Chapter 9, Assignment 9

Matching

Match each item with the correct statement.

a. minority group
b. discrimination
c. prejudice
d. legal discrimination
e. self-fulfilling prophecy
f. ethnicity
g. race
h. racism
i. scapegoating
j. cultural pluralism
k. assimilation
l. institutionalized discrimination
m. segregation
n. subjugation
o. ethnic group
p. ethnic cleansing
q. stereotype
r. environmental racism
s. genocide
t. white ethnics

1. a group of people who, because of their physical characteristics or cultural practices, are singled out and treated unequally
2. an oversimplified, exaggerated, or unfavorable generalization about a group of people
3. a prediction that results in behavior that in turn makes the prediction true
4. denial of equal treatment to individuals based on their group membership
5. immigrants from the mainly Catholic countries of Ireland, Italy, France, Poland, and Greece
6. the blending of culturally distinct groups into a single group with common culture and identity
7. an unsupported generalization about a category of people
8. a policy that allows each group within a society to keep its unique cultural identity
9. a category of people who share observable physical characteristics and whom others see as being a distinct group
10. maintaining control over a group through force
11. people who share a common cultural background and a common sense of identity
12. a form of discrimination that is upheld by the law
13. placing the blame for one’s troubles on an innocent individual or group
14. the process of pushing some minority groups into less-powerful positions
15. racial bias in environmental policies or practices