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Final Portfolio

unit1:

Why the word Nigga should be banned for black and white people.

I'm Kervens Jean Baptiste, and I grew up in Haiti, a nation where 90% of the population is black. My own experiment revealed that I used the word "Nigga" often, owing to the fact that all of my friends and surroundings are black. However, calling someone our age a nigga has no negative connotation. When it comes to an elder, however, as a teenager, we don't use that term. It means that we should honor our elders, and the term nigga refers to a street person or a teenager of our generation. Furthermore, the use of this term is prohibited for white people because it is seen as racist. Furthermore, it is our black people's past and the way we have threatened it over time that we must remember. What is the reason black and white people should stop using the word Nigga.

To begin, the word nigga was first used during the slave period in the 16th and 17th centuries. Slave traders from Europe used to bring black people to the islands and convert them into slaves. They were referred to as nigga because of their dark skin. Regardless of their skin color, people perceive them as alien and treat them badly. However, calling a black person a nigga was an insult, and they were unable to stop it. It took centuries before black people were able to get a reprieve from the threat, and start a new life as a human being. Despite the fact that some white people still use the term "nigga" to intimidate black people. For example, in the world of sports, black people are often called nigga or monkey by their fans or other players.

As a result, they make them feel uneasy about continuing the game, and several emotions are expressed throughout this period; such as hating themselves because they are black or not feeling like a human being. It's really dangerous for them if they are not strong mentally, which could lead to a suicide. That one of the main points of banning the word nigga in our society, because too many people are getting hurt for having a skin color.

To continue, American artists, especially rappers, heavily promote that term. As a result, they persuade the young adolescent to do it further often with others. It's very difficult to get the word out of their mouth now that they've become used to it. Some organizations, such as colleges and high schools, are attempting to ban such language in the classroom, but it is proving ineffective since the children continue to learn more from celebrities than from their actual teachers. For example, since the majority of the students in my high school were black, the word nigga was often used in their conversations. Furthermore, they would refer to everyone as nigga, which is insulting to the person. One of the main reasons why Black people should not call each other nigga is that it is still not considered normal.

On the other hand, in our generation, the term nigga refers to a black brother. This is why most of us don't take offense when people refer to us as nigga. Furthermore, in black couples, the females sometimes refer to his boyfriend or husband as a nigga, which is derogatory to everyone. In this situation, the term nigga has been used to express our love and respect for one another as members of the black community. However, the context of that word does not shift, so a writer may believe it is common to refer to a black person as a nigga because they use it to refer to each

other. For example, in college, I had a Russian classmate who was unfamiliar with black culture. Despite the fact that he heard us calling each other nigga in class every day, he eventually asked if we could call someone that name. It was disappointing to see that he was unfamiliar with the term and would have used it elsewhere if he hadn't asked first. This brief statement demonstrates how powerful a word can be when we use it to communicate with one another. Others who are unaware of the past of the word may believe it is natural to use it.

However, the elders should do a better job of educating the younger generation. They should first teach them how to treat others, even children their own age. They should also teach them about the origins of the word nigga. Furthermore, celebrities should endorse quality products because the younger generation idolizes them. Furthermore, many of them regard them as role models in their lives. It would not be fair to prohibit a word for a specific category of people. As a result, both white and black people should be prohibited from using it because we no longer have slaves. Furthermore, no one can use the color of another person's skin as a reference point. Since we are addicted to it, this will be difficult to do, but not impossible. In order to ban racist terms that often harm individuals, our society requires equality in all areas. However, it is incumbent upon us, as black people, to take the first step in preventing the next generation from being trapped in this situation.

Finally, I believe that the atmosphere in which I grew up has made me aggressive toward my own people, as shown by my use of this harsh word on a daily basis. However, as black people, we have not seen any disrespect. White people, on the other hand, might believe we were fine with the terms. As a result, they could be used against us as a way to psychologically intimidate

us. It's time to make a move, all the institutions should be concerned about it and the parents should make sure they do their jobs at home. Even the word nigga could be mean brother to us, but the real definition never go away.

Unit2

Have you ever considered bringing back 90s fashion in our society?

