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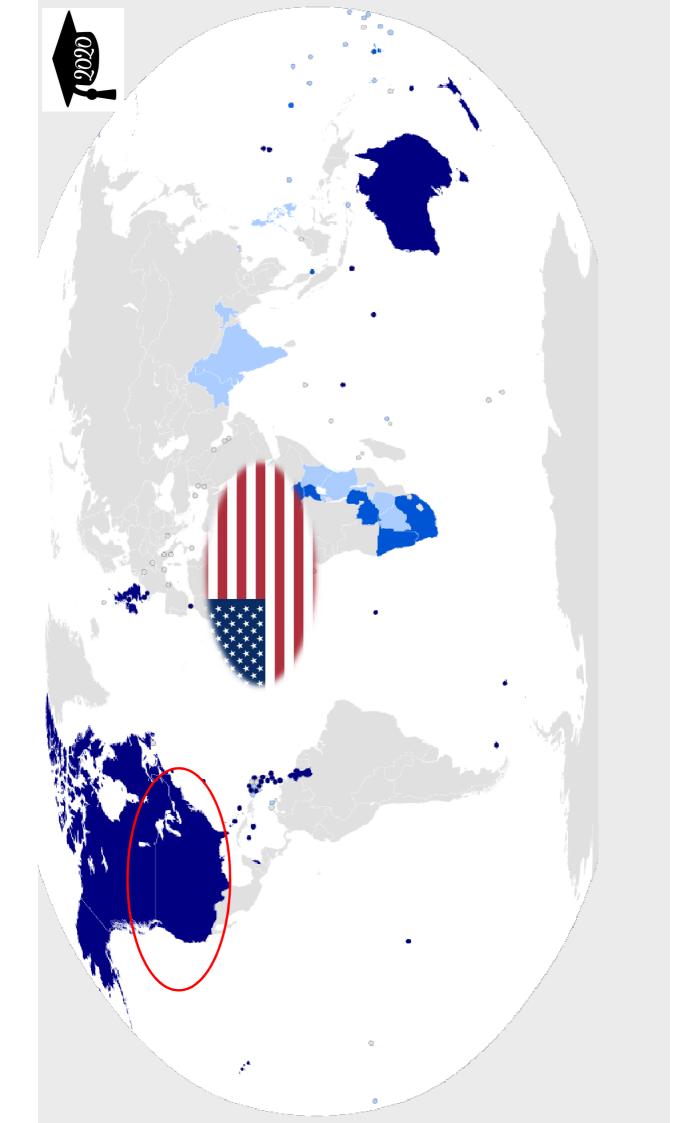


