English IV  
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Prejudice Activity

Have all of the students stand. When they hear a question to which they would answer “yes,” they should sit.

Have you ever experienced prejudice in regards to your . . .

* . . . skin color?
* . . . economic status?
* . . . gender?
* . . . choice of friends?
* . . . religious beliefs?
* . . . ethnicity?
* . . . accent?
* . . . size?

Continue asking questions until everyone is seated. Then have each student write for about 5 minutes or so about an incident that has occurred to him/her or an incident he/she witnessed in which prejudice occurred. Ask for volunteers to read what they wrote.

Then have each student write for about 5 minutes or so about an incident in which the student showed prejudice toward a person or group in words, actions, or attitude.