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# RACE AND THE MEDIA IN MODERN AMERICA

## Surprise Me

Chapter Four discusses representation of people of color in movies and television. After reading this book, what two or three facts about representation did you find most surprising? Write a few sentences about each fact. Why did you find each fact surprising?



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## Say What?

Studying race and the media can mean learning a lot of new vocabulary. Find five words in this book you've never seen before. Use a dictionary to find out what they mean. Then write the meanings in your own words and use each word in a new sentence.



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## Another View

This book talks about the way the media treats people of color differently than it does white people. As you know, every source is different. Ask an adult to help you find another source about this issue. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting the new source's point of view with that of this book's authors. What is the point of view of each source? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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## You Are There

Chapter Four of this book discusses the lack of diversity at the Academy Awards. Imagine that you are attending the Academy Awards. Write a blog post about your experience. Who do you see in the room? How does this affect media bias?



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## Why Do I Care?

This book discusses the fact that people of color are underrepresented in the field of journalism.

Do you think this is a problem? How does it affect delivering fair and accurate news to the public?



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