history and popular culture. Students will then work in groups of 3 or 4 to synthesize their knowledge of history (using their 1183 1184 presentation notes) and their critical analysis of popular culture (500-word analysis) to create a pamphlet for distribution in their school (in the 9th grade Freshman Seminar 1185 1186 class) that challenges ethnic and gender stereotypes and offers strategies for disrupting 1187 and subverting the negative effects of stereotyping (including alternative forms of 1188 representation in the media and suggestions for further reading). This project begins the 1189 process of fulfilling the course purpose in that students will apply what they have 1190 learned towards direct action, implementing a systematized campaign for social justice 1191 at their school.

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Unit 3 Oral History Project Students will explore the relationships between previous generations and their modern generation by reading the chapter and writing a diary entry for each sub-section in the chapter (6 total: Japanese Americans, African Americans, Chinese Americans, Mexican Americans, Native Americans, Jewish Americans) from the perspective of a person of that group during that time period. Their second independent reading assignment is due midway through this unit. where they will write a 500-word reflection in which they synthesize the themes and central issues from 2 discussions from previous blog posts and 2 readings or class discussions from their current unit. This assignment builds off the previous independent reading assignment in that the outside reading texts (to a certain degree) show the struggle of generational difference. The oral history project seeks to build bridges across generational difference and facilitate dialogue, so that students may learn from their family's (or close adult's) rich cultural traditions and heritage. In small groups of 4, students research recent examples of oral histories (Yell-Oh Girls) that are in written form, and compare them with recorded oral histories (StoryCorps), students will express their findings in a silent carousel activity, to further illustrate and unpack the significance of the acoustic impact of oral history. Students conduct an oral history interview with a member of their family or another adult important in their lives (using the "Great Questions List" or "Question Generator" from StoryCorps.org or by developing their own questions based on their autobiographical essay from Unit 1), focusing on the concepts of ethnicity, nationality, language and culture. Students will transcribe the interview and then write a 1,500-word historical narrative from that transcription. Students will then present the narrative to their classmates. This presentation may either by from memory. or students may record and edit their interview using the open source web software Audacity (http://audacity.sourceforge.net/) to incorporate music and sound effects. The presentation will focus not only on the storytelling aspect, but also on the method, of how oral history can be used as a tool for research - of how this research subverts and counteracts the destructive stereotypes discussed in the previous unit.

1220 Unit 4 Social Justice and Civil Rights Movements Semester 2 Group Project:

(Interspersed through Units 4 and 5. Weeks 1-12) Activism and action is a heavy focus of ethnic studies. It is not simply enough to learn about historical moments and agents of social justice, students must be empowered to be agents of social justice here at SAMOHI. The teacher will select groups of 6-8 students. These groups will work

cooperatively to establish and implement a social justice program. This program will last

4-6 weeks and consist of activities and/or events founded around the principles and themes addressed within the ethnic studies course.

1228 Desired Learning Outcomes: Students will develop agency and become empowered to 1229 create social change. Students will apply their knowledge of strategies from both 1230 historical and current models of social change to develop and implement a social justice 1231 campaign which may be any combination of the following: an activity, an organized 1232 protest or action, a quest speaker, a panel of speakers, an assembly, a play, a 1233 documentary, a workshop, an information leaflet, a school board proposal, an 1234 advertising campaign, a community service project, or a research study. Students are 1235 by no means limited to the previous list; they serve merely as examples of actions or 1236 events that might be implemented throughout the course of their campaign. Students 1237 will take ownership over their educational outcomes by designing the parameters of 1238 their success (goals must be specific and measurable). Students will understand how to 1239 run a campus or social organization by maintaining a clear vision through creation of a 1240 mission statement, establishing clearly defined roles for each member of the team and

creating procedures and a timeline to achieve their goals.

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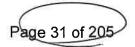
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Assessments: Each group will create a mission statement. Each group will create a list of specific and measurable goals. Each group will create a specific list of clearly defined roles for each group member. Each group will create a timeline and set of procedures for completing each activity and/or event. After each activity and/or event, students will write a 500-word reflection that summarizes the successes and failures of their group, and themselves. This will help shape the success of their next activity and/or event in relation to the group's specific and measurable goals and mission statement. The amount of completed reflections will be dependent upon the amount planned by the group, as actions and/or activities will depend upon their scale and goal. To engage the material, students will participate in a jigsaw activity similar to the jigsaw activity in Unit 2. However, this jigsaw activity will build upon the skills developed in the previous activity by doubling the groups up on each chapter. Students will take notes as they did in the previous jigsaw, and also fill out exit slips for each presentation. This will allow students to evaluate not only the content of the lesson, but also on the effectiveness of their delivery. This will ultimately prepare them for their work in the service-learning projects in Units 4 and 5. Using the information from the readings, students will design a "how-to-guide" or "comic" that illustrates the process that one of the social justice groups went through to enact social change. The "how-to-guides" will be distributed at their school site in order to motivate other students to get involved in working towards social justice. Students will synthesize the information from their notes, the reading and their how-to-guide into a 1,000-word research paper that analyzes why a social justice movement formed, what contributions they made, and how they implemented successful strategies for social change. This written response will synthesizes primary and secondary sources from class readings and will respond to one of the essential questions from the unit.

