

LIN 150 052W
Reading Response #1

DUE BY SATURDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 10:00PM

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Assignment: Your first reading response assignment for LIN 150 will be over the article written by Teresa Speciale article which is the main reading for unit 2. Generally, this reading is a departure from the majority of readings I use in this course in that the context is outside the United States. I chose this reading, however, because I think it provides a good example of the relationship between race and language AND it links to the next unit on raciolinguistics which is the major theoretical basis for this course.

For this assignment, you will write a 2-page paper in which you do two things:

- A) Write a summary of the article in now more than 2 well-formed paragraphs. Keep in mind a few things about writing a proper summary: 1) summaries are written using your own words BUT in the order of the author; 2) summaries do NOT include direct quotes; 3) summaries do not include opinions.
- B) Write a response which provides a general analysis of the article and, most importantly, addresses this question: How does this article provide a good example of the nature of the relationship being race and language? This part of the paper should be around 5-6 well-formed paragraphs in length. Be sure to make specific references to the piece.

PARAMETERS:

- 1) Paper should be at least two pages in length. I don't mind if students write more, but I will definitely deduct points for not writing enough.
- 2) Please use a normal font and a normal font size (12).
- 3) Please use APA format in you citations and BE SURE TO CITE!
- 4) AS ALWAYS IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ASK!!