

Prejudice and Stereotypes: Some Questions

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Below are some questions to get you thinking—and writing—about prejudice and stereotypes.

1. Is it possible to be **free of prejudice**? Have you ever met anyone who was?
2. List as many **different kinds** of prejudice as you can (e.g., racial, gender, etc.)
3. What do all forms of prejudice share **in common**?
4. What kinds of prejudice do you see at **Quincy High**? Why do you think that is?
5. Does putting people into **categories** *always* result in prejudice? What about categorizing people in a *positive* way — does that result in prejudice?
6. Are stereotypes ever a **good** thing? Why or why not?
7. Does just **categorizing** people—for example, female, high school student, or Asian—*necessarily* take away their individuality?

