Socials 10 Reflection #2

1. Poverty

Poverty is a very broad concept, it have qualifying poverty and relative poverty. It can be a lack of money or a very difficult life situation and a shortage of resources, such as food, housing and clothing. It may also be social and economic issues such as oil resources, mineral resources and some other resources. In class, we watched some videos about the wandering people. I learned that in fact those who are wandering, they may not be homeless because they are lazy or unwilling to work. On the contrary, they are eager for knowledge and try Going to work, hoping to get a job to alleviate poverty and have the ability to have a home. But what made them try to survive the street? From the video we can see that even the knowledgeable and highly educated wanderers still can't find a job. I think this may require the help of the middle-class people. The middle class has a responsibility to help them, but what people should do more is to improve the quality of education and optimize the content and structure of teaching from the source and provide opportunities for work and it will solve a small part of the problem of poverty in the long run. Of course, the government also needs to take action, such as shortening the time for poor people to apply for housing, so that they don't have to be outside in the cold, the sun and the rain; provide specialized wandering shelters and provide education to high school so that poor people can survive. And that is also help for the human development about “progress, self-esteem, freedom and sustainability” We also learned that different countries measure poverty in different countries. I think that is not a good way, especially for some developing country because the development of social economy and the improvement of people's living standards will lead to the development of poverty measurement standards to a higher level. Therefore, the poverty line will gradually rise.

1. Discrimination

Discrimination is an unequal view or a prejudice, and prejudice will further develop into discrimination. Everyone has a behavior that discriminates against others, but in different fields, the degree of performance varies. I am quite touched by the discrimination Inquiry project. With the continuous development of science and technology, there are many ways to discriminate: racial and multiculturalism, gender identity and sexual orientation, political discrimination, Class, woman’s rights etc. Discrimination, hindering the cultural transmission between countries. For the project, our group choose racial and multiculturalism. Our Inquiry question is how to solve or improve racial discrimination in Canada or Poco? We haven't thought about what to do next, but for the disciplinary film, the group decided to interview me because I have a personal experience and I am an international student, so it is convenient to record at the time. (Q: can I interview people in class? Or can only choose the person outside the class to record?) And we will collect some novels or movies about racial discrimination. We choose racism because we believe that racism only cuts off people from all over the world, and that it only deepens the hatred between nations in the long run. But perhaps we should also emphasize not forgetting history??? After the next team discussion, I think our group should have a clearer idea about this project.