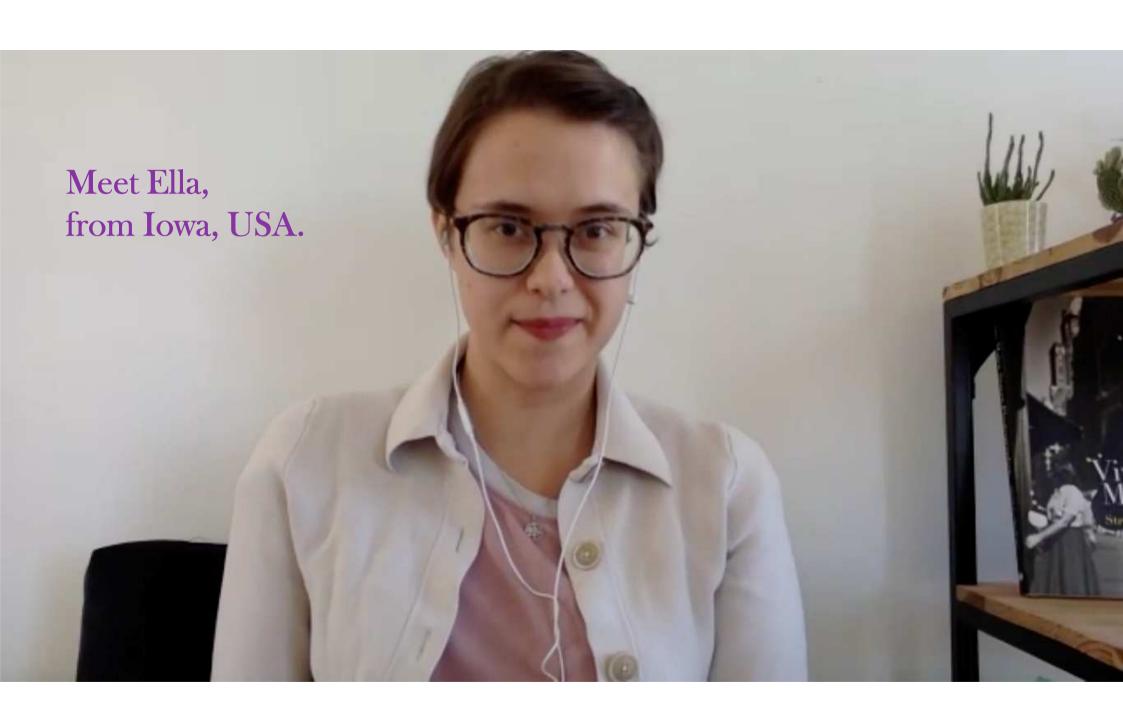
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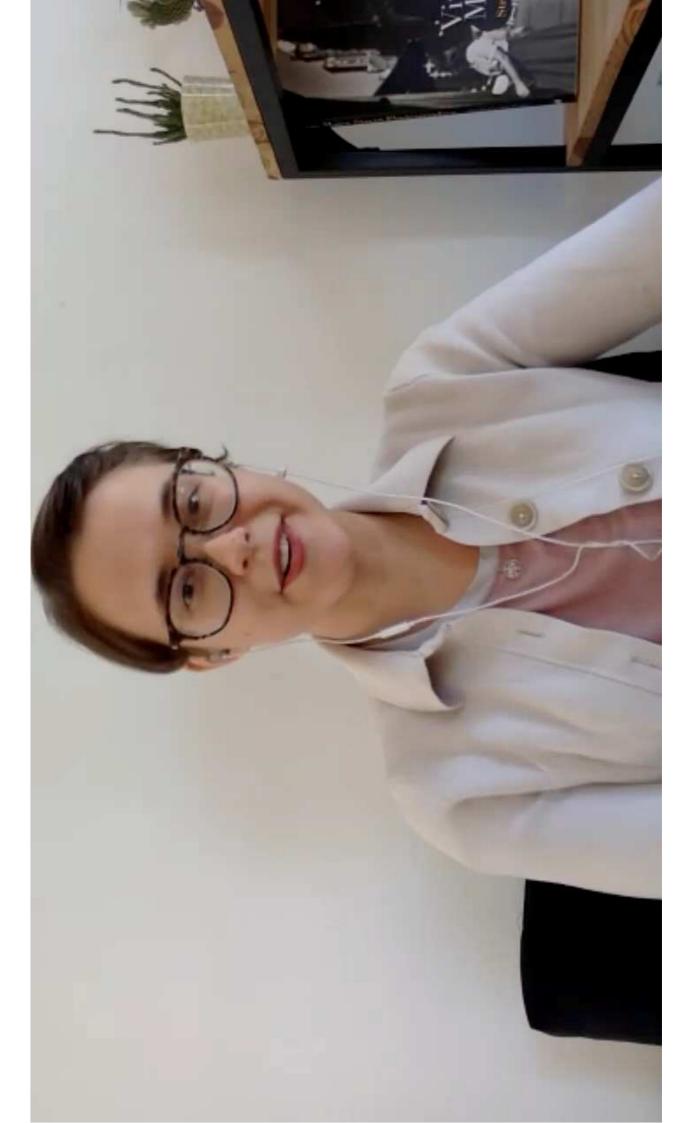












