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Attending the conference was interesting, hearing Ariana Brown speak gave me a perspective I didn’t expect. Being in my generation you hear a new thing on gender or race and how racism is still happening to people that don’t deserve it and its hard to understand why people still have this obscure view. Being a white female the only profiling I get is about being female and we have come along way from old times but people of different races have is harder than I do and not being in the situation directly makes it hard to understand what people truly go through and how they get treated. I never will know how they feel and being able to sit and listen to people tell their story and others in the crowd also adding in their story can make a person think how grateful they should be with the life they are given. That doesn’t mean my life is any better than anyone else, it just means that everyone’s situation is different, and everyone needs to rethink our position in the world and think about what our actions do and how they can effect someone else’s day. Giving someone a dirty look or a simple smile can change the course of a whole day and understanding that each action has an impact on others can shape a personality into something beautiful. Its not hard to smile at someone or wish them a good day and let go of the color of someone’s skin change that they are just like you and me, human.