Race, Ethnicity, Culture

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Kids on Race: The Hidden Picture

Study done in 2012 by Anderson Cooper/CNN about kids’ view on race and how it changes over time
“According to a 2011 study published in Communication Research, not only does diversity onscreen directly affect children’s self-esteem, but it also negatively “affects them when the young people who look like them are seen doing something wrong.””

Magic School Bus, 1994

Hey Arnold, 1994

Cinderella, 1997
Disney Gets It Wrong

http://www.refinery29.com/2015/10/95849/90s-kids-movies-racism-sexism#slide-7

Fantasia, 1940  
Dumbo, 1941  
Song of the South, 1946  

Does the era a show/movie was made in excuse the racism portrayed in it?
Shows That Got It Right

http://www.gurl.com/2016/03/01/tv-shows-with-very-special-episodes-about-racism/

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x4q3cn9

https://kisscartoon.es/Cartoon/The-Proud-Family/Season-3-Episode-3-Culture-Shock?id=71495

Braceface, 2001

That’s So Raven, 2003
Current Inclusive Shows


“It’s a sign of the times, given that demographers expect school-age cartoon viewers to be majority non-white by 2020.”

Nella the Princess Knight, 2017

Vampirina, 2017

Doc McStuffins, 2012
Other Media

- *Ezra Jack Keats: The Snowy Day*
- *Happy to Be Nappy*
- *The Sneetches and Other Stories* by Dr. Seuss
Questions

• What types of stereotypes have you been exposed to through media?

• Do you think media has a way of affecting a child’s developmental growth?

• Do you think race, ethnicity, and culture is lacking in media/children’s media?

• Do you think media that focuses on race, ethnicity, and culture is a good way to teach kids more about themselves/other people?

• How do you think the portrayal of race, ethnicity, and culture in media has shaped you as a person?