

Figure 1.3:
Reflection Questions on Gender and Race

Questions	Answers
Not including family, think of the three people closest to you. Are they culturally similar to you? Do they espouse the same religion and politics?	
How often do you use color as a descriptor, especially when describing those who don't look like you?	
Have you ever made "innocent" generalizations (asking a Black student to rap or assuming a pretty girl isn't qualified for the science fair)?	
Have you ever used gender or sexuality in a derogatory way ("Oh, that's so gay"; "You throw like a girl")?	