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1) **Reading Assignment in case book:** Juan Perea et al., Race and Races: Cases and Resources for a Diverse America, 4th ed. (2023).

For the first class, scheduled for August 28, 2023, please read pages 1-19, 32-35, 47-65 and 71-88

  
  We will focus on *Perkins v. Lake County*. **Please be prepared to answer the following question (see below).** We will also focus on the classroom exercise on pages 32-35.

1. This case raises many questions about the racial labels that are assigned in this society, and how they ought to be assigned in an anti-racist context. Can you make a decision about race without examining racism?