

AAE Pop Quiz

1. Many people have argued that “Juneteenth” should be a national holiday. When is Juneteenth, and what does it celebrate?

2. What is “reading” and why does it help to have receipts?

3. What is “the kitchen”, and where is it?

4. What is “the talk”?

5. Translate these sentences to MAE:

- a. Obama be steady grinding

- b. I like my baby hair with baby hair and afros

- c. It’s hotter dennamug.

6. Translate these sentences to AAVE:

- a. She’s had that dress for a really long time

- b. I asked Boots if he knows how to play basketball

- c. I’m going to go to the store.

7. Put a check mark by all the following sentences that are grammatical in AAVE.

- a. ☐ There's a unicorn in the garden.
- b. ☐ It's a unicorn in the garden.
- c. ☐ Before you know it, he be done aced that test.
- d. ☐ Yesterday, he actin silly.
- e. ☐ Today, he actin silly.
- f. ☐ I no fool.
- g. ☐ Ain't nobody think the way we does.
- h. ☐ I didn't thought I could do that.
- i. ☐ I ain't thought I could do that.
- j. ☐ I ain't think I could do that.
- k. ☐ They house is around the corner.
- l. ☐ She house is around the corner.
- m. ☐ We put us names on us paper.
- n. ☐ She be my sister.
- o. ☐ She don't be sick, do she?
- p. ☐ When we play hockey, she be on my team.
- q. ☐ If he was a girl, he will be really pretty.
- r. ☐ The dogs barks.
- s. ☐ Here go the pencil you asked for.