Announcements
The Black Diaspora
2018 EQUALITY UNIVERSITY KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

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Texas State Student Diversity & Inclusion Conference
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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018
LBJ Student Center | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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2013 2014 2015

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2016 2017

2013
What is it?

Diaspora: Dispersion of people from their original homeland

The displacement of people of African decent between ~1500s-1900s usually via colonization and slavery.

Some Africans migrated voluntarily mostly during the late 20th century.
Pop Quiz
Name that Country!

- On the Western Coast of Africa
- Was colonized by the French
- Gained independence in 1959
- Was dominated by the Jolof People
Name that Country

- 11th largest country in the world
- Located in Central Africa
- Home of the Bantu people

[Flag and map of the Democratic Republic of Congo]
Name That Country

- West African Country
- Home of one of the oldest religions: Vudun
- Most populated country in Africa (7th in world)
- Overtook SA as Africa’s largest economy
Name That Country

- Never colonized by Europe (technically)
- 1st African country to join UN independently
- Best known for wat
- Recently ended a civil war with Eritrea
- Nubia
Modern Historical Diasporas

- Colonization and Slavery
  - Atlantic
  - Indian Ocean
  - Mediterranean

- Intra-diaspora
  - Major movements and dispersals within Africa
Diaspora Through Colonization

➔ Europe
  ♦ Started in the 15th century by the Portuguese

➔ Americas
  ♦ Spanish were the first to take slave to the Americas in the 1500s

➔ Asia
  ♦ Unlike the west, Asia was comprised of free migrants and slaves
  ♦ Many free migrants traveled between the 13th and 18th century
Intra-African Diaspora

➔ Least talked about topic of the Diaspora
➔ Malian Empire
  ◆ ~1000AD-1600AD
  ◆ Strategically between the Atlantic ocean and Chad Lake (gold mines)
  ◆ Mansa Musa (13th Century)
  ◆ Brought Islam to West Africa
➔ Bantu Expansion
  ◆ Migration of the Bantu people from the Congo to Eastern, Southern, and Western Africa
  ◆ Spreading of language (Swahili, Zulu, etc.), Technology, and genetics (lactose tolerance)
Different Regions

- North Africa
  - Loosely considered the middle east, but still Africa

- West Africa
  - Home of the Dashiki and FuFu
  - Influences Caribbean food

- Central Africa
  - Contained multiple empires and movements

- South Africa
  - Lion King and Diamonds

- East Africa
  - Birth of Man
Discussion Questions

What stereotypes come up when you think of Africa?

How does your demographic interact with Africans? Does your demographic have interactions?

How do you feel about missionaries in Africa?