Power and Race Assessment Rubric

ILO		Sufficient	Insufficient
1.	Explain how inequalities in US power dynamics are produced and sustained by ideas about race and ethnicity.	The student can describe how concepts of race and ethnicity are socially constructed and deployed to maintain social inequalities.	The student discusses race/ethnicity without reference to its social construction and power dynamics.
2.	Examine cultural differences and evaluate how these cultural differences are shaped by power, privilege, and inequality.	The student assesses definitions of culture and the distinctive practices and narratives that define the culture(s) examined in the assignment. The student examines how inequality contributes to cultural differences that are deemed "normative" or "deviant", and considers the role of privilege in shaping cultural differences.	The student simply defines culture and factors that constitute cultural differences. The student fails to consider the role of privilege in shaping cultural norms and deviance.
3.	Analyze race and ethnicity using concepts and tools of inquiry.	The student applies disciplinary- and context-specific methods and terminology to race and ethnicity, with particular attention to intersectionality (e.g., race, class, color, gender, sexuality, etc.).	The student can define and use basic methods and terms but does not integrate them intersectionally.
4.	Reflect critically on how racism, ethnocentrism, power, privilege, and inequality shape their own individual experiences and the experiences of others.	The student reflects on their own position relative to power and privilege, and how this shapes their perspective and relations to others.	The student can identify that racism and power exist but cannot make a connection with their own experience.