**NAME:**

**The concept of Privilege**

The concept of privilege is tricky to understand and tends to carry a lot of emotion. This week we will try to define the term “privilege” and reflect on how we feel about this idea and its impact on our world.

**SOURCE 1: Watch the video clips:**

“students learn about Privilege”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2KlmvmuxzYE>

“What is privilege”

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hD5f8GuNuGQ>

1. In your own words, what is the concept of privilege?

**SOURCE 2: Read MBA player Kyle Korver’s published statement “Privilege”**

<https://www.theplayerstribune.com/en-us/articles/kyle-korver-utah-jazz-nba>

* In April 2019, Kyle Korver, a U.S. professional basketball player who plays with the Utah Jazz, wrote an essay on racism and white privilege that received a lot of acclaim and attention. In the essay, Korver, who is white, reflects on several biased incidents involving his African-American teammates and his reaction to those incidents; he reflects on his own white privilege and what he and others can do to act as allies to help bring about racial justice.

**Understanding the article:**

1. According to Korver, is privilege positive or negative? Why do you think that?
2. What does Korver mean when he says, “It’s not like it was a conscious thought. It was pure reflex.”
3. What does it mean that you have the privilege to “opt in” to conversations about race?
4. What is the relationship between guilt and responsibility that Korver expresses in the essay? How can you apply that in your own life?

**Quotes that stood out to you:**

1. One quote I agree with:

1. One quote I disagree with:

1. One quote I can relate to:
2. **Reflection: my own thoughts on Privilege:**

(how does privilege impact society? my own life? What are my beliefs about privilege? has my thinking changed from reading this article?)