

attached you will find tasks to accomplish due to our next lesson at school:

**A. “Why I’m no Longer Talking to White People about Race”**

1. Outline what it means to be black or white in today’s world of multi-ethnic societies, inequalities and prejudice. Consider aspects like self-image, social conditions and expectations and personal obstacles.
2. So, the author decided to stop talking to white people about race. Discuss whether this reaction is understandable, appropriate and helpful or counterproductive.

**B. The Formation of National Identity:**

1. Which aspects contribute to national identity? Collect your ideas in a list.
2. Describe the illustrations below. Discuss if you agree with their representation of Germans/Germany.



3. pp. 147-179, Text 1: “Culture Shocks” by Julian Baggini. Read the text.
4. “Rotherham – an English Everytown?” Find facts and figures about Rotherham (e. g. population, economy, notable historical events, ...)
5. Reactions to the 7/7 bombings.
  - a. What happened at the 7/7 bombings?
  - b. Individual reactions
  - c. Social reactions
  - d. Reasons for these reactions
  - e. Outline Baggini’s explanations of and conclusions to these reactions.
  - f. Explain how the author differentiates between acceptable and inappropriate jokes/terms (especially pp. 150-159). Do you agree?