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Chapter 9 Section 4: Minority Groups in the United States

1. What is *institutionalized discrimination*?
2. Explain how institutionalized discrimination applies to the education system in America.
3. How long have African-Americans been in the United States?
4. List and explain the barriers to assimilation of African-Americans:
5. Compared to whites:
 - a. How much income do African-Americans make?
 - b. What is the difference in wealth?
6. Compared to whites, how much more likely are African-Americans to be in low-level service jobs?
7. What is the jobless rate of African-Americans compared to whites?
8. What is *hidden unemployment*?
9. Traditionally, what has been the best path to experience economic gain and occupational prestige in America?
10. What are some ways African-Americans are making advances? Give examples.

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11. What percentage of Latinos has completed high school?
12. What is the average income for Latinos?
13. What percentage of Latino families live below the poverty line?
14. Approximately how many Native Americans live in the U.S.?
15. What percentage of Native Americans live in poverty?
16. How does the high school graduation rate of Native Americans compare to all other minority groups?
17. What is the average income for Native Americans?
18. How has Native American Casinos affected the lives of those living on reservations?
19. Approximately how many Asian Americans live in the U.S.? What percentage of the total population is that?
20. What is the median income of Asian Americans?
21. Why have so many Asian Americans been successful in the United States?
22. Why have white ethnic groups been more successful in assimilating than other ethnic groups?