

## QUESTIONS FROM WEEK 6 READINGS

SocSci200, Spring 2000

### **CAUCE, ET AL.**

1. Both African American mothers and their daughters say that they value autonomy (e.g. want to be/want their daughters to be independent). Yet, sometimes there is conflict over what this means. Why?
2. African American mothers and their daughters typically fight over "minor" things like using the phone. What is the basic struggle that underlies these superficially trivial fights?

### **DELGADO-GAITAN**

*Note: The Delgado-Gaitan chapter is a difficult one, but it gives an excellent description of what socialization is all about. Please read it in its entirety, but focus specifically on pgs. 64-73. At the end of your reading you should be able to answer the following question in some detail.*

Give an example of how the socialization values of Mexican-Americans families are in conflict with those of the school. Does this vary by generational status (e.g. immigrant vs. second generation)?

*You should be able to answer these in 1 to 2 paragraphs or 3 to 10 sentences.*