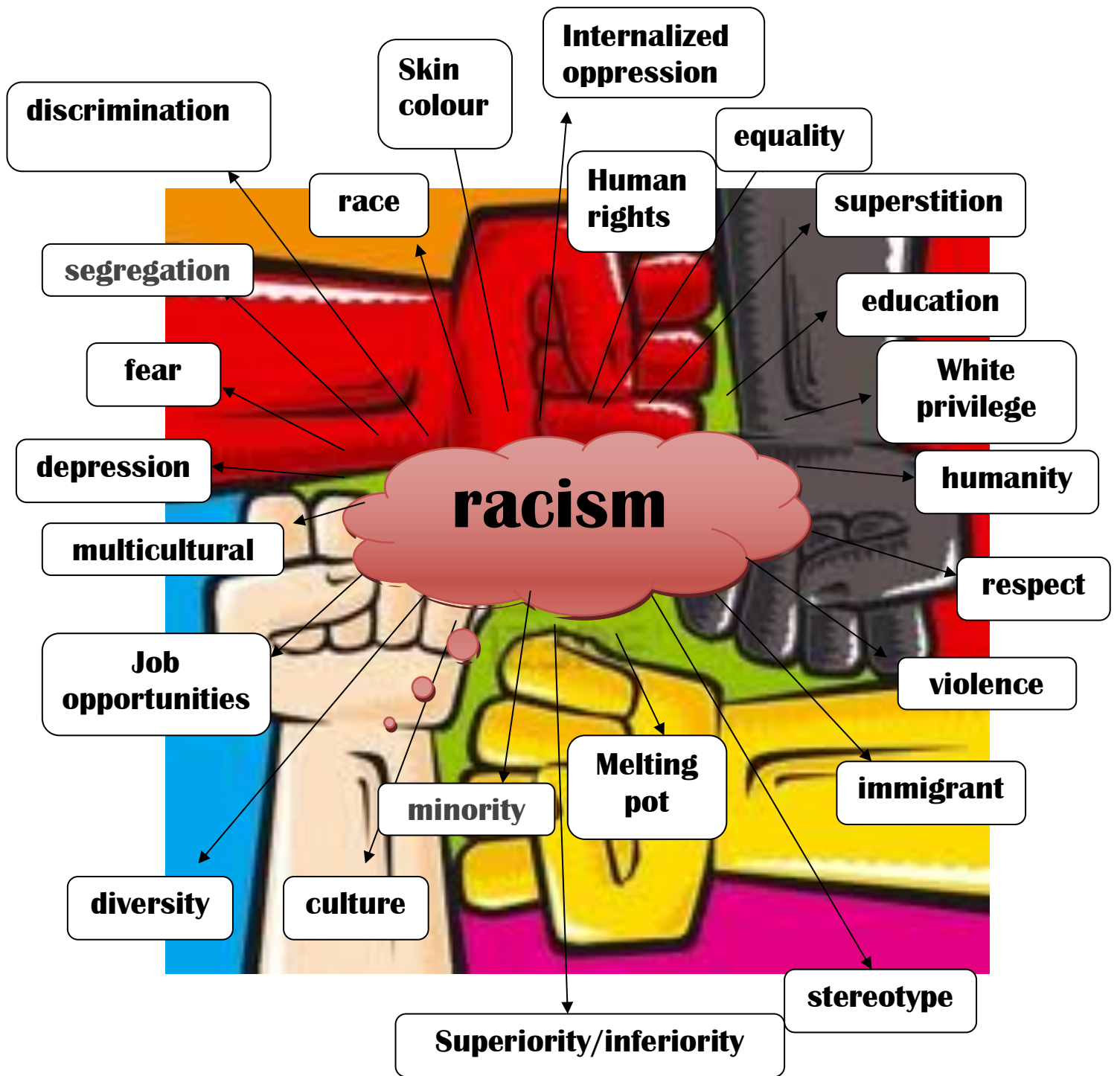


Brainstorming



A SHORT STORY ON RACISM by an anonymous writer.

In an airplane.

A 50-something year old white woman arrived **1**...her seat and saw that the passenger next **2**... her was a black man.

Visibly furious, she called the air hostess."What's the problem, madam?" the hostess **3**..... her.

"Can't you see?" the lady said, "I **4**.... given a seat next to a black man. I can't seat here next to him. You have to change my seat".

- "Please, calm **5**....., madam", said the hostess.

"Unfortunately, all the seats are occupied, but I'm still going to check **6**.... we have any."

The hostess left and returned some minutes later.

"Madam, as I told you, there isn't **7**.... empty seat in this class- economy class.

But I spoke to the captain and he confirmed **8**..... there aren't any empty seats in the economy class. We only have seats in the first class."

And before the woman said anything, the hostess continued.

"Look, it is unusual **9**... our company to allow a passenger from the economy class change **10**... the first class.

However, given the circumstances, the commandant thinks that it would **11**... a scandal to make a passenger travel sat next to an unpleasant person."

And turning to the black man, the hostess said:

"Which means, Sir, if you would be **12**... nice to pack your handbag, we **13**.... reserved you a seat in the first class."

And all the passengers nearby, **14** were shocked to see the scene started applauding, some standing **15**.... their feet."

Fill in the gaps with the following words: to (2), for, that, down, was, be, who, so, at, asked, any, if, on, have.

