

Directions: Give the following information for five groups you identify during your lunch period in the school cafeteria:

1. Original **name** for the group.
2. Estimated **total number** and **percentage** (of total students for that lunch period) of members in the group.
3. General **characteristics** for the members: appearance, attitude, behavior, etc..
4. **Qualifications** for membership into the group (What must one do or be to be a member?).
5. Overall **impression** of the group (positive, negative, etc.). Explain your answer.

Lunch Period: _____ **Approximately Total Number of Students during the lunch period:** _____

Group 1

1- Original Name:	
2- Total Number:	2- Percentage of Lunch Total:
3- Characteristics	
4- Qualifications	
5- Impression	

Group 2

1- Original Name:	
2- Total Number:	2- Percentage of Lunch Total:
3- Characteristics	
4- Qualifications	
5- Impression	

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Name: _____

Group 3

1- Original Name:	
2- Total Number:	2- Percentage of Lunch Total:
3- Characteristics	
4- Qualifications	
5- Impression	

Group 4

1- Original Name:	
2- Total Number:	2- Percentage of Lunch Total:
3- Characteristics	
4- Qualifications	
5- Impression	

Group 5

1- Original Name:	
2- Total Number:	2- Percentage of Lunch Total:
3- Characteristics	
4- Qualifications	
5- Impression	

I. Diagram

Complete a diagram below of the cafeteria showing where the five groups you described were seated. Be sure to include a Key for your diagram identifying the five groups.



II. Questions

Complete the questions concerning your experiences in the Cafeteria.

1. Describe the group you selected to sit with that was not the normal group you sit with during lunch. Why did you select this particular group among the many other groups?

2. What preconceived ideas / stereotypes did you have of this group before you sat down with them?

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3. Detail the experience below. How did the group respond to you sitting with them? How was the interaction between you and the group members? Did you feel welcomed?

4. What level of discomfort did you and/or the members of the other group feel when sitting together? What did you do or they do to deal with the discomfort?

5. Did this group behave in such a manner to where they confirmed your preconceived ideas / stereotypes? Explain.

6. What preconceived ideas / stereotypes do you think this particular group had of you and your friends? Did you act in such a manner to where these ideas were confirmed? Explain.

7. What did you learn about yourself or others from completing this assignment?