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West Side Story: When watching the film, I noticed that Puerto Ricans were shown as poor and dirty. The Jets also stood in the same social class as them because they were in a gang and they came from broken families.

Negron-Muntaner: Negron-Muntaner discusses how America is criticized for making all Puerto Ricans seem poor and unworthy of moving up in the social ladder.

NY Times: An article titled "Change Foreseen in the City's Make Up" it is explained how a predicted 28% of African Americans and Puerto Ricans will be living in New York by the 1970s and it is described as "heavy problems"

RQ: Were races, aside from white seen as low in social class at this time?