

TABLE 3.1

Linnaeus's Four Varieties of Humans

<i>Homo sapiens americanus</i>	Red, ill-tempered, subjugated. Hair black, straight, thick; Nostrils wide; Face harsh; Beard scanty. Obstinate, contented, free. Paints himself with red lines. Ruled by custom.
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<i>Homo sapiens europaeus</i>	White, serious, strong. Hair blond, flowing. Eyes blue. Active, very smart, inventive. Covered by tight clothing. Ruled by laws.
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<i>Homo sapiens asiaticus</i>	Yellow, melancholy, greedy. Hair black. Eyes dark. Severe, haughty, desirous. Covered by loose garments. Ruled by opinion.
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<i>Homo sapiens afer</i>	Black, impassive, lazy. Hair kinked. Skin silky. Nose flat. Lips thick ... Crafty, slow, foolish ... Ruled by caprice [whim or impulse].
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Source: Carolus Linnaeus, quoted in Marks (1995:50)