Part I

Directions:

1. Please read pages 107-112 in 5th edition of the course text or pages 116-122 if you have the 6th edition in your

text to get an initial understanding of this theory.

2. Next, you will read an article by Paul Gorski, a leading social justice activist and multicultural educator discussing

white privilege http://www.edchange.org/publications/Complicating-White-Privilege.pdf

3. Finally, you will watch a very short youtube clip from the film Cracking the Codes https://www.youtube.com/watch?

v=Wf9QBnPK6Yg

4. After you have read the article you should write a mininum of a 4 paragraph response about your thoughts and

ideas regarding what you have read. Please be sure to make applications and connections to the article in your post.

Make it apparent that you have read the article by referencing details within the text of your response. Use the

following questions to guide your response..

1. Please discuss two facts, concepts, or ideas that you learned from Paul Gorski's article? Why is this information

important/pertinent?

2. How might white privilege impact intercultural communication and/or relationships?

2. Has this article changed or reinforced the way you think and or feel about the topic of race privilege? If so, how? If

not, why not?

4. What are your overall thoughts/feelings after reading the article.

\*\*\*\* You will NOT be graded on the stance(s) you take when answering the above questions.

Part II:

Directions:

After viewing Robin Di Angelo's (author and scholar) talk, (https://vimeo.com/147760743), please answer the

following questions:

1. Identify one thing that you learned from this video. Why might this information be important to move the

conversation of White Privilege forward?

2. If you could ask one question to Robin Di Angelo about the concept of race privilege, what would it be?

The final part of this Discussion Board asks you to reflect on your own privileges.What is Privilege handout (1).docx

Often times, we tend to focus on our subordinate identities or the ways that we have been/are oppressed. I think that

it is imperative to be self reflexive before we leave this topic of discussion to think about and identify our own

UNEARNED privileges. Sometimes, we take for granted the power and privileges that we have due to our

social/cultural identities. Please read the content of the attached handout and then list at least 3 of your own

unearned privileges. Below, I will share the unearned privileges that I enjoy and benefit from. Attempt to include at

least one original privilege when making your own privilege list that is not included in my privilege list.

1. Economically Privileged-I was born into a wealthy family and all of my basic and some of my not-so basic needs

were always met. I didn't even have to take out college loans to pay for school. I met my husband (who is an

engineer) at a young age and from the time we met, he provided for me until I began my own career and became

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financially secure and independent. I have been very blessed and have enjoyed economic privilege my entire life.

2. Heterosexual Privilege- I have never had to hide my romantic relationships, was able to be covered on my

husbands insurance, and was able to marry legally in Illinois.

3. Educational Privilege- I grew up in Arlington Heights, IL and received a very high quality education (Hersey High

School was just rated in the top 10 High schools in the country) which prepared me to succeed in my pursuit of

higher education.

4. Nuclear Family Privilege- I am blessed to have grown up and still have two parents who are married to each other

and was able to enjoy the perks and support that a two parent household provides

5. Pregnancy Privilege- I am blessed with the ability to have children, which is something that not all females have.I

have enjoyed the rewards of the above privileges and did nothing to receive these privileges.

YOU WILL NOT BE GRADED ON YOUR STANCE you take when answering the questions. Please be sure to

provide applications from the text and make references to the video when creating your post.