

went on to say to T.I “T.I. if Black Lives Matter then speak to your hip hop rappers about the music and culture that is destroying the black community. Speak to Lil Wayne and others who degrade women in their so called art.”

Paragraph 6.

“Our society’s issues are deeper than social media posts, there’s a long list and if you think solely making them a trending topic is going to solve them, then you are a part of the problem”, The poet states after he finished his spoken work piece. T.I., who has a huge following on social media thanks to his chart-topping hits and side career as a reality TV star, got involved in the project because he was troubled by the lack of sustained interest in the Bland case. Constantly making points that imply his disappointment in today’s society and where everyone’s head lays at. Using many rhetorical strategies such as repetition in this case T.I stresses that we need to start doing stuff from the goodness of our hearts and not just for the show or attention that our environment allows us to have.

Paragraph 7.

Paragraph 8.

Paragraph 9.

III. Conclusion- . In the poem, “Black Lives Matter”, the writer hip hop singer T.I addresses African American stereotypes, police brutality and today’s generation.