

# Who Are My Sisters and Brothers?

## Terms

**Ethnocentrism:** A tendency to view alien groups or cultures in terms of one's own; the belief in the inherent superiority of one's own group or culture, accompanied by a feeling of contempt for other groups and cultures.

**Prejudice:** Preconceived judgment or opinion.

**Racism:** Discrimination based on the belief that some races are superior to others.

**Stereotype:** A standardized mental picture that is held in common by members of a group and that represents an oversimplified opinion, affective attitude, or uncritical judgment.

**Xenophobia:** The fear of or contempt for strangers or foreigners.

