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Question one

Gloria Anzaldua examines the experiences of Chicano and Latino in the aspects of gender race and colonial aspects. According to her the term Borderlands refers to an area likely to be affected by hybridity. The term hybridity in her theory refers to someone who is neither of American nor Mexican origin but identifies with both the countries (Schaeffer, 2018). The literature refers to the tensions in identity between the Latinos and non-Latinos. Anzaldua strongly challenges the idea of division on the western influence to help bring up challenges of the oppressed.

The borderlands concept is an important aspect towards understanding the rise racism, race and ethnic relationships. Before colonialism, the issues of racism and ethnicity were nonexistent. They came about as the colonialists took the divide and rule concept. It has been a debate that the concept of borderlands gave rise to the passing of the infamous House Bill 2281. The bill was by the Arizona parliament that banned teaching of ethnic literature in schools. It has however withstood the taste of time as several educators championed for it. Professor Cati V. de Los Rios stated that the concept affirmed student identity.

Question two

Sociological imaginations in American philosophy was the concept of Wright Mills from his book used to describe nature of psychology and how it relates in real life. Sociological imagination is the use of artistic ability to ask and answer sociological questions. The concept of is important in understanding what people do and why they do what they do (Selwyn, 2017). The concept has been used to analyze why racism and ethnic relations occur. The way people think is always the way their lineage behaved in the past.

Narrative imagination focuses on the analytical reader of another person’s story. The reader narrates the other person’s story from his or her own understanding. It is the measure of how intelligent a reader of a story is. The concept is significant in the race and ethnic relations in the sense that one understands the issues depending on their ethnic background (Mrovlje, 2019). Intelligence is a hereditary aspect and the level of understanding depends on the person.

Moral imagination in studies by Jonathan Glover addresses morality questions of life and death. He focuses on individual responsibility in the areas of suicide, euthanasia, abortion and critical choices. Glover analyses the physiological aspects that push people to do acts of inhumanity. He gains knowledge through the concept of morality towards understanding of the monsters in a person and how to overcome them. The concept of morality helps understand why there is racial and ethnic discriminations and how to curb the vice.

Essay questions

Question one (Part A)

Gloria Anzaldua, Octavia Butler, Eric Foner, Michael-Ralph Trouilot and Edward Said have made significant contribution towards the knowledge and fight against neo colonialism. Each of the philosophizes play a very vital role in understanding just to what extend has the vices of inequality and colonialism thrived in the society today.

Sociological imagination is important as it helps the person understand history and significance it has on the world around them. The concept also helps to connect the people to their problems. The concept enables the reader to relate to the problems being faced and see the best possible solutions. In the study of sociological imagination, the person can contribute positively to the society by providing workable solutions to the community. With solutions, the community can have more productive lifestyle free from the social injustices.

Moral imagination helps the students know what the community expects of them and what is morally right (Schwartz 2017). Understanding needs of the people and helping solve their problems with ease can eradicate the problem of indiscipline.

Question one (Part B)

Octavia Butler is a sociology champion who has written vastly on the vices in the modern world. She writes mainly on her life experiences significant of them is the *Black Power Movement* that helps in the fight for the rights of the people of color. Despite constantly receiving criticism from the media she stands for what is morally right (Farley, 2018). The writer depicts moral imagination that most people cannot portray.

The story of Butler is significant to understanding how far the fight for equality can take a person. Hers is a story of empathy and it is of significant for the framing.

Question one (Part C)

The French Algerian writer Camus was misquoted severally because of his lack of language mastery. He is considered absurd and a bad writer by said. Said thought that Camus was a French outcast who did not deserve audience in his native country. Camus struggled with lack of sense of belonging as forced by his critic. It is significant to note that the story of Camus shows how bad the society has grown to become. It is a show of negative ethnicity that is discussed in the moral imagination concept.

Question one (Part D)

The movie Freedom writers is an important educational movie that helps the audience understand the effects of racism and why education is an important step towards eradication of the vice. The movie highlights the challenges of Erin Gruwell who overcomes all odds to find success. The crimes she faced, racist remarks, and a humble background. She helps give a sense of identity to her fellow students. the movie teaches the audience the importance of morality for overcoming social vices. In high school I constantly faced discriminated. The other students did not accept me in their groups so I felt very lonely.

Question two (Part A)

The concept of racism is a vice that over time has grown significantly. Racism is the discrimination of persons on the basis of color and origin. The country has faced many cases of racism among them the infamous shootings and police brutality claiming lives of members of one color. I would like to get to know the stimulus aspects the governments are putting in place to help curb the vice. I would like to volunteer my services to any racist awareness clubs to help support the victims and the families of those who lost their lives to racists.

Question two (Part B)

I was once at the airport and the attendants delayed me at the customs on the basis of my religious background. It was in the wake of series of attacks on the US allied countries and ever security personnel were on high alert. I was discriminated on the basis of my religion which was unfair to me. I almost missed my shuttle scheduled for my route as the security personnel insisted, I undergo due diligence twice.

it is a traumatizing experience to be a suspect in your own country and no amount of explanation to warrant the vice. There is need to educate the people on how to treat others basing on the concepts of moral and sociological analysis. Education is the best solution to the rising cases of injustice in the country. Lack of knowledge is a predisposing factor to social injustice in the country as it breeds arrogance.

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