

How did the caricatures define African Americans? Using the information gained from the exhibits, your group should discuss and record the image of African Americans that emerges in terms of basic human traits. For each trait below, explain how African Americans were defined by the larger white society. Cite caricatures parenthetically.

Intelligence

Ethics/Morals

Creativity

Diligence/Hard Working

Trustworthiness and responsibility

If you grew up in a society saturated by these images and ideas about you, your family and people like you, what impact would this have on your success as a student and the person you would become as an adult? How would might your self image be different from the one you described in the journal on _____? Explain in a thoughtful 100 -150 word paragraph.