

English Project Planning

Thesis: In 100 years, America has continuously failed the poor.

The unchanged state of poverty from 1920's to today in america

- Essay of economic poverty- Sajiv Nate Ishaan
 - Metaphor: Crab mentality https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crab_mentality this is a goddamn terrible wiki article
 - Narration
 - Short and impactful speech about how in the last 100 years, the rich have become richer and the poor have continuously become poorer
 - Historical facts and images showing how the great depression destroyed poor people and now the government didn't help properly
 - Discuss racism and how it played a role in this
 - Transition to today, talk about all the expectations about how the world should have changed
 - But no, the poor are still screwed beyond belief
 - So how the hell did we get here?
 - Discuss history, explain how government ignores poor people
 - Discuss racism and how it played a role in this
 - What can we do to fix our horrible system?
 - Finish with a statement about how social justice is so big these days, but the group that still gets ignored is poor people as a whole
- Short Skits - Ishaan Editing, everyone in clips
 - 3-4 short acting clips depicting American poverty
 - Each clip has a 1920s and a now version
 - Rich vs Poor: Ayaan, Sajiv, Buns
 - Today: Gentrification. Bidding higher on things, buying out entire apartments, displacing poor people.
 - Rich real estate agent coming to buy a property from the landlord, displacing a poor family
 - Angles of filming
 - High angle = poor person, low angle = rich person, because low angle makes ppl look bigger and they're in power
 - Characters
 - Rich agent in a suit
 - Landlord
 - Poor person (played by nate)
 - Setting
 - AJ Tutoring Apartments
 - Old: Gentrification in the 1920s use the grapes of wrath scene of a rich guy buying the entire farm and kicking them out
 - Characters

- Fucker who booted off the farmland
 - Poor shitters
 - Setting
 - Sheds at Congress Springs
- Legislation vs Poor: Ayaan, Sajiv, Buns
 - Today: Voter IDs
 - Character
 - Voter who is poor
 - Admin
 - Setting
 - City Hall next to Redwood
 - Old: 1920s we will do housing discrimination and redlining
 - Character
 - Bank Man
 - Person trying to get a house
 - Setting
 - Wells Fargo Downtown
- Social Programs vs poor - Viraaaj, Shack, Ishaan
 - Today: Going to like a food drive or welfare system and just getting no help
 - Characters
 - Poor man
 - Welfare administrator
 - Setting
 - Old: Husband gets drafted to war, and later the women has to get assistance but she can't get any
 - Characters
 - Husband
 - Wife
 - Worker
 - Setting
 - Mailbox and House
 - Civil Center
- Poor vs Poor - Viraaaj, Shack, Ishaan
 - Clip 4: One kid wants to study school, and gets shit on by his boys. Eventually gets glocked up in the trenches. 1920s is working in the farms, 2000s is join the mobs.
 - Today: Gang life
 - Character
 - Gang members
 - School boy walking
 - Setting
 - some alleyway, or like a sideyard at night
 - Old: 1920s
 - Character

- farmboys getting lit
 - kid walking from school, gets smacked up
- Sutori Timeline - Mike and Rohan
 - 10-15 events from 1920-2020 about failures in welfare and the struggles of the poor
- Build a Website for Presentation - Elmo and Nate
 - Color theme
 - Template: <https://nerfies.github.io/>
 - Repo: <https://github.com/ayaanzhaque/Poverty-Project>
 - White base
 - SuiSense purple
 - 5 total pages
 - Home page
 - Written explanation of social welfare, poverty, wealth gap, etc
 - 2-3 paragraphs
 - Sutori Timeline
 - Rich vs Poor: Buns
 - 9.9% stuff, pictures showing gentrification
 - Graphs and data
 - Legislation vs Poor: Shack
 - Discuss acts and shit that fucked over poor people
 - Graphs and data
 - Social Support vs Poor: Sajiv
 - Same shit basically
 - Poor vs Poor: Ishaan
 - Talk about social stigma
 - Include quotes
 - Header
 - 5 separate pages; Home, Gov 1, Gov 2, Society 3, Society 4, About
 - Home Page
 - Have a short thesis across the top of the page
 - Audio narration of the speech
 - Shortened version of essay and make it look nice
 - Have timeline at the bottom
 - Credits, Contributions, Work Cited
 - What each person did
 - Links to all sources

→ Due Dates

- ◆ Call Wednesday and write out the documentary outline with pictures so Ishaan can start
- ◆ First draft narration by Friday 5/14
- ◆ Sutori Deadline by Friday 5/21
- ◆ Have website initialized and outlined by Friday 5/21
- ◆ Final Documentary done 5/30