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Fact Sheet: Critical Race Theory

CRITICAL RACE THEORY **DEFINED**

"The view that the law and legal institutions are inherently racist and that race itself, instead of being biologically grounded and natural, is a socially constructed concept that is used by white people to further their economic and political interests at the expense of people of color." (Source: Encyclopedia Britannica)

CRITICAL TERMINOLOGY:

Don't be fooled by these phrases!

- ★ "Institutional Racism" — Racism is an inseparable part of America's system of government
- ★ "White Privilege" — White people have inherent social advantages because of their white skin
- ★ "Intersectionalism" — Oppressed minorities are even more oppressed if their "identity" also includes an oppressed sex, class, religion, national origin, sexuality, or gender identity
- ★ "White Fragility" — The tendency of people not to blindly accept CRT doctrine

CRT rejects the Founding Fathers and the Constitution they created. Even Abraham Lincoln, the "Great Emancipator," is not above their scorn. CRT calls for American history to be viewed only as the origin of modern oppression.

***CRT REJECTS THE DREAM OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
that children would be judged "not by the color of their
skin, but by the content of their character."***

Under CRT, minorities should be excused for character flaws because of historic persecution, while whites should be punished regardless of their character.



Ibram X. Kendi, CRT Thought Leader

"In winning the Civil War, the Union effectively restarted the civil war that has lasted until this day. The psyche of the slaveholder never left the American, is constantly striving to wield his freedom over the community, is constantly battling all those restricting his freedom."

"Victimhood is a dead-end road to a discontent which the government cannot cure."

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