Nowadays, most people dress in such a way that we can view their entire body. I am Kervens Jean Baptiste. I was born in 1999. As a result, I got the opportunity to dress in 90s fashion. T-shirts and pants were big sizes for men's fashion at the time. Even though they came from a different culture, society did not hold them in high regard. The Haitian society, on the other hand, has a different perspective on females' clothing, which consists of a jean miniskirt and a t-shirt that does not cover their tummy. When it comes to clothing, Haitian society is stricter about girl's fashion than men's. Over the years, 90's clothes have become an old fashion for this generation where we wear more skinny clothes as men and the girls dress up sexier than before. Why should we bring the 90s clothes back in Haitian society ?

To begin with, every generation has a fascination with new fashion trends. The Haitian culture has always expected its citizens to dress in proper clothing that covers their bodies, such as most

90's clothing, but this young generation believes different. The young folks are influenced by American artists in terms of how they dress-ups. As a result, Haitian society labels them as "gangsters or players" in the case of men, and "prostitutes" in the case of women. Furthermore, the Haitian community saw this type of appearance as a loss of their own culture, because their young teenagers do not wear clothes from their own culture at this time. It is extremely difficult for Haitian culture to transform the present into the past since the younger generation believes they know more than their elders. Furthermore, they desire to stay up with the times and the fashions with which they are aware. Wearing 1990s clothes at this time would make me feel elderly as a young teenager. Looking back, I can see how the clothes of the 1990s were more respectable in our society, and I enjoyed wearing them at the time. It would be fantastic if we could wear them, but we've already spent that time.

Furthermore, clothing designers are now producing more sexier clothing for women. The women who dress in this manner in Haitian society are stigmatized because they believe they are too sexually attractive to men. With a sexier outfit, society would automatically treat this woman with less regards. In the 1990s, though, things were different because women dressed appropriately when they went out. Some of the sexier outfits they wore were designed only for prostitutes or strippers at the time. Nowadays, many women wear them. From an article by Ruth Mayhew said "When a woman dresses inappropriately for an ultraconservative, moderately conservative, or even casual work atmosphere, the reactions of peers, colleagues, and managers can damage her self-esteem. Internalizing negative remarks about a woman's appearance will erode her self-esteem and ability to present herself as a competent professional." I am strongly agree with Ruth article, because if a women are dress properly any would never treat them for someone

they're not, and the Haitian society would consider this as shame for women nowadays. That's the reason they think that 1990's clothes were better than today's clothes.

To proceed, The Haitian Society connects the act of rape to how women dress. Rape is a condition that occurs often in our culture today. Society disproportionately blames women rather than men, which is unjust. The Haitian culture emphasizes the short dress that many women wear to go out rather than stay at home. Second, at night parties, they wear dresses without underwear. And with that kind of attire, a gust of wind is all it takes for the public to notice it. In that kind of attire, a blast of wind is all it takes for the public to notice it. However, even society is opposed to this kind of dressing. The young people do not care about it because this is what they like. They are never aware of the danger until something happens to them. The Haitian society should work way harder to promote better clothes again and try to convince the new generation to wear them. It would be great if women nowadays get their respect for the way they dress and not getting raped for the way they dress.

Last, individuals should bring back 90s clothing because many young people do not know how to dress appropriately for significant events and dress up whatever they like. For example, at my high school graduation, several students dressed in attire appropriate for a night celebration. I was taken aback because, as graduate students, their parents should be teaching them correct attire. However, we cannot criticize them because celebrities and other well-known persons sometimes urge kids to dress appropriately for major events. Even for myself, I follow their

styles on some occasions where my family is not present, because only my friends would accept me that way. As a result, if those 1990s outfits are brought back, our generation will dress better and society will respect them more. In addition, the young generation always makes jokes of people still wearing their 90's clothes which make some others a little bit afraid to wear them at that time.

On the other hand, today's males wear more skintight clothing, which is disapproved upon by the Haitian community. They always assume that males who dress in slim clothes are homosexual. For example, a lot of Haitian artists wore very tight clothing, and many people mistook them for gay. Even at school, children were forbidden from wearing tight uniforms for fear of repercussions from the administration. Another point of view in Haitian society is that some men still dress in their 1990s attire, believing. Unlike women, Haitian society has come to accept men wearing tight garments that they believe are the latest designs and have no sexual attraction to anyone. These are the most appropriate attire for a man to wear. In this society, the men are not always judged by the way they look, so could any new style of clothes they want the society accept one day. However, for the woman they still want to make sure that their whole body is covered so they could get their respect in society. Bringing back the 1990s isn't all that significant to us men since Haitian society doesn't disturb us all that much. We did, however, appreciate wearing 1990s clothing because it was the most popular style at the time. Moreover, I think they should relate the 1990's to the 2021 styles so young people could be interested in buying them.