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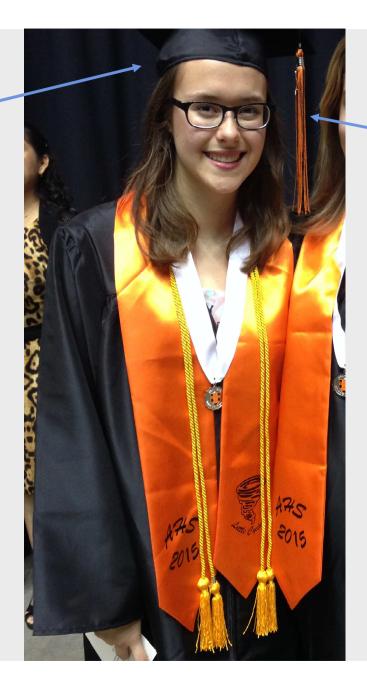


Ella & Ania on graduation day

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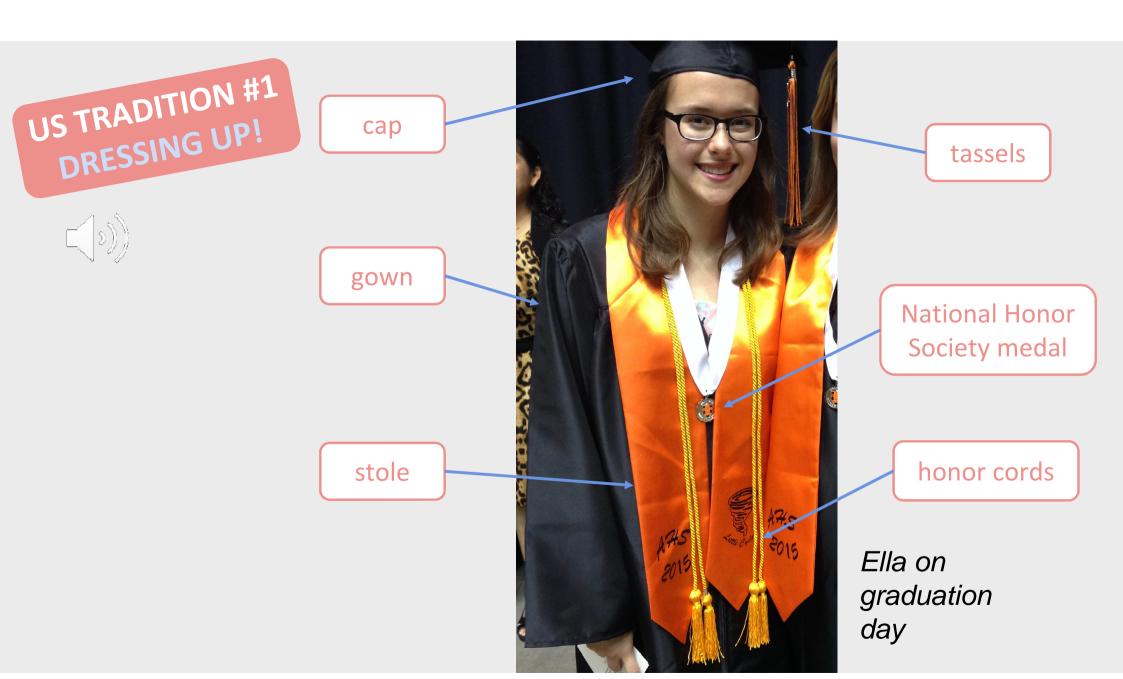
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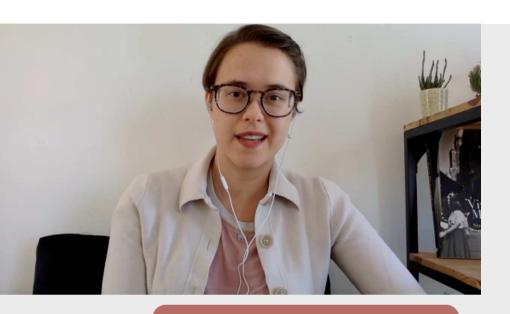


