

**Psychology 161**  
**Developmental Psych**

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**DUE: Monday April 8 4:50 PM**

**HOMEWORK # 6**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT IS WORTH 4 PTS.**

Based upon your reading of the articles, *Essential Notion of Race (Reading # 7)* and *Culture and Developmental Vulnerability and Resources(Reading #8)*, answer the following questions succinctly and clearly. (no more than 1 page, back to back ).

1. The authors of Reading #7 contend that "racial categories" are artificial categories, rather than "natural kinds" based on biological factors. What evidence do the authors give for their position. **2 pts**
2. In her article, Garcia-Coll contends that psychological research has largely ignored or inappropriately examined the effects of culture on developmental outcomes. Give 4 points that support her position. **2 pts**

**Extra Credit:**

3. Do children treat race as a "natural kind" category? Explain.  
(Reading #7) **1 pt**
4. In what ways does "culture" function as a resource for developing children? (Reading #8). **2 pts**