On the other hand, clothes are more costly than they were in the 1990s, and some people spend a lot of money to express themselves. If we can bring back the clothes from the 1990s, people will be able to save money. For example, I had a friend who loved shopping and would spend his paychey on expensive clothes, only to need money from me one day.As a result, if the clothes from the 1990s were available, he would still have money after purchasing some clothing. Furthermore, in comparison to the clothes we have now, the clothes from the 1990s were of higher quality and were less costly. If we carry clothes from the 1990s, it will be advantageous for us because they are more durable.

Finally, bringing back 1990s clothing would be fascinating for our culture, as it would enable women to be less judged and win respect from all. However, the Hatian society should be more cohesive when it comes to bringing back 1990s clothing. They can also ensure that they will inspire the young generation by updating them with the latest designs..I'm very proud of myself for having the opportunity to see the differences between two areas and being able to make decisions in wearing new or old fashion . I believe that how you dress has a significant impact on your self-esteem especially for the women that the society criticized the most. For us, guys, The verdict is not harsh, but we must accept ourselves as we are dressed.However,that doesn't mean we should not dress up proper,it is important for us to have a decent identity in our society.

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Unit 3:

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Final Portfolio:

For this semester I learned that I could be better at writing if I take my time. What do I mean about that?

From the two previous final essays that I did for my class. I only take one day to do them and I didn't have time to revise them because it's way too late. I had to send them on time. I know it's not the best way to do it but I still take the chance, because before it works. Moreover, having English as my third language could make my writing a lot more difficult so it requires a lot of work.

For the first essay which is final unit 1 my subject was “ Why We Should Not Use The Word Nigga” .

The idea of this essay was great. I explained a lot of good stuff in it and the story behind that word. However, the essay was not well organized because what was supposed to be the intro was a in the development part and the development part was in the intro. I realise that when I went to an office hours with the teacher where she break down every part of my essay and try to understand the concept and what I really try to explain to the audience. The real thing is I lacked ideas and evidence so I just improvised a lot of stuff and I didn't take my time to re-read anything to see it make sense. Sometimes improvisation has made the essay more confusing for the reader because the idea doesn't match up.

For the second final unit I did worse because I only took a couple hours to do at least 6 paragraphs of essay. Even when I came up with a good subject, which is “ What is the impact of divorce on children” .The development was not great and the reader could not get enough interesting facts about it. At this one, I didn't even do a rough draft which means it was all improvisation .So I went straight to the final draft . The feedback from this essay was not positive and it makes me feel that my writing skills have decreased and I feel disappointed. From now I learned that revision will be the best thing I could do as a writer, rushing over time will not lead me to good results.I still hate my unit 2 because it the one I got the worst grade for, but I have a great subject for it.

My final unit 3 was my best one because I took a lot of time to do it. It was my first time doing a comic book so I wrote a scene first which led me to a good introduction that had the reader's attention. The second thing I did was to pick an image from google that matches the scene. So far so good, I made a good development and a good conclusion. I was excited to present it in class and the teacher was satisfied with my project. So I think unit 3 was my favorite even though it took me time to do it, but I enjoy it a lot and I also enjoy the mixing color that I included. The comic books make me gain confidence in my writing again and it makes me think I could be a good writer especially when I used characters.I also enjoyed listening to a podcast from another student I wish I can do one too but next time.

Moreover, It's good for me to have a chance to revise the two assignments I mess up in. From here I can take more time to read my writing and reorganize my essay. I can also use my teacher's advice to make it better because my goal is to get the reader's attention. I will do more research about the articles and come up with a better idea than before. I will work on giving more evidence about the article which will make it more interesting for any readers.

I feel a little bit of pressure especially this week because I got it off final. On the other hand, In this English class, I have done my best on those two essays that I messed upon. I think I could do my best on them. I just need to motivate myself to read a little bit more and deliver an interesting article for the reader. I also need to read more because I don't like doing that but it would help me in the future and

contribute to my writing skills. I will also work on my conclusion skills which I learned more about in the past week in class where the teacher showed us a video that made me understand it more.