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**Journal Entries Chapter 12: Diversity and Current Social Issues**

1. Privilege is not just about skin color or gender. Below is a list of privilege factors. The list is not meant to be exhaustive, so feel free to add your own ideas to the list below.
* Social status
* Income
* Parents’ education
* College degree
* Type of college
* Skin color
* Ability
* Gender
* Sexual orientation

In your opinion, what are the top 3 privilege factors? Comment on this quote by Booker T. Washington: “I have learned that success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”

1. What are five ideas for reducing income inequality so that more Americans can achieve the American dream? If you think that income is distributed fairly, explain your reasoning below.
2. Recently, the US elected its first female vice president, who is also a person of color. Based on your reading in this section, what are five things Vice President Kamala Harris should prioritize for women’s equality issues while in office?
3. Do a brief Internet search on any of the names listed above. Write a brief summary (at least 4 sentences) about what you found.

Was justice served in this case? Why or why not? Would the outcome have been different if the color of the person’s skin were white?

1. The purpose of describing the social issues above is to help students to see a different perspective and to find some common ground with people from diverse backgrounds.

Based on your reading of the issues relating to women, Blacks, Native Americans, Latinx, and LGBTQ+, write five discovery statements.

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