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### **White Supremacy vs. Education**

Education gives students the opportunity to change their current circumstances by taking advantage of their resources. Especially, in the United States, the pursuit of knowledge is recognized by minorities across the States. In light of the country's history with slavery, education gave those who have enslaved the opportunity to improve their lives after slavery. For instance, Fredrick Douglass, known as a formerly enslaved man, detailed the relationship between knowledge and freedom in his autobiography. Education is a means of creating the path toward liberation for marginalized groups. However, with heavily westernized curriculums, most American students only have a narrowed view of the country and the outside world. As a result of white suoremacy and European colonization, nationalism and patriotism control the information fed into these students. Thereby, impacting a student's understanding of people, systems of hierarchy, or the history of the U.S.A

## **Outline:**

A: Introduction

B: Body Paragraphs

- 1) Definition of white supremacy and/or implicit bias (connect is to the history of education itself, maybe briefly talk about Brown vs. Board)
- 2) Why is education important? What does the education system look like in a predominately populated country or in urban/suburban locations?
- 3) How does white supremacy impact our education? Weight the pros/cons

C: Conclusion

- Summarize points in each paragraph
- Briefly talk about the importance of diversifying your education