

The article talks about how this person was sitting down at a bar when she heard a blond girl having a conversation with somebody else. They were talking about how her favorite actor was Egyptian and they made a comment of how people of color should be more included in movies. While she was waiting she was so annoyed because the other girl saw an opportunity to express her opinion on race and she says she's really tired of listening about white and black people, she wants everyone to be seen as a human being. I find it really interesting how the blond girl believes she is not racist and how there was no racism in France and I believe that her opinion is from her point of view but she can't speak for a person of color that probably experiences some type of racism in France and I believe she is not the right person to talk about racism. This article talks about how the blond girl was unaware that she had some unearned benefits just because of her race. Sometime people find it easy to talk about race when they have never experienced any type of disadvantage because of their race. "In the United States, white people, white culture and white experience are the control against which everything else is compared" (page 2) this shows how other races are supposed to live up to white people's standards and other cultures tend to be compared to the American culture. People of color don't really want to live up to another race's standards they want to be able to have their own and believe. If women want to have a change they would have to do it themselves because nobody was coming to fight their battle." American is built on white identity politics: the attempted genocide and of indigenous people in the American in

order to access the land and resource needed to build a white christian nation”(the power of identity politics,page 4) this shows how american has always tried to make american only because indiana were removed from their land because they wouldn't live upto their standards. The second article talks about a topic that i can totally relate to this article is about a young girl and how she experienced her first race crisis when she moved to north carolina and the community were she was living wasn't as diverse as new york city were she used to live. She was being judged because she didn't look a certain way for her race, she was a black honduran and for other people that wasn't normal. “As soon as io sat down at the table was quiet. Then one girl snickered to another girl in spanish”why is she sitting here? I don't want her to sit here? The girl was speaking spanish because she believe the honduran girl didn't speak spanish because she was dark skin. This shows how the girl just assumed she wasn't hispanic because of the way she looked and this was the first time she was aware of her skin color. She has never experiences any type of racism because she always surrounded by people that look just like her and that speak spanish just like her. She said she had to learn how to love her identity and that is unique and she has to live with that. I can personally relate to her story because i have experience the same thing as her being a dark skin dominican people always used to assumed i was from somewhere else or that i didn't speak spanish or why i was so dark if im dominican and is because people don't understand there is different skin color from the race.