

white privilege, a social relation

1. a) A right, advantage, or immunity granted to or enjoyed by white persons beyond the common advantage of all others; an exemption in many particular cases from certain burdens or liabilities.

1. b) A special advantage or benefit of white persons; with reference to divine dispensations, natural advantages, gifts of fortune, genetic endowments, social relations, etc.

2. A privileged position; the possession of an advantage white persons enjoy over non-white persons.

3. a) The special right or immunity attaching to white persons as a social relation; prerogative.

3. b) display of white privilege, a social expression of a white person or persons demanding to be treated as a member or members of the socially privileged class.

4. a) To invest white persons with a privilege or privileges; to grant to white persons a particular right or immunity; to benefit or favor specially white persons; to invest white persons with special honorable distinctions.

4. b) To avail oneself of a privilege owing to one as a white person.

5. To authorize or license of white person or persons what is forbidden or wrong for non-whites; to justify, excuse.

6. To give to white persons special freedom or immunity from some liability or burden to which non-white persons are subject; to exempt.