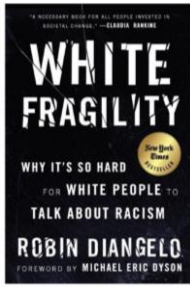


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CHAPTER 2 – RACISM & WHITE SUPREMACY

1st Breakout Discussion

- What does it mean to say that race is “**socially constructed**?”
- What is the difference between **racial prejudice**, **racial discrimination** and **racism**?
- What does the author mean when she says there is no such thing as **reverse racism**?
- What is **scientific racism**? Can you provide examples?

2nd Breakout Discussion

- What is problematic about the idea of the U.S. as the great “**melting pot**”? How did the melting pot actually work?
- Discuss Coates’s statement that race is the “**child of racism, not the father**”.
- How is the author using the term “**white supremacy**”?
- The author cites Ruth Frankenberg’s description of whiteness as “**a location of structural advantage, a standpoint from which white people look at ourselves, at others, and at society, and a set of cultural practices that are not named or acknowledged.**” Please share your thoughts.