Unit 5 In addition to the service-learning project, students will participate in the following assignments: Students will compare and contrast these examples and analyze how unions can be used to build communities across ethnic and cultural boundaries through large and small group discussion. Students will then compare and contrast labor



1609 Unit Assignment(s)

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1610 Key assignments: The Slave Trade and African Diaspora: Students will use knowledge learned and analysis of reading material to map and explain the African diaspora using 1611 1612 Prezi (Presentation software). Assignment focus is to explain the sociological and 1613 individual effects of the diaspora on African communities. Students will be required to 1614 demonstrate learning through oral presentation. Slavery in America Part I: Pre-Civil 1615 Rights Movement: Using research and inquiry skills, knowledge learned and analytical 1616 thinking skills students will create a short documentary that provides a historical timeline 1617 between the 15th and 19th century explaining the sociological and individual effects of 1618 slavery. The assignment requires students to highlight the contributions of slaves in the 1619 development and foundation of the United States and the influence of Social Darwinism 1620 in the establishment and enforcement of racial policies such as Jim Crow laws. Slavery 1621 in America Part II; Civil Rights Movement and Post-Racial America: Students write a 1622 research paper answering their choice of focus questions: Did slavery end with the 1623 Emancipation of Proclamation? Were the efforts of the civil rights movement effective in 1624 bringing equality for all? Using historical thinking skills, students examine primary and 1625 secondary source documents to compare and contrast learnings from part I and part II 1626 to help answer their choice of guided guestions.

Unit 6: Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies

1629 Islanders both historically and in terms of contemporary issues. Students will examine 1630 and analyze the major migration waves of Asian Americans between the 1850s-1917. 1631 Students use historical thinking skills to analyze the social, political effects of U.S. 1632 policies such as Chinese Exclusion Act and President Roosevelt's executive order 9066 1633 that led to the Japanese internment camps on Asian American communities. Students 1634 also examine the influence of Filipinos and Japanese in agricultural labor during the 1635 1900's. Emphasis is placed on the personal effects of the policies on Asian American 1636 communities. Students analyze the concept of the model minority and the modern social 1637 and personal effects of the concept among the Asian American community. Students 1638 challenge their critical thinking skills by examining the following questions: What are the 1639 cultural and political similarities/differences between East Asians, Southeast Asians, 1640 and Southern Asians? What role did Asian Americans play in the growth and development of the United States? How did political power develop within the Asian 1641 American community and how has this power evolved to work effectively with changing 1642 power structures in the United States? How has immigration affected the political, social, 1643 1644 and economic realities of Asian Americans? What accounts for the cultural perception 1645 that Asian Americans are the "model minority"? What challenges continue to face Asian 1646 Americans? What opportunities do students have to enact positive change for Asian 1647 Americans?

Students will study and explore the experiences of Asian Americans and Pacific

1648 Course Materials (not limited to): CA apologizes to Chinese Americans

http://content.time.com/time/nation/article/0,8599,1911981,00.html Peeling Bananas by Wendy Lee http://connection.ebscohost.com/c/articles/21119547/peeling-bananas Little

1651 Asia on the Hill by Timothy Egan

http://www.nytimes.com/2007/01/07/education/edlife/07asian.html?pagewanted=print&_ r=0 Snow Falling on Cedars by David Guterson

