What is the relationship between race and leadership?

**CREATIVE THOUGHT**

*Othello* Movie – O
“Playing the race card”
Movie re: Idi Amin – *Last King of Scotland*
Obama's memoir – *Dreams of My Father*
Children's books re: MLK or Obama - analyze how they are presented
Sports movie – 42 – Movie re: Jackie Robinson
Reconstruction cartoons
*Children of Men* - Movie

**SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY**

Stereotype threat
Misgenation - Sexual relations between black & white
Self-concept - Doll experiment – *A Girl Like Me* - understandingrace.com
What is “race”? - *The Power of an Illusion*
What is a “moor”?

**PAST & PRESENT**

Past & present stereotypes
Trayvon Martin
MLK vs Malcolm X - what makes an acceptable black leader?
Shifting demographics
Henry Louis Gates - Beer Summit
African leaders

**SELF & SOCIETY**

Race identification with heroes
Acceptable black leaders - sanitized Portraits
Affirmative action
Voting rights
Black sports figures: Muhamad Ali, Tiger Woods, Joe Louis, Michael Jordan - who's popular? Why bad boys?
Fashion - ghetto chic