**The Danger of a Single Story: DP Update**

# DP Requirements

1. Title of Project: The Danger of a Single Story
2. Embedded Final Draft of Your Story
   1. Title and Your Name at the Top
   2. Single Spaced, with Appropriate Paragraph Breaks and Indentation
   3. Carefully Proofread
3. Embedded Book Cover
4. Embedded Photo of You Reading at Exhibition (Optional)
5. Project Reflection
   1. Five Paragraphs
   2. Carefully Proofread

# Paragraph 1: Project Description

Describe the assignment for this project and what you did leading up this assignment. (Hint: Look back through your binder and at the project handout.) If you did a challenge extension, mention it here.

# Paragraph 2: Take-aways and Enduring Understandings

In this paragraph, discuss your actual academic learning in this project. What is the danger of a single story? What are the lasting legacies of imperialism in Africa? What are the ingredients for a strong story? If you did a challenge extension, how did it deepen your understanding?

# Paragraph 3: The Writing

Consider both the writing process (research, rough draft, three rounds of critique, proofreading) and the literary elements we discussed (plot arc, historical integration, show don’t tell, characterization and setting.) What are you most proud of? What was most challenging? What would you have liked to have changed about the way you wrote your story? Use at least one quotation from your story to show how your writing has grown.

# Paragraph 4: The Art

Consider your cover. Why did you make the design choices you did? How does your cover communicate a theme or idea from your story? What are you most proud of? What was most challenging? What would you have liked to have changed about the way you designed your cover?

# Paragraph 5: Personal Growth

What was the most important personal or social lesson you learned? In what way(s) did you grow as a person through this project? Hint: You may want to talk about PAPER skills.

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# Depth of Reflection /30

* Does the reflections show deep thought and effort?
* Is the reflection relevant and meaningful to the student and project?
* Does the reflection move beyond a basic summary to a sophisticated discussion of your personal growth or your understanding of other people’s perspectives?

**Comments:**

# Organization /20

* Do you respond to all aspects of the prompt?
* Does each paragraph begin with an answer to the prompt? (Topic sentence?)
* Do you use examples from your work and explain what you learned (Evidence and analysis?)
* Do your ideas and paragraphs logically flow in a way that makes sense?

**Comments:**

# Sentence Craft /20

* Are you writing sentences that are grammatically correct?
* Is the meaning of your sentences clear and easy to follow?

**Comments:**

# Proofreading /20

* Are there errors in your reflection that reading it aloud could catch?
* Did you carefully read through your paper for punctuation and capitalization errors?

**Comments:**

# DP Formatting /10

* Did you include all of the required elements and follow the guidelines for how to format this DP update?
* Is your DP entry for this project professional? Is it something you would be proud to show a potential LINK mentor or college admissions officer?

**Comments:**

**/100**