**American Lit. Writing Assignment #1: What are you?**

Definitions

1. Ethnicity:
2. Race/Ancestry:
3. Nationality:

**Assignment: Write a short essay responding to the following questions. You will complete a first draft in class, and have 2 class periods to type your final draft.**

* What ethnicity or ethnicities do you identify with?
* Have you always felt the same way about your identity? If not, what caused the change(s)?
* Include at least one story from your life to illustrate how your understanding of yourself has been formed by language, nationality, and/or ancestry.
* Your final draft should be typed, 12 point font, 1 and ½ to 2 pages. Double space.
* Due:­­­