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## News Review

### Racial inequality in the UK

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#### **BBC radio report**

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#### **The story**

Theresa May will today challenge public bodies to explain or change sweeping inequalities between different ethnic groups in areas such as education, housing and criminal justice.

She's launching the results of the government's racial disparities audit.

#### **Vocabulary**

##### **take action on**

begin to do something to solve a problem

##### **lays bare**

makes something known which was hidden

##### **glaring**

obviously bad or wrong

#### **Language challenge**

There's an idiom using 'bare' which means 'to tell someone your secret thoughts or feelings'. What is it?

- a) bare your soul
- b) bare your heart
- c) both of these

**Answer**

c) both of these