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- 1740 in-the-islamic-culture/ Beyond Sacred: Voices of Muslim Identity-Primary Source
- 1741 http://ums.org/performance/beyond-sacred-voices-of-muslim-identity/
- 1742 Unit Assignment(s)
- 1743 Key assignment: Students are required to use research and inquiry skills to debunk
- 1744 stereotypes targeted towards Muslim Americans. This assignment will require students
- to explain a stereotype, the impact of stereotypes on the lives of Muslim Americans and
- 1746 to research information that helps debunk the stereotype. Through a thorough analysis
- of charts, graphs and scholarly articles, students will use historical writing to debunk a
- 1748 stereotype affecting the Muslim community. Students will be required to write a one-
- 1749 page essay that provides a clear claim, includes evidence, uses proper citation and
- 1750 demonstrates student learning.
- 1751 Unit 9: Social Justice
- 1752 Students will explore Social Justice through social, political, and historical lenses that
- 1753 focuses on ordinary people organizing and mobilizing against various oppressive
- 1754 systems, laws, and, ideas based on the dominant culture of American political power,
- systems, and social structures. Students will apply their learning and understandings of
- the rich history of various ethnicities, social constructs, liberation, and activism from
- previous units to judge, using criteria, the impact social justice movements have had for
- particular groups studied--as well as the impact on American society and democracy.
- 1759 Students will have the opportunity to analyze, evaluate, and juxtapose historic social
- movements with current patterns, trends, and social phenomenon. Students will
- synthesize their knowledge and understandings relating to social justice issues and movements in order to make inferences and draw conclusions about the relevancy to
- movements in order to make inferences and draw conclusions about the relevancy that social justice and social movements have in our American democracy and society today.
- 1764 Throughout the unit students will inquiries multiple layers of essential questions such as:
- How have ordinary people mobilized against oppressive political, socioeconomic, and
- 1766 cultural ideas from the dominant culture and powerful since the American Revolution.
- Who have been historically disenfranchised and oppressed in American society? How
- has oppression of various ethnic minority groups shaped the national character and
- attitude of the nation? How has race and ethnicity challenged the ideals of values of our
- American democracy? How has this motivated ordinary people to do extraordinary
- things in shaping and challenging American democratic and civil liberties? How has
- 1772 society, politics and individual communities changed as a result of social justice?
- 1773 Course Material (not limited to): Anti-Discriminatory Practice by Neil Thompson
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- 1776 G5ZLFnzgYE58fCJl#v=onepage&q&f=false Equality and social justice:
- 1777 http://psycnet.apa.org/record/1976-09543-001 Cultivating Food Justice, Race, Class
- 1778 and Sustainability edited by Alison Hope Alkon and Julian Agyemen
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- 1782 0and%20race%20and%20ethnicity&f=false Class Relations, Social Justice and the
- 1783 Politics of Difference by David Harvey

in the United States in this time period and how the similarities of that experience across geographic, political and economic realms resulted in similar interactions with the larger American population.

3826 Analyzing Immigration Data: In small groups, students will read three selections from 3827 different sources related to the rise of nativism in the late 1800s: excerpts from P.S. 3828 Dorney's 1871 description of anti-Chinese violence in California, a selection from The 3829 American People by Nash and selections from Howard Zinn's A People's History of 3830 American Empire that allude to, but do not explicitly discuss, issues of nativism. Each 3831 source presents a different interpretation for the causes of nativism: one identifies 3832 racism as the primary catalyst for nativism, one identifies cultural and religious factors 3833 as the primary cause of nativism, and indicates nativism was primarily a response to 3834 changing economic conditions. After reading the three sources, each group will analyze 3835 immigration data gathered by the U.S. Census Bureau between 1820 and 1940 and 3836 excerpts from the "Gentleman's Agreement" to assess the accuracy of the information presented in the three original sources and produce a written argument in favor of one 3837

being the "most accurate." A class discussion will follow in which students will continue

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3840 Exploring the Progressives: Students will read and respond to selections from Upton 3841 Sinclair's The Jungle to help develop their understanding of the causes and 3842 consequences of the transformation from a largely agrarian society to an industrial society reliant on large scale, industrial agriculture to feed a growing population. They 3843 3844 will then analyze Teddy Roosevelt's efforts to support Progressive reform as a response 3845 to the significant changes that had taken place in the U.S. between the 1870s and early 3846 1900s. Finally, they will have to attempt to determine to what extent the success of 3847 Progressive reforms was contingent upon the leadership of national political figures like 3848 TR or if the work of non-politicians, muckrakers, etc. such as Ida Tarbell, Alice Paul, 3849 Walter Rauschenbusch, John Muir, Jacob Riis, etc. would have been sufficient to effect 3850 national change; basically, this forces them to consider what ultimately caused society 3851 to changes its ideas about the role of government in the daily life of citizens and the impact that had on the national culture as well as how those societal changes catalyzed 3852 3853 changes to the traditional political practices and institutions of the nation.

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This unit focus on the causes and consequences of the shift in American foreign policy from the end of the Civil War to the end of WWI. Prior to this period the U.S. was generally restrained to expanding continentally, but with the growth of the U.S. into an industrial power that changed and the nation transformed as it sought to expand its reach abroad. Students will trace the origins of the economic, political and cultural drive for expansion in the U.S. and explore how pre-existing ideas such as Manifest Destiny transformed as the nation developed the industrial and economic capacity to exert its influence abroad. Through the analysis of case studies (and building on content from sophomore year) that include the Indian Wars, Spanish-American War, the Philippine – American War, the Hawaiian Annexation, the establishment of "Big Stick" and "Dollar Diplomacy" policies in Latin America and the Caribbean and WWI, students will explore whether or not American imperialism was a foregone conclusion as the nation rose as an industrial power and yearned for new markets and resources to enrich the population