

Angel Lavaire Swale's Quotes

Quote #1: "However, it is unclear whether, in this era of cell-phones, family dispersion, a fluid and uncertain job market for the young."

(Paragraph 6 line 1,2)

The reason why I find this quote interesting enough to highlight is because I completely agree with what the author said, the world has changed in this new generation that it feels like technology has taken over. The fact that I am currently doing my homeworks on a computer is the biggest proof of that because it's not only in our educational system but also in other aspects of life, jobs, health, even mundane things like ordering food or submitting let's say my health insurance etc, life has changed. Another thing that stood out to me in this particular quote is "family dispersion" . This can also be linked to the first part of the quotation which is cell-phones which means technology. Our cellphones can be one of the biggest or most important tools to grow and be successful but can also destroy many other things that are just as important, sadly in this new era of cell-phones and computers many families have disperse or separate due to those factors, an example of this can be eating dinner with our family members which I totally feel connected to, there are kids or even adults who are paying attention to their phone instead of having a conversation with family members. In addition to that the "uncertain job market for the young" hits really hard, this is completely true since new markets or companies aren't hiring inexperienced young adults which is ironic because how are they going to get experience at this particular type of jobs if they haven't had the chance, as well as mentioning "uncertain job or jobs" is another true statement, tragically in this "new era" jobs are really hard to find, the amount of people applying for a job makes us not special or replaceable really quickly which is depressing. I've seen all of this in action which makes me want to agree with all of this.

Quote #2: "People who share place, background, language variety and who largely share social, religious, and cultural values. Such communities tend to be small and isolated."

(Paragraph 8 line 3,4,5)

The reason of why I find this quote interesting enough to highlight is because I feel connected to this point of view, I agree with the artist statement because I am that type of person, I tend to be in small and isolated communities where I feel comfortable, maybe because I share a place or background with them, maybe interests or hobbies etc. But it's true, I tend to be isolated with this type of people because I feel like I belong there, I don't have to be fake or pretend to be the person I'm now which is the thing that makes our communities amazing and valuable things to hold.