In *The Bell Curve* (1994) Herrnstein and Murray state that their psychometric analysis of intelligence and class structure in American life was not intended to initiate any racial schism. Kincheloe et al. believed that this was a scheme by the right wing formulated to subdue the poor, African Americans, and other minority groups by making them feel that they are responsible for their failures due to a genetic predisposition to have a lower IQ, arguing that Herrnstein and Murray’s flawed approach paid no sincere attention to other means of measuring intelligence and neglected social and cultural experience as determinants of an individual’s IQ (1996). This study offers a critique of *The Bell Curve* in conjunction with an analysis of its social, economic, and political effects.