

Philosophy 3334 Summer 2018

Reading questions #20

Due Tue, July 3

1) Read Quayshawn Spencer's "A racial classification for medical genetics." Give an example of Spencers (or your own) where it would be medically useful to have a racial classification (for example, of a patient). Do you think as do more and more genetic testing and move to "personalized medicine" race will become more important in medicine? Or less? Why?

2) After reading the chapter, come up with a question that you want answered or a topic that you would like to be discussed. This could be something that the chapters forced you think about or it could be something that you thought was particularly confusing in the chapters.