

SCIENCE AND RACE: HISTORY, USE, AND ABUSE

Class 2 – SEPTEMBER 28, 2016 **BIOMEDICINE AND RACE**

ACTIVITY:

Watch Dorothy Robert's 2015 TEDMED talk, "The Problem with Race-Based Medicine" alone or with friends, family, classmates or colleagues, then answer the following questions.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txzj_nMubX4

WRITING EXERCISE

1. Have you ever been asked to check a box for your race at a doctor's office, hospital, or medical institution? What happened? How did that make you feel?

2. How would you react if your doctor prescribed a race-specific medication for you on the basis of your self-identified race?

3. Do you think that race-based medicine is an effective way of treating people?
