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Standing Rock has been an item that the youth has majorly campaigned for to protect and preserve the environment. There have been high cases of women disappearing from their native land, and locating them is difficult. The youth council began with very few individuals, but it has grown, and the resident has embraced and shared love towards each other. Regarding the materials I referred to, they invoked various feelings, various aspects I agreed with, some aspects I disagreed with, and what I connected with that my peers may not have. These issues relate to my own experience.

The feelings invoked by these modules were compassion, remorse and fear. I felt compassionate because Thomas Lopez, who is twenty-four years stated that they, as members of the youth council, did not receive love, were beaten, were not allowed to speak their native language and were required to stay naked (8:35). I was remorseful to the family of Ashley and Alyssa because their loved ones disappeared and have not been found. They have not been able to find peace(ABC, 2017). It is an item that is very challenging to cope with because a person's innermost feelings are affected, and people become very emotional. I became very fearful because Tara mentioned that Indigenous

people had been impacted by climate change, the fossil industry and the fact that the land of Indigenous people is being taken away.

I agreed with human resistance and the protection and preservation of the environment. In terms of the human resistance, I concur with the youth council went into prayers and were against the project of constructing the pipeline that would contaminate water in the standing rock (3:03). The youth council formed wanted to protect the water by keeping it clean since it would result in cases of health conditions being an issue (Abc,2019). Nevertheless, I agreed with the fact that Gloria stated in the video that water is an essential element to human beings since it is a necessity for plants, animals, human beings and children. Gloria and her tribe are campaigning against water contamination by the black snack running down burial grounds and underneath Mni Sosa in the Missouri River (1:25).

I disagreed with the actions the police portrayed and the murder of indigenous women. The police were brutally harassing the indigenous group against the pipeline's construction by throwing teargas in their faces since they camped close to the rivers to prevent any construction from taking place. The police could communicate peacefully with them, advise them to move to another place peacefully, and not forcefully make them move(Aljazeera, 2019). The murder of indigenous women has been a rampant issue. It has resulted in the disappearance of over six thousand women, as in the case of different Ashley and Alyssa, who disappeared, and it is feared that they may be dead since their bodies have not been found.

What I connected with that my peers may not have, and these issues related to my own experience, are mostly solidarity and disappearance. My peers do not have the type of solidarity the youth council has. This creates a forum for them to be accessible to lack of unity and could create no sense of resistance and

teamwork that could enact any form of suffering. Disappearance relates to my experience since one of my school friends, Joyce, disappeared out of the blues after her afternoon run (Abc,2019). Likewise, in our residence area, some pipes release waste into the river which we pump water from.

The modules that were attached invoked various feelings. There were various aspects I agreed with regarding the standing rock. There were some aspects that I disagreed with, what I connected with that my peers may not have, and issues that related to my own experience. Leaders should exercise advocating for projects that avoid pollution of the environment and cause distraction.

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