Knowing and understanding history is important context when talking about race. Watch What is the Origin of Race?

**Thought Starters**
- How was the evolution of race connected with the rise of commerce and capitalism?
- How were racial categorizations merged into law?
- How did the revolutionary ideas of equality and rights of man also harden ideas of race?

**Reflection Questions**
- What did you learn?
- What made you uncomfortable?
- What were some blindspots?
- What actions did you take or might you take?

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