Vocabulary List: D

1. **Race** (n) refers to groups of people who have differences and similarities in cultural and biological traits deemed by society to be socially significant.

*Her parents wanted her to marry within her race.*

1. **Prejudice** (n) an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without knowledge, thought, or reason.

*The* prejudice *seems based on fear.*

*One’s prejudices reveals a great deal about a person.*

1. **Ethnic** (adj) pertaining to or characteristic of a people, especially a group (ethnic group) sharing a common and distinctive culture, religion, language, or the like.

*The student body is diversified, comprising almost every* ethnic *group in New York City.*

1. **Discrimination** (n) treatment or consideration of, or making a distinction in favor of or against, a person or thing based on the group, class, or category to which that person or thing belongs rather than on individual merit.

*The company says its policies expressly bar* discrimination *and promote diversity.*

1. **Profiling** (n) the use of personal characteristics or behavior patterns to make generalizations about a person

*He thinks airports should use dogs and continue with* profiling.

1. **Stereotyping** (v) a simplified and standardized conception or image invested with special meaning and held in common by members of a group

*The cowboy and Indian are American stereotypes.*

For each of the words (on a separate sheet of paper and using complete sentences):

**Compare it:**

What is it similar to?

**Associate it:**

What does it make you think of?

**Analyze it:**

How is it made?

**Apply it:**

What can you do with it?

How can it be used?

**Argue *for* or *against* it:**