

Culture



Clash

Or, the downside to a Melting Pot
Prejudice, Racism
And Other Nasty Things

Objectives

- **Identify negative results of Culture Clash**
 - **Understand the difference between stereotyping, prejudice, and discrimination**
 - **Discuss select culture groups and stereotypes**
- **Terms:**
 - **Culture Group**
 - **Culture Clash**
 - **Stereotype**
 - **Prejudice**
 - **Racism**
 - **Sexism**
 - **Discrimination**

Remind Me...



- **What is an Immigrant?**
- **How do they relate to “Culture Shock”?**
- **What are the “options” when people get over culture shock**
(How do they react to new cultures in terms of their old?)

A few rules for today...



- **Respectful language**
- **Understand the difference between saying something is a stereotype, and saying it is true.**
- **Allow others to talk, and realize we should all respect and love each other (*appropriately*) and nobody is intentionally trying to offend....**

Culture Group



- **Any group that shares an aspect of culture**
 - Language, race, sport, etc.
 - There are military groups, sports groups, music groups, etc.



Culture Group

- **So what happens when culture groups meet?**
 - ✧ *Whether sharing land, schools, working together, etc.*
- *We would HOPE they act nice and respectful to each other... but sometimes...*
- **Culture Clash**
 - ✧ **When more than one Culture Group combines with negative results**
 - ✧ *Could be negative feelings, violence, discrimination, war, terrorism, etc.*

Some terms to know...



- **Prejudice**

- Making a judgment or assumption about someone or something, **without having enough knowledge to do so**
- **“Judging a book by its cover”**

- **Racism**

- A prejudice based on race / ethnicity

- **Sexism**

- A prejudice based on gender (*male OR female*)
- *Other “isms” include Nationalism, Classism, Ageism Religious Intolerance, etc.*

Some terms to know...



- **Discrimination**

- *Original Definition –*

- “to distinguish by noting differences”

- *Is that a bad thing?*

- **NOW** though, this tends to be defined as:

- ✧ **Prejudicial treatment of people**

- ✧ **Is THIS a bad thing?**

- **It can be based on all the aspects of culture... clothing, religion, gender, talent, race, age, etc.**

- ***BUT... is Discrimination always a bad thing?***

Stereotype



- *What is a Stereotype?*
- **Belief (whether true or not) that ALL or MOST members of a group will have the same trait**
 - *Could be something they do, look like, act like, do or do not like, etc.*



STEREOTYPES

What's the big deal?





Stereotype Discussion



- **Remember the rules of today**
- **We will look at a few “Culture Groups” and discuss Stereotypes**
- **NOT what we think is true, but what stereotypes exist**

Stereotype Discussion



CAUCASIANS
(WHITE PEOPLE)

Stereotype Discussion



AFRICAN AMERICANS
(BLACK PEOPLE)

Stereotype Discussion



Asians

Stereotype Discussion



Latinos /
Hispanics

Stereotype Discussion



Polynesians

Stereotype Discussion



Homosexuals
(Gay / Lesbian)

Stereotype Discussion



MUSLIMS /
Arabs

Stereotype Discussion



Mormons

*(Members of the Church of Jesus Christ of
Latter-Day Saints)*

Stereotype Discussion

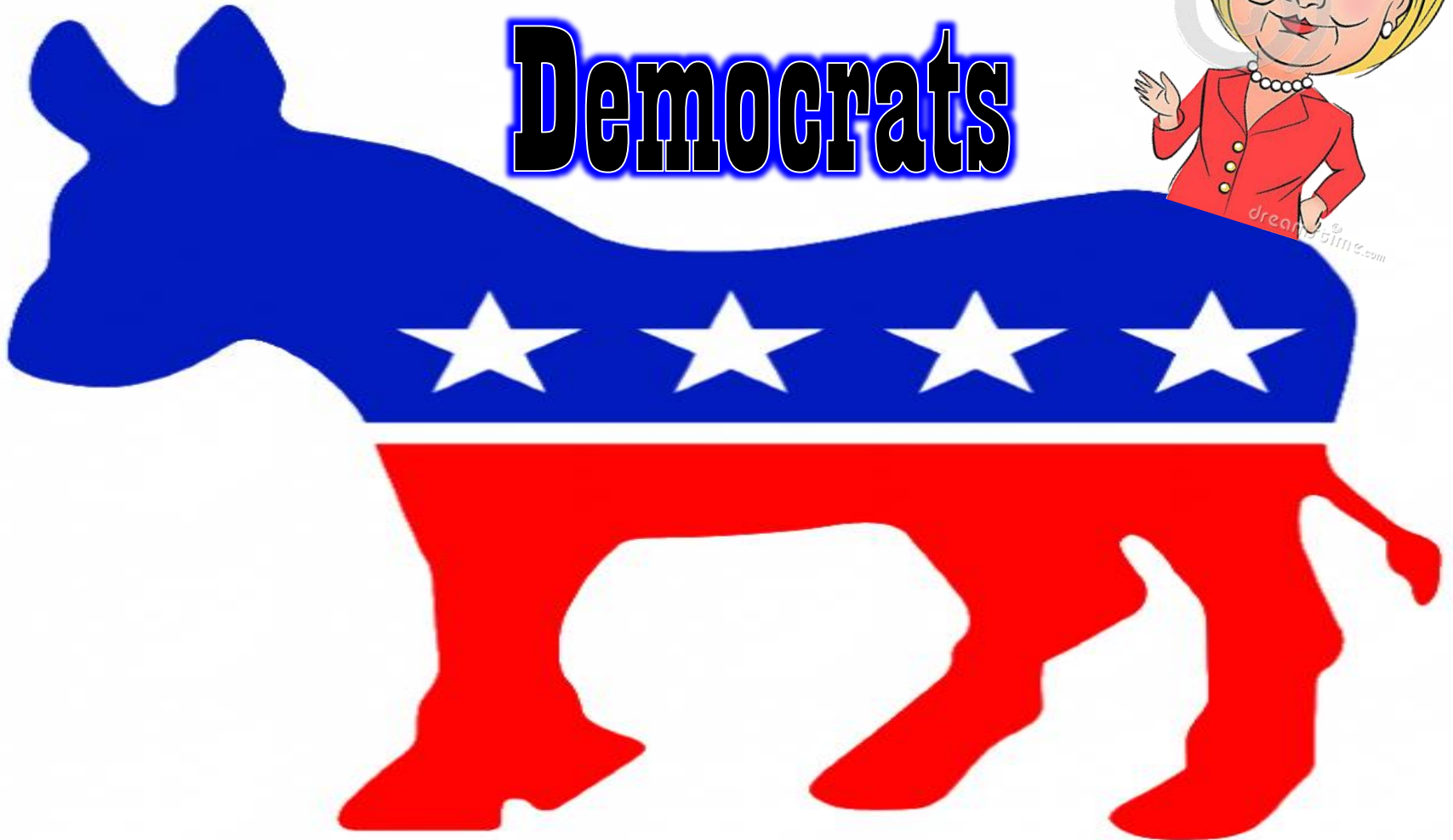


**HOMELESS
PEOPLE**

Stereotype Discussion



Democrats



Stereotype Discussion



Republicans



So...



- **What's the point?**
- **Are Stereotypes always true?**
- **CAN they be true?**
- *WHY do we have or use them?*
- *More importantly, what would happen if we STOP putting people in boxes...*

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