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On Jun 26, 8:03 am, phogl...@xxxxxx wrote:

On 26 kesä, 14:17, "Peter T. Daniels" <gramma...@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

When writing in English, you must use the
English meanings of words.

I _am_ using the English meaning of words, Peter. It is a well-known fact of life that the animal called man (*Homo sapiens*) genetically speaking has no clear-defined subspecies, with the possible exception of African pygmies, who are genetically more different from the neighbouring tribesmen than those tribesmen are from you and me. So, in the context of human beings, the only sensible and useful meaning of the word "race" is "the group of people a particular clique of racist bigots detests".-

Learn English.

We non-native speakers are the majority of the users of English, and we are the ones who make the rules from now on. Learn to live with it.-

You've tried that one before. It still won't fly.

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