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Under racism, we can see group of people beliefs, social relations, and social structure that show one group superiority, power, and privilege for some, discrimination of the minority of the communities. Based on the text book of introduction of sociology, sociological definition of racism is "the attribution of characteristics of superiority to a population sharing certain physically inherited characteristics. Racism one specific form of prejudice, focusing of variation among people.

Racist attitudes become entrenched during the period of western colonial expansion, but seem also to rest on mechanisms of prejudice and discrimination found in human societies today". (Giddens, p315).

Sociologists have tried to interpret the relationships among different racial groups through different theoretical perspectives, and social psychological perspective is one of the major theoretical lenses. Social psychologists have been trying to analyze the impact of prejudice, stereotypes or discrimination on some sort of society group. In 1986, the two sociopsychologists, Ogburn John and Fordham Stgnithia argue that the negative effect of racism on academic achievement and intellectual development on racially minority group (Giddens 318).

In other words, black students are not competitive in their school life because if they compute academically in school, they think themselves like "acting white", then black students' underperformances have negative percussion on their socio economics states. for example, black society get low wage and they work in bad working condition the majority group of society. Conflict theory is another perspective of inequality race and ethnicity. In America history, racial and ethnic minorities have been struggling their socio

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economic and political quality against dominant group because the minorities are not exercise and practice their eco-political right. For example, even though Vivien Thomas (1910-1985) was very talented African American surgical technician who innovated new technique for medical technology, he was working as a janitor with low wage for several years ("theories of race and ethnicities"). Based on social psychological theories' Ogbu John and Fordham Stgnithia tried to elaborate the negative outcome of racial inequality on black students' academic performance. In 1986 Signithia Fordham co-authored, along with Ogbu tried to study educational performance of black students in Washington, D.

C, but most students' performance was too low as compare to the dominant group. ("John Ogbu").