

Welcome!

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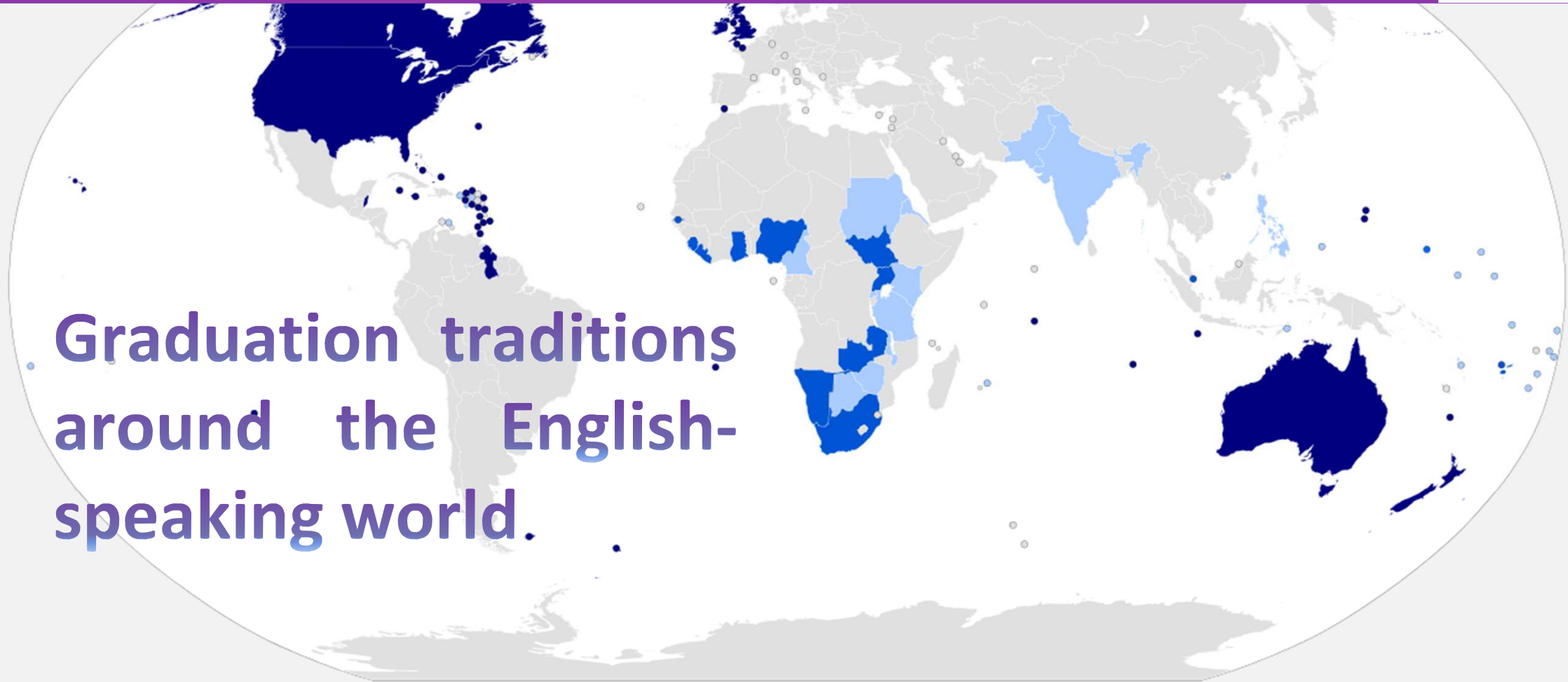
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