

“Why Are All of The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria”
(Extra Credit Assignment)

Instructions

Your Book Discussion must be uploaded in the Dropbox by the due date in the printable class calendar. Be sure to save your file as RTF, DOC, DOCX, or PDF – no other formats will be accepted. Your submission in the Dropbox is worth 5 EC points. No late submissions.

Choose Option 1 or Option 2:

Option 1: Why does Tatum contend that there is no such thing as being passively antiracist? What arguments does she present to support that contention? Why is it not enough to be antiracist in our thoughts and behavior? What can you do to combat racism and work toward its elimination in the United States? What have you done or failed to do?

Option 2: Why do all the Black kids, and all the Asian and Latino and Indian and American Indian and biracial and other kids of color, and corporate employees of color sit together in the cafeteria and elsewhere? What is positive about the phenomenon, and what is problematic? What alternatives does Tatum suggest? What additional alternatives can you suggest?

Submission Rubric

A completed submission will be no less than 500 words and will be scored as follows:

5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 points	0 points
A thoughtful discussion and clearly integrates concepts from the book with what is being learned in class. Provides solutions to the issues. 500 words or more.	A thoughtful discussion and clearly integrates concepts from the book with what is being learned in class. Does NOT provide solutions to the issues. 500 words or more.	A thoughtful discussion of the concepts from the book. 500 words or more.	Discussion makes loose connections between concepts from the book with what is being learned in class. 250 words or more.	Discussion reiterates concepts from the book without any critical analysis. 250 words or more.	Discussion is off-topic and doesn't address the content of the book, integrate it with the class, or provide solutions. Less than 500 words.

Discussion Rubric

You can earn up to 5 EC points by participating in the online discussion in Canvas as follows:

5 points	4 points	3 points	2 points	1 points	0 points
Actively participates in the class discussion; demonstrates strong understanding of the issues of identity from the “Cafeteria” book; draws clear connection to systems of oppression	Actively participates in the class discussion; good discussion about the “Cafeteria” book and demonstrates understanding of the issues of identity.	Actively participates in the class discussion; demonstrates some understanding of the “Cafeteria” book as it relates to identity development.	Minimal participation in the class discussion; makes loose connections between concepts from the book with what is being learned in class.	Minimal participation in the class discussion (one time); only discussed personal opinion; does not apply concepts from the Book to demonstrate understanding of oppression.	Does not participate in the class discussion.