

Anti Racism anti Oppression

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Ice breaker

Draw an image of yourself using the hand that you don't normally use. Image should reflect how you want others to see you.

Racism

- " An ideology that either explicitly or implicitly asserts that one racialized group is inherently superior to others. Racist ideology can be openly manifested in racial slurs, jokes or hate crimes. However, it can be more deeply rooted in attitudes, values and stereotypical beliefs. In some cases these beliefs are unconsciously maintained by individuals and have become deeply embedded in systems and institutions that have evolved over time, that operates at many levels." (Ontario Human Rights Code)

Oppression

- Domination (politically, economically, socially, culturally) of subordinate groups in society by a powerful group over a long period of time.

Other terms to remember

- Sexism
- Patriarchy
- Classism
- Discrimination
- Prejudice
- Homophobia
- Shadeism
- Ageism

Terminology Activity

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“Okay Gentlemen. Next on the agenda:
Should we give women equality?”



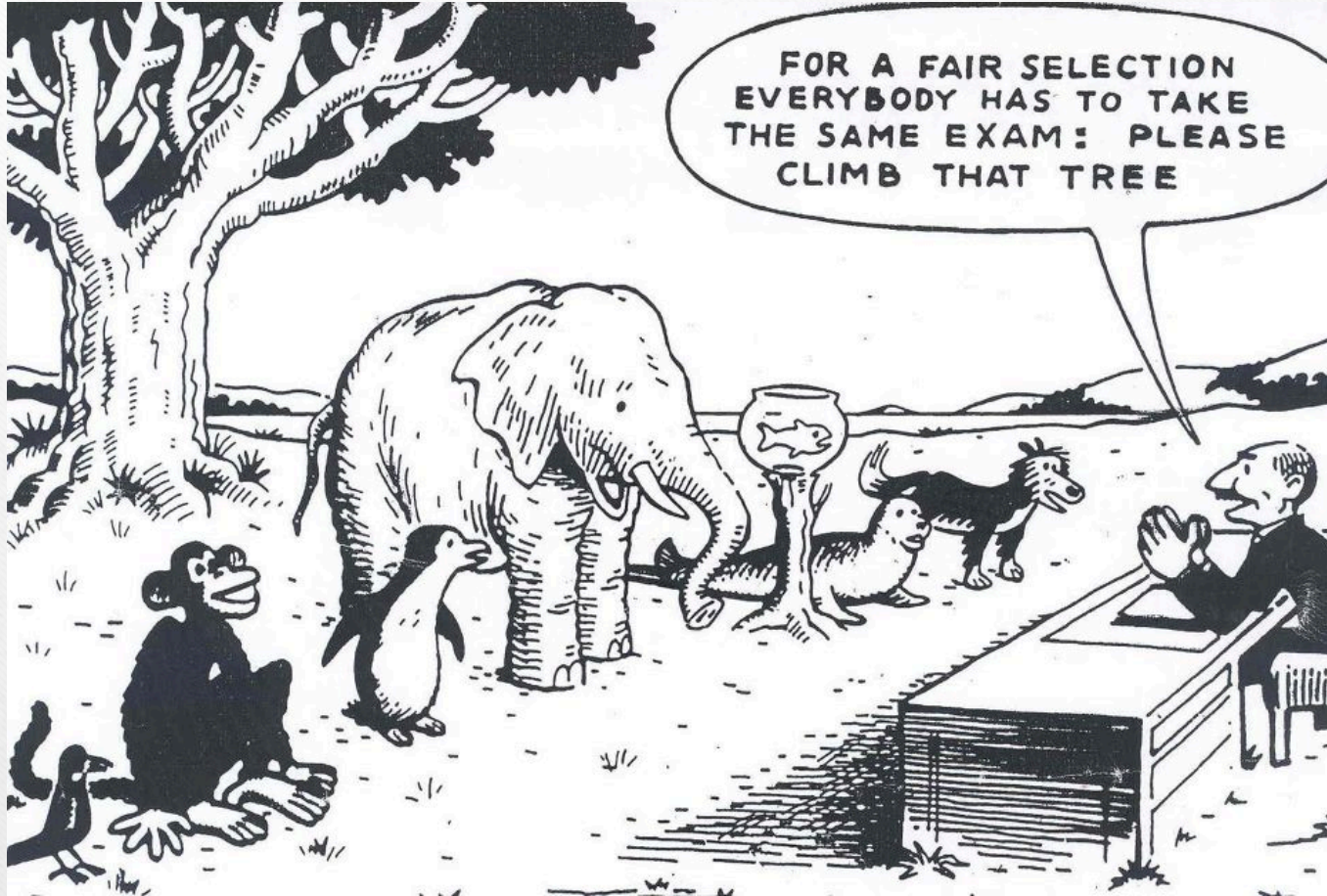




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History of Racism in Canada

- *Aboriginals – Residential Schools*
- *African Americans – Africville, Halifax*
- *Chinese – Canadian Pacific Railway*
- *Indian – Komagata Maru*
- *Jewish – St. Louis*
- *Japanese – Pearl Harbour*
- *Francophone – French language protection*
- *Post 9/11 – Hate crimes, Bill C-51*

Need for speed

3 settings: 30 seconds each,
write down one way racism/
oppression that take place in
that setting.