



Critical race theory. You may be hearing those three words a lot these days. But do you know what it is?

"Critical race theory is a practice. It's an approach to grappling with a history of White supremacy that rejects the belief that what's in the past is in the past, and that the laws and systems that grow from that past are detached from it," said Kimberlé Crenshaw, a founding critical race theorist and a law professor who teaches at UCLA and Columbia University.

Conservatives object that critical race theory is a gauntlet thrown down to accuse all white Americans of being racist, of dividing people by race into oppressors and oppressed.

What do you believe? Is this belief and form of teaching helping bring unity and understanding or further division?

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James Lindsay, [What Is Critical Race Theory?](#)

Ibram X. Kendi, [There Is No Debate Over Critical Race Theory](#)



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