Race - Ch. 10

- 1. Aronson uses a simile in the first paragraph on p. 133 to describe the United States' dependency on slavery. What is this simile?
- 2. According to p. 133, was it possible for an African American in the 17th century to have a higher social status and more political power than a white American?
- 3. According to chapter 10, what racial group was discriminated against in England? What racial group was discriminated against in Germany? (p. 134)
- 4. What American colony enacted laws to ensure a large slave population to help in the production of tobacco and cotton? (p. 135)
- 5. According to p. 137, why were women and minorities not allowed to vote early on in American history?
- 6. According to p. 137, what two groups were considered to be "white" by American standards but not European standards?
- 7. According to Aronson, why were Amerindians not considered "white"?