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### English 102: 12 Angry Men Response

- 1.) Something in the movie that reminds me of my own life would be the racism shown. I have never had to deal with racism in court but definitely have been mistreated in other ways and scenarios by some people who didn't even know me just because I was black.
- 2.) The overall atmosphere and suspense which took place in the courtroom definitely reminded me of primal fear. It has great action just like 12 angry men and a lot of emotion which is great for these kind of movies.
- 3.) The point in the movie that really grabbed my attention is when Henry Fonda's character asked how the fatal wound could have been administered at the angle it was at. When Lee Cobb, the member of the jury most in favor of guilt, takes the knife and almost acts as if he is going to stab Fonda. Although I was thinking how crazy that guy seemed, it also made things more exciting and really grabbed my attention.
- 4.) When the man is giving his racist monologue (which made me very upset) pretty much everyone was ignoring him and looking in disgust at what he was saying. Some of the others stood up and literally turned their back against him. Some others who were sitting down told him to shut up. One thing that is for sure though is that they were all in disagreement with him. I was impressed with their responses, I think they indicate that they do not agree with racism. I think the director of the movie wanted to communicate that there is zero tolerance for racism.