

## Social Geography

1. Share answers to the following questions with your group:

- How do you describe your race? How do you describe your ethnicity?
- Where did you grow up?
- How do you describe the racial and ethnic makeup of where you grew up? Be specific. Who lived in your immediate neighborhood? Who did you see in your school? The grocery store?
- Did you have any relationships with people of a different race growing up? Did you interact with people of a different race? Did you see people of a different race? Try to remember all kinds of interactions from teacher to shop clerk to dentist.
- Was your ethnicity visible and celebrated within your family?
- Were there any racial boundaries you were aware of growing up? For example, you were told to stay away from a certain neighborhood or somehow your family conveyed that you don't play with "those kind of people."

2. After you share your answers, discuss themes and differences in your stories.

Take notes of themes and differences to share with large group later.