

Stereotypes/Prejudice Vocabulary words



Words	Meaning
prejudice	an unfavorable opinion or feeling formed beforehand or without knowledge, thought, or reason.
bias	a particular tendency or inclination, especially one that prevents unprejudiced consideration of a question; prejudice.
assumption	something that is accepted as true or as certain to happen, without proof
racism	Prejudice or discrimination directed against someone of a different race based on the belief that one's own race is superior.
xenophobia	an unreasonable fear or hatred of foreigners or strangers or of that which is foreign or strange.
bigotry	extreme intolerance of any belief or opinion that differs from one's own
stereotype	a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing
anti-semitism	opposition to jews or prejudice to jews
ethnocentrism	belief in the superiority of one's own ethnic group
sexism	discriminatory or abusive behavior towards members of the opposite sex
homophobia	prejudice against (fear or dislike of) homosexual people and homosexuality
stigma	a symbol of disgrace or infamy
hatred	the emotion of intense dislike; a feeling of dislike so strong that it demands action
islamophobia	prejudice against Muslims
misogyny	hatred of women
hostility	violent action that is hostile and usually unprovoked
alienation	the action of causing to become unfriendly or hostile
intolerance	unwillingness to recognize and respect differences in opinions or beliefs
unfairness, injustice	the practice of being unjust or unfair
animosity	a powerful and active dislike or hostility