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Multimodal Repurposing

Reflections on Revisions

As a part of the feedback of this assignment it was suggested that I write an artist statement for this song. This was great feedback because the overall goal is to attend to all audiences and certain audiences may not immediately grasp such lyrics. Furthermore, I will polish the lyrics to make some improvements and to make it sound grammatically correct.

Song Title: Minimum Wage

Some may say 'America the great' and this may be politically correct,
But how about you ask the person it effects,
Maybe a teen that's making less then fifteen?
Living in a large city with the population over the extreme.
See I am not saying this was all a part of some sort of guarantee
but what happen to the 'home of the free'?
Well are you truly free?
If your only luxury is to be entrapped in technology.
This gives no sense of relief for those making fifteen.
Because now large companies in huge cities are opening stores with robotic employees,
Forcing people with nothing to take big leaps, by telling them to become an expertise.
Sights are set high but the government keeps your wings clipped so you can't fly.
Multifaceted lights on the night sky with large number of people that
can't cry because they rather not be the one wiping their hungry kids tears dry.
All I ask is let this be the pursuit of happiness, an equal opportunity for all.

Especially for that teen that makes up more than half of the economy.

Artist Statement

Many times we may come across many difficult topics and the way people express such feelings may vary. One of these topics happens to be the topic of 'Minimum Wage'. Minimum wage is a nationwide concern for many people and such topic may need to be expressed in such a way that it grasps the listener to tune in all the way to the end. Furthermore, I have come across many articles, video's and even comics on minimum wage. My goal was to do something new therefore I chose to write a poetic song. In my song 'Minimum Wage', I cover many crucial points that overall have an impact when discussing the topic of minimum wage. Some of these key points include technology taking over jobs, the impact on the teen population and the issue of hunger.