Journal Assignment: Diversity and You

Objective:
- Sociology students, after finding examples of diversity, multiculturalism, and tolerance in the news, will write reflections of their findings in their private journals.

Points possible: 15

Due date: Every Sunday at 11:55 p.m. (Pacific time) through May 4

Steps:
1. Keeping in mind the definitions of diversity, multiculturalism, and tolerance established in this class, find a news article on the web that is an example of one of the three above, and write a reflection about it in your journal. You will do this for a different example each week through May 4.
2. For each week’s journal entry, do the following:
   a. Create an entry, and name it with the week number of the semester and the subject of your article. For example, “Week 1: Playing the race card”
   b. At the top of your entry, type the title or headline of the article, and below it, paste the link to the article.
   c. Give a brief synopsis of the article.
   d. Explain how the article relates to this course.
   e. Explain how the article relates (or can relate) to your life.
   f. In your opinion, was the situation in the article dealt with properly? Why or why not?
3. For the assignment, you will be assessed based on the class’ grading rubric for journal entries.