A GUIDE TO THE

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I. THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH ASIAN AMERICANS ACHIEVE UNIVERSAL SOCIOECONOMIC SUCCESS OVER ALL MINORITIES



ATHE MODEL MINORITY MYTH INVALIDATES THE ENDURING HARDSHIPS OF ASIAN AMERICANS, PERPETUATING RACIST, MONOLITHIC STEREOTYPES

ERASES THE
UNTUST TREATMENT
OF JAPANESE AMERICANS
DURING WORLD WAR 2

ARE GIVEN LESS EDUCATIONAL HELP

AAPI ARELESS LIXELY TO REACH OUT FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES THE TERM
ASSAURANCE ATEGORIZES

- 43 RESPECTIVE
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THIS MOTH HAS BEEN USED AS AN EXCUSE TO EXCLUDE AAPI FROM GOVERNMENT AID

DISACKNOWLEDGES
THE "BELLOW PERIL"
SCARE TACTIC USED
TO PROMIBIT CHINESE
AMERICANS FROM
SWORKING (

PLACES UNACHIEVABLE EXPECTATIONS ON AAPI

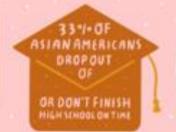
3.THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH WAS DESIGNED TO PIT MINORITY GROUPS AGAINST EACH OTHER



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4.THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH IS BASED ON SELECTIVE. MISLEADING DATA THAT FAILS TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE DIVERSITY OF ASIAN AMERICANS AND DISPARITY BETWEEN ASIAN RACES

ASIAN AMERICANS HAVE THE LARGEST INCOMEGAP OUT OF ALL THE RACIAL GROUPS



POVERTY RATE 11% WHITE 14% ASIAN

ASIAN AMERICAN
STUDENTS ARE MORE
MORE LINELY TO SEEN
MEDICAL LEAVE,
GO ON ACADEMIC
PROBATION, AND
LESS LINELY TO
LANDWATE IN Y YEARS

WHITE MEN WITH
COLLEGE DEGREES MAKE
ALMOST S 20,000 MORE
PERRLY THAN ASIAN
MER WITH COLLEGE DEGREES



5. HOW CAN WE FIGHT THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH?



BE MINDFUL AND CATCH THE IMPULSE TO ASSUME ANYTHING ABOUT AAPI



EDUCATE OTHERS ON THE DANGERS OF PERPETUATING THE MODEL MINORITY MYTH



CONFRONT ALL RACIAL INJUSTICES, ESPECIALLY DAY-TO-DAY MICROAGGRESSIONS

TO MY FELLOW AAPI, WE MUST RESIST THE URGE TO INTERNALIZE THE MMM AND ACTIVELY USE OUR POWER TO SERVE AS ALLIES FOR MINORITIES THAT ARE OPPRESSED THROUGH OUR EXPLOITATION)