

Latinx

La identidad y el empoderamiento
Identity and Empowerment

Welcome!

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Fun Facts:

- Globe-trotter
- Brooklyn born
- Proud Nuyorican

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Learning Targets

- We can understand a brief evolution of Latinx identity.
- We can connect linguistic structures with historical and cultural contexts.
- We can engage with a series of images and short videos to incite dialogue.
- We can interrogate the concept of and identify flaws in single narratives.

Model: 4 Corners

Yo puedo definir mi identidad.
I can define my identity.

Yo soy una reflexión de mi
cultura.
I am a reflection of my culture.

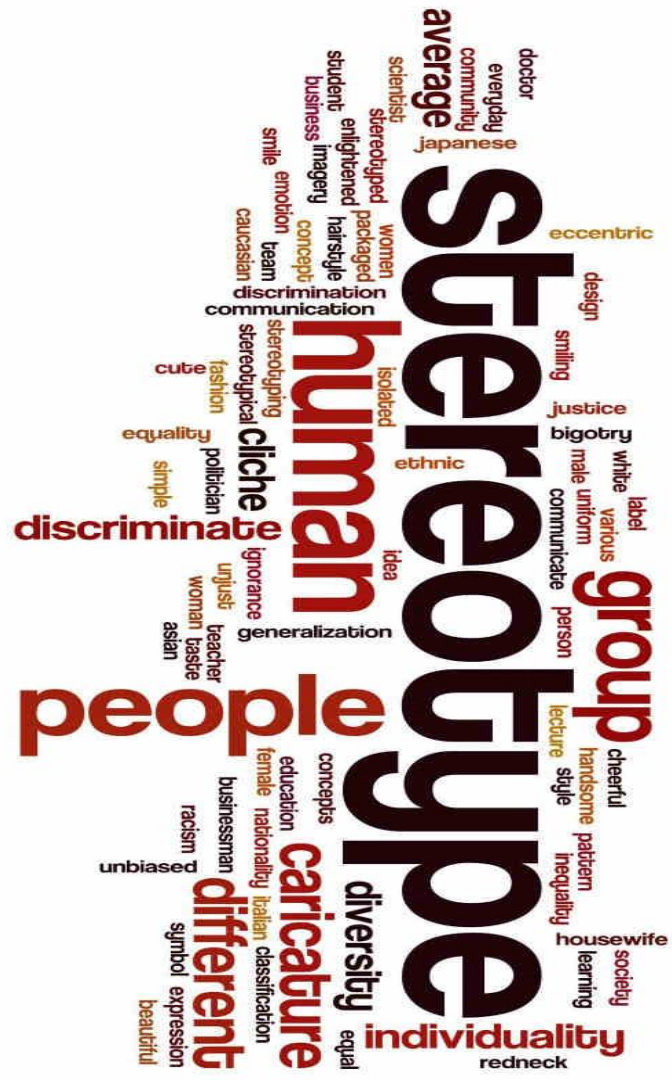
Hay muchos aspectos y partes
de mi identidad.
*There are many aspects and
part of my identity.*

Otras culturas influyen mi
cultura.
*Other cultures influence my
culture.*

Screen

Stereotypes

Photo Analysis



Which country is this in?

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Which one is Latina?



Which has a PhD?



Which one is a biological male?



Latinx

Definition

a person of Latin American origin or descent (used as a gender-neutral or nonbinary alternative to Latino or Latina)

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Brief Linguistic History

traditional			contemporary
latino	latina/o	latin@	latinx
masculino 'o' is neutralized			the abstract 'x' is all-inclusive

Anchor Text: *Why People Are Using The Term 'Latinx': Do you identify as "Latinx" by Tanisha Love Ramirez and Zeba Blay*

*Feel free to find and read the text online.

