

Social Studies, Grade 8  
Unit VI: Lesson B5

Analysis: **Prejudice**



Choose two extremely different appearances to role play.

Experiment to record how several people respond to the same individual in different dress. Go to a public place dressed in the first role and act an appropriate way while you are there. Record your findings in a notebook. Return to the same place dressed in a different way and act in a different, but appropriate manner. Record again the behavior of the people responding to you. Record how you were treated on each occasion.

Remember that the response is not directed at you specifically. You are role playing the character. Always respond in the way you would want to be treated.

Write an analysis of the two experiences in a short essay and include a conclusion of your findings as based on your notes.