

Discussion Questions

1. During a time when race-based “pseudo-science” and the eugenics movement were becoming mainstream, anthropologist Franz Boas was part of a larger movement actively working to dispel these myths while proving that race is a social construct, not a biological fact.

- How does the legacy of racial stereotypes and bias impact society today?
- Is this a relevant or important subject worthy of discourse in the present day?

2. What did you find most striking from the podcast?

- How does this idea impact or frame your understanding of race and racism in America today?

3. What was the most important takeaway for you from the podcast?