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White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack Peggy McIntosh

I believe that it is important to recognize all types of privilege, and not only recognize but admit that you have privilege. I think the article does an amazing job of laying out questions that can be used as a model so we can ask ourselves everyday questions to keep us self-aware. This is important because many people do not believe that they live in a privileged life and that itself- being able to ignore your privilege- is a privilege. If you look at it from the other side of the spectrum, someone who is oppressed would have to face the affects daily, they would be made constantly aware that they aren't privileged while someone who obviously has privilege can easily deny it.