Institutionalized Discrimination →

Discrimination in the United States has caused some ______________ and ______________ groups to lag behind the majority in jobs, income, and education. Progress is being made, but gains remain fragile.

African Americans, Latino, Asian American, Native American, and white ethnics are the largest minority groups in the country.

African Americans
What are barriers to African American assimilation?
1. __________________________________________________________________________
2. __________________________________________________________________________
3. __________________________________________________________________________

What are average income levels for African Americans?
_________________________________________________________________________________

How do African Americans fare in the job market?
Almost ______________ as likely as ______________ to work in ______________

Patterns of unemployment
Hidden unemployment →
_________________________________________________________________________________

Have African Americans made advances?
1999 - ______________ finished high school compared to __________ of ______________
25% of ______________ completed college; 15% of ______________ have done so.

Emergence of two black Americas
Growing up black __________________________________________________________________
Black underclass →
_________________________________________________________________________________

Latinos
What are the largest Latino groups in the United States?
_________________________________________________________________________________

What is the general level of education among Latinos?
_________________________________________________________________________________

How much money do Latinos earn?
_________________________________________________________________________________

How do Latinos stand politically?
_________________________________________________________________________________
Native Americans
What is the current situation of Native Americans?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Are conditions on _____________________________ better or worse?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Asian Americans
How have Chinese Americans fared over the years?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

What has been the history of Japanese Americans in the United States?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

Why have so many Asian Americans been successful?
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________________

White Ethnics
Descendents of immigrants from ______________________ and ______________________ Europe
  Particularly ______________________ and ______________________

Majority are ___________________________ workers.

Summary Questions
Why didn’t civil rights legislation, which was passed in the 1960s, end problems of discrimination in the United States?

In broad terms, compare the condition of American minorities with that of the white majority.