Intersectionality + Marginality

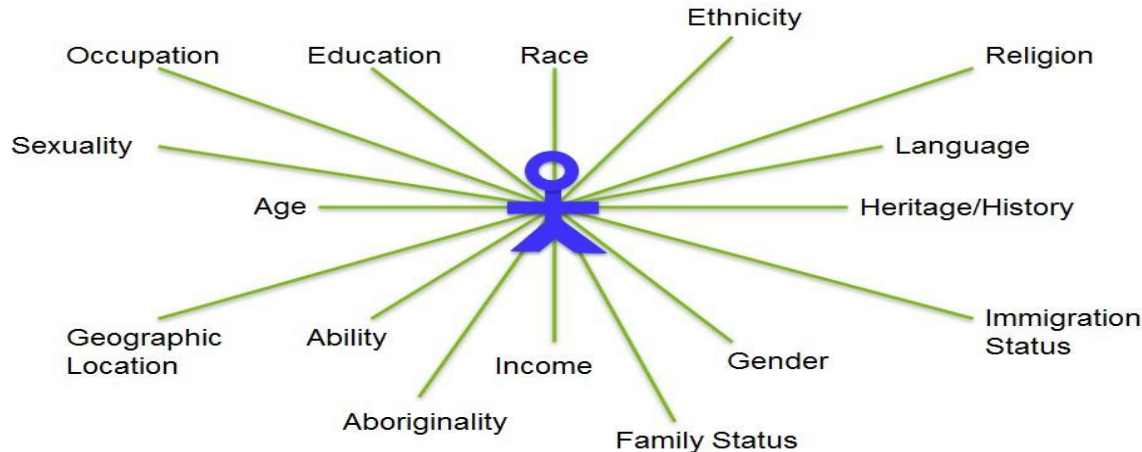
Video



Intersectionality + Marginality

intersectionality (n.) - the interconnected nature of social categorizations such as race, class, and gender, regarded as creating overlapping and interdependent systems of discrimination or disadvantage; a theoretical approach based on such a premise.

-Oxford Dictionary



Food for Thought:
*The urgency of
intersectionality - TedTalk
by Kimberlé Crenshaw ([link!](#))*

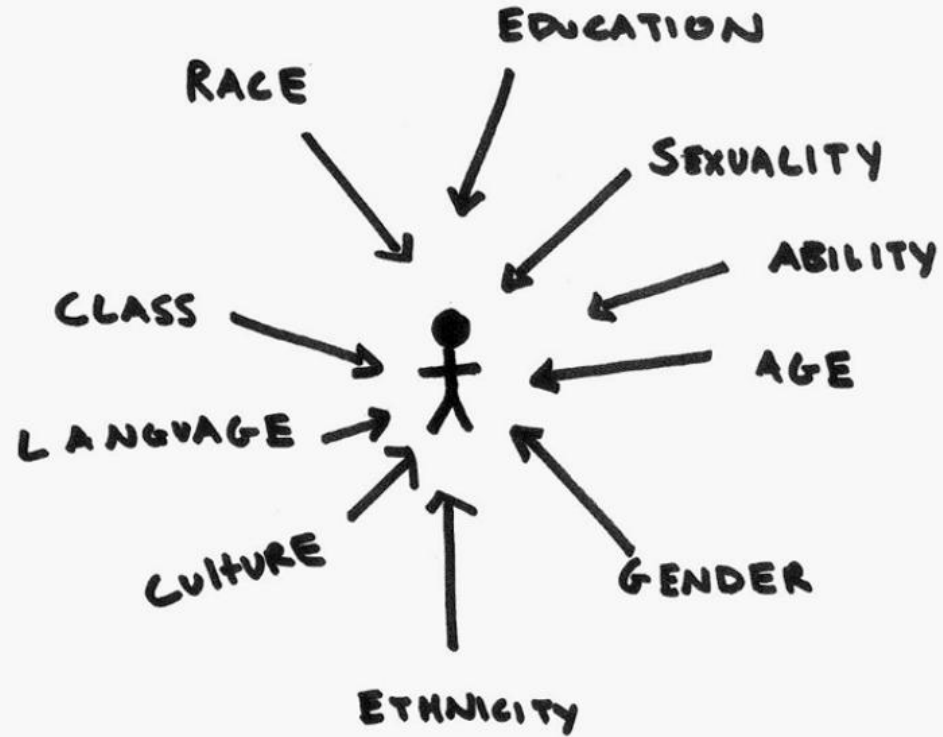
Let's Check Our Privilege

How can we analyze our identities
through critical social and cultural
lens?

Video: [*Dear Latinx*](#) by Kat Lazo

Belonging + Empowerment

Protocol



Intersectionality Concept Map

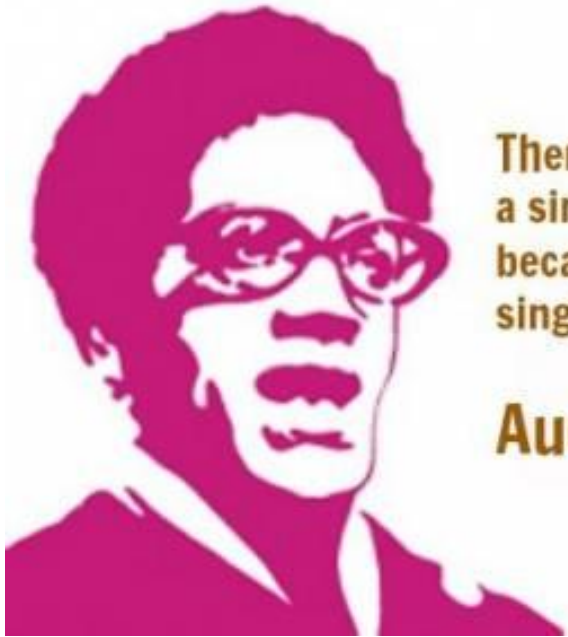
- ❏ As a team, make a list of words, concepts, experiences, and/or feelings you've had about:

LATINX

history language culture identity

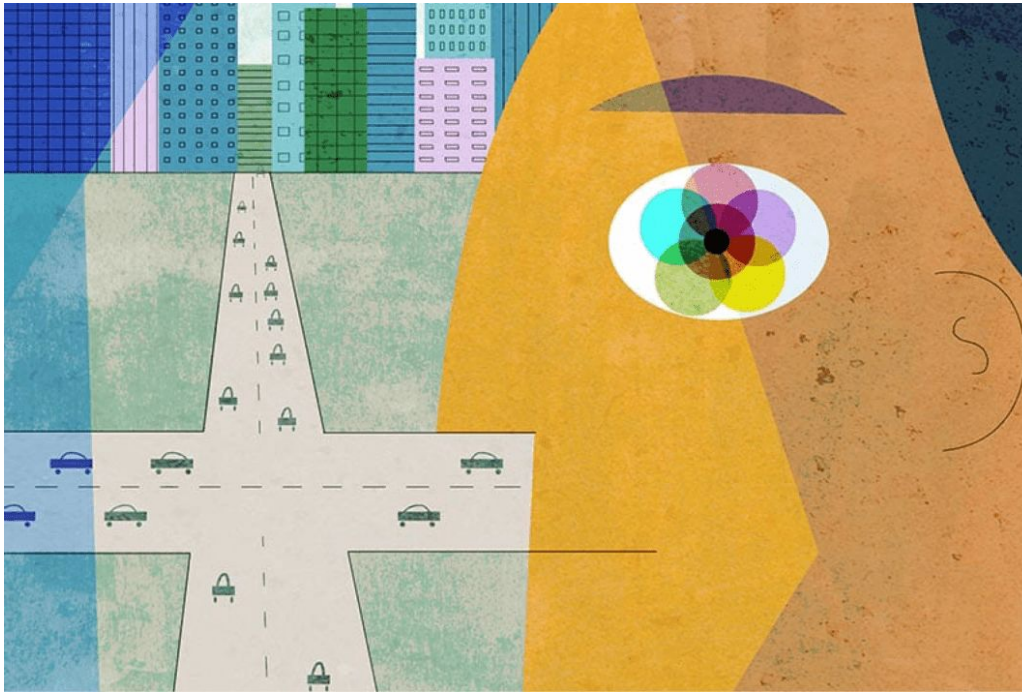
- ❏ Write words on index cards/post-its.
- ❏ Add your words to the growing interactive concept map that digs deep into the thinking and doing of cultural identities and histories.
- ❏ Stand around the concept map and reflect on noticing and more wonderings.

Closing



**There is no such thing as
a single-issue struggle
because we do not live
single-issue lives.**

Audre Lorde



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