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The passage of time

More good things will happen to you

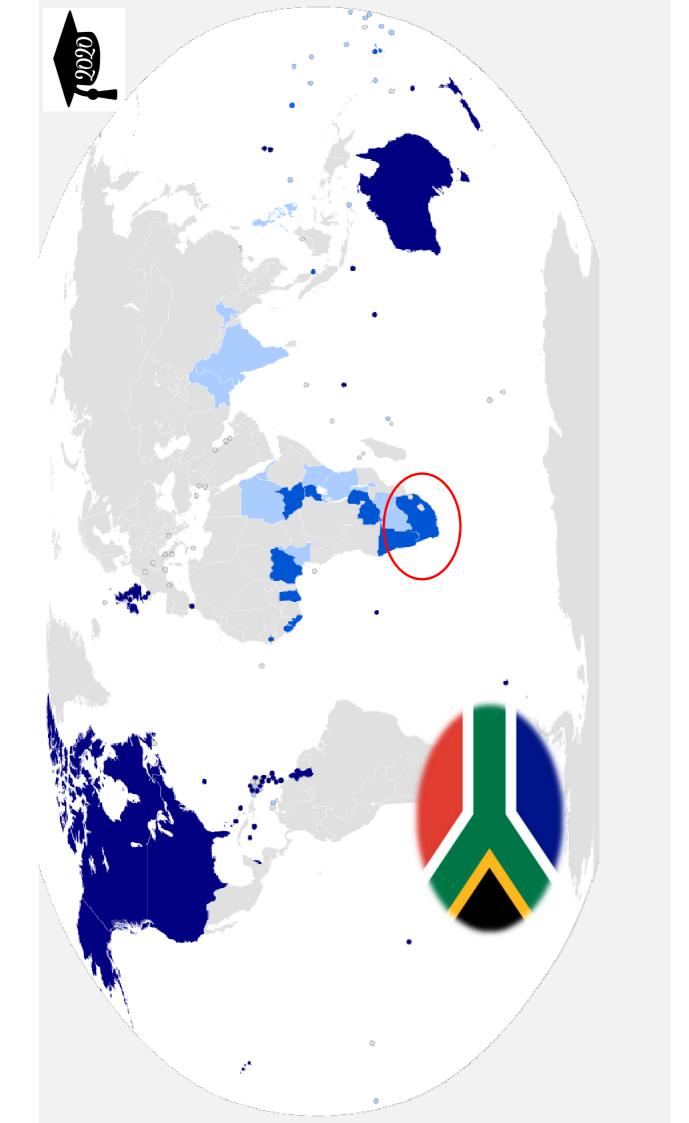
You have to let go of a part of your youth to become an adult

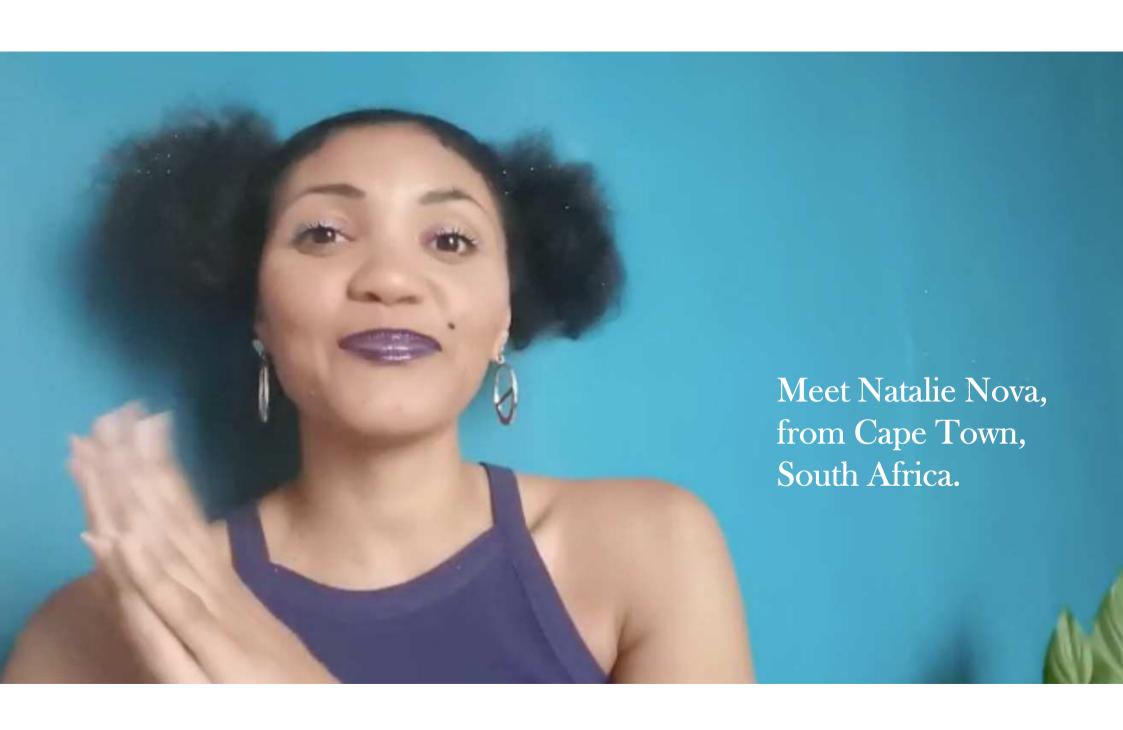
Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

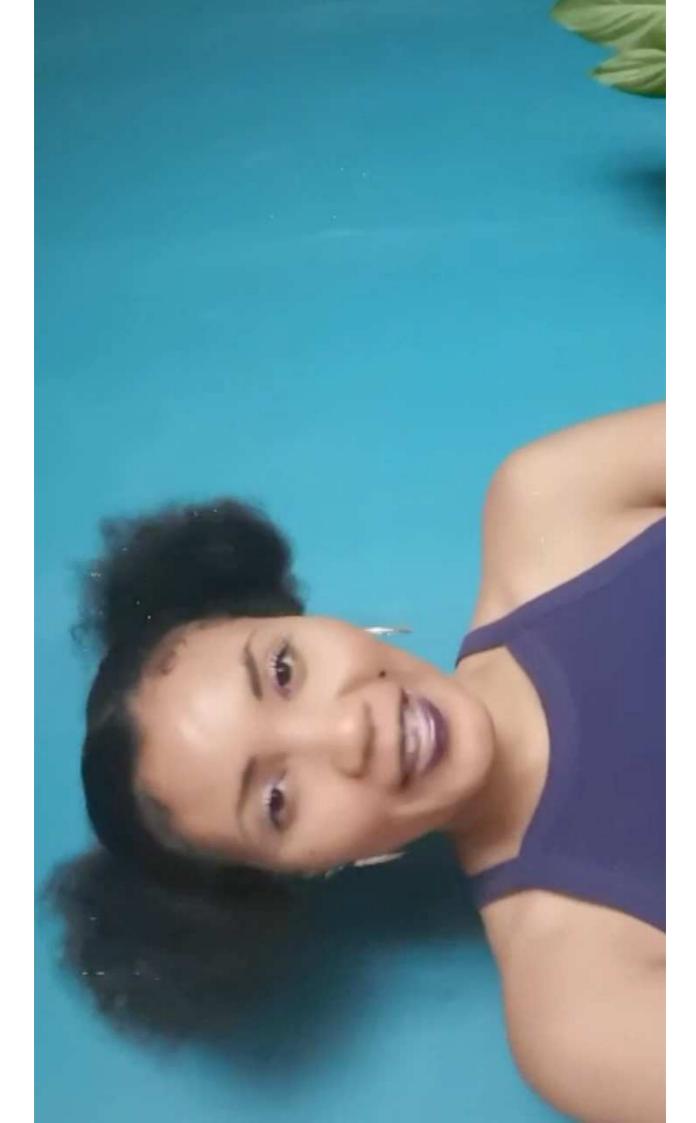
Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth.

From "Desiderata," by Max Ehrmann, 1927.









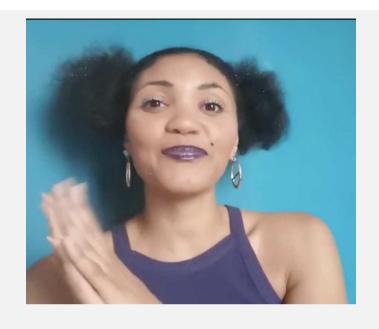
SOUTH AFRICAN TRADITION THE MATRIC DANCE

Why is it called a "matric dance"?

Because it celebrates "matriculation", which is what graduation is called in South Africa.

What happens?

A photo shoot at home A fancy dinner A dance



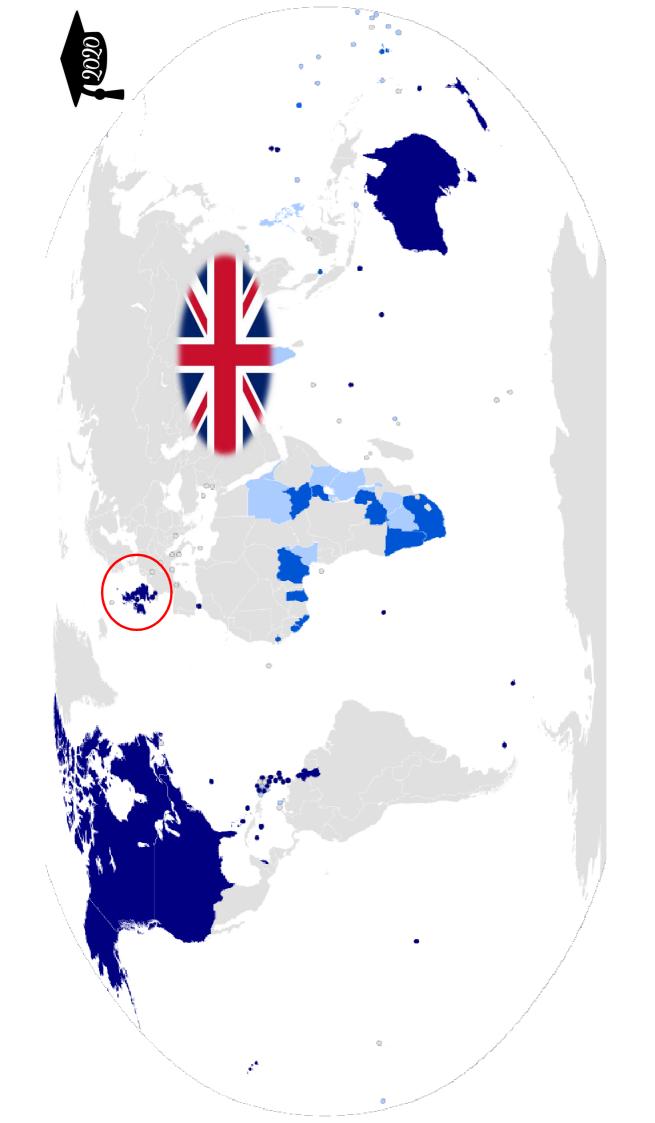
How important is it?

It is *very* important as it is a rite of passage, from adolescence to adulthood.



Let's ask someone who is graduating this year, in another country...





A yearbook



3 pictures: you, you and your friends, you holding up a message

3 words that best describe you

Your favourite quote

In houses:
"Most likely to..."
"Where will they be in 10 years?"

3 paragraphs about you, by your friends



Meet Emily, from London, UK.



Introduction: origins of their friendship

Anecdotes about their relationship

Conclusion: Emily's personality I have known Em for almost 11 years now, and we were fast friends from the start. She is a fantastic singer and was way back then, and her voice suits both classical and pop music perfectly, so we grew up singing harmonies together.

From Thorpe Park rides to Google personality tests and creating our own vocabulary, along with playing games like Risk and word association, Em and I have had near-constant fun over the years; she is also a hardcore philosopher, and our fascinating logic discussions on the home commute always leave me thinking for a long while afterwards. Her knowledge of literature is also not to be underestimated (she is an astoundingly fast reader), and perhaps this is why she is an eloquent writer too, not only in the many essays with which she has to deal, but also in her own short stories and song lyrics.

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I think the yearbook can be very meaningful in the long term, for example when you just want to remember good times, or when you're having tough times and you read these lines, I think it can cheer you up, make you remember that you have amazing friends, and make you more confident about yourself.

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I really enjoyed writing my friends' pages, and I couldn't wait for them to see what we had written. I was very moved when I discovered my page and that made me think this yearbook truly is a very meaningful way of telling your friends what you wouldn't tell them on a daily basis.

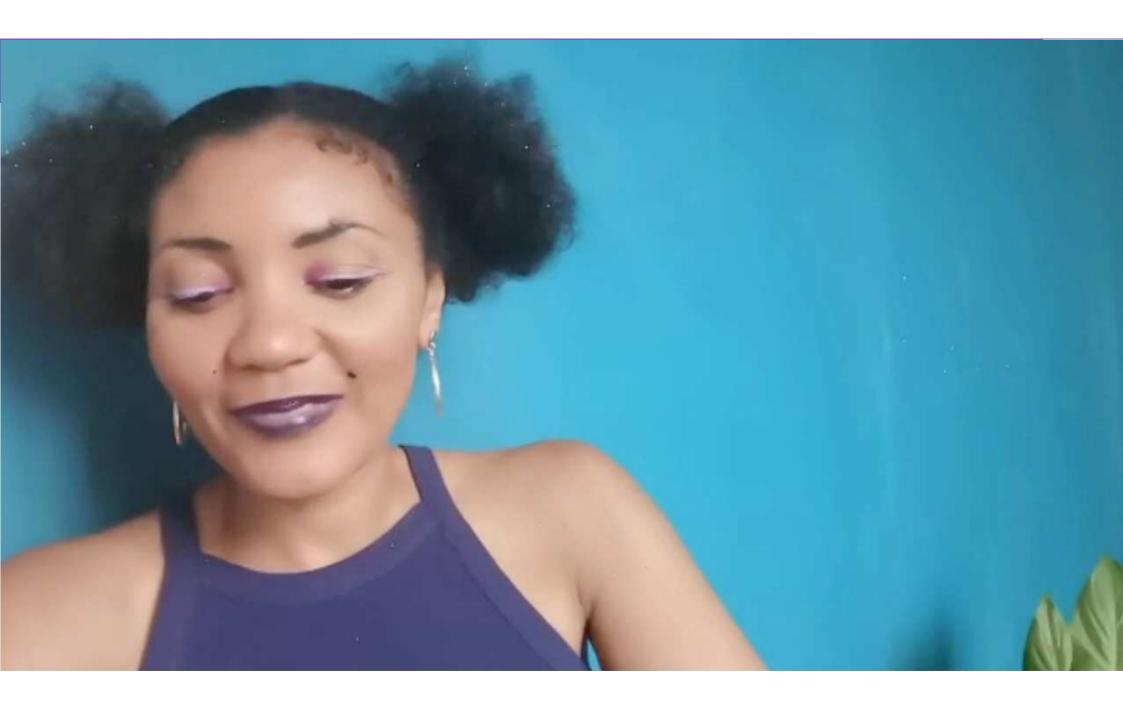


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Final words...





Congratulations!

Stay connected with English & stay safe!