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## **Anthropology 130 Extra Credit - Recent Web Articles on Race 10 points maximum**

With the recent news stories showing differences in experience by members of different races in the United States, new attempts to start the conversation on race and culture have been published online. This assignment involves carefully exploration of one of the recent media pieces on the topic and summarizing its main points.

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### **Part One**

Choose **one** of the following links for this assignment.

- Flam, F. (2016, October 3). Concept of race stands as science's biggest blunder [Web article]. The Kansas City Star. Retrieved from <http://www.kansascity.com/opinion/opn-columns-blogs/syndicated-columnists/article105647021.html>
- Fuentes, A. (2015, June 22). Ignorance about race is killing us [Web article]. Psychology Today. Retrieved from <https://www.psychologytoday.com/blog/busting-myths-about-human-nature/201506/ignorance-about-race-is-killing-us>
- Yodel, M., Roberts, D., DeSalle, R. & Tishkoff, S. (2016, February 5). Taking race out of human genetics. Science. 351(6273), 564-565. Retrieved from <http://science.sciencemag.org/content/351/6273/564.full>

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### **Part Two**

Answer both parts of the prompt:

- a. What is the main point that the writer conveyed?

- b. What are two quotes from the article that especially caught your attention? Why were these passages effective in making their points?

Your reflection should be at least 300 words, and written as an organized paragraph. Turn in your completed assignment on Blackboard by the due date.

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## Grading

A full score will be given to a reflection that addresses all of the required points. The breakdown of the assigned score are:

- Accurately gives main point of the paper (3 points)
- Presents two quotes and explains why each is effective (4 points)
- College level writing: organized and free from spelling and grammatical problems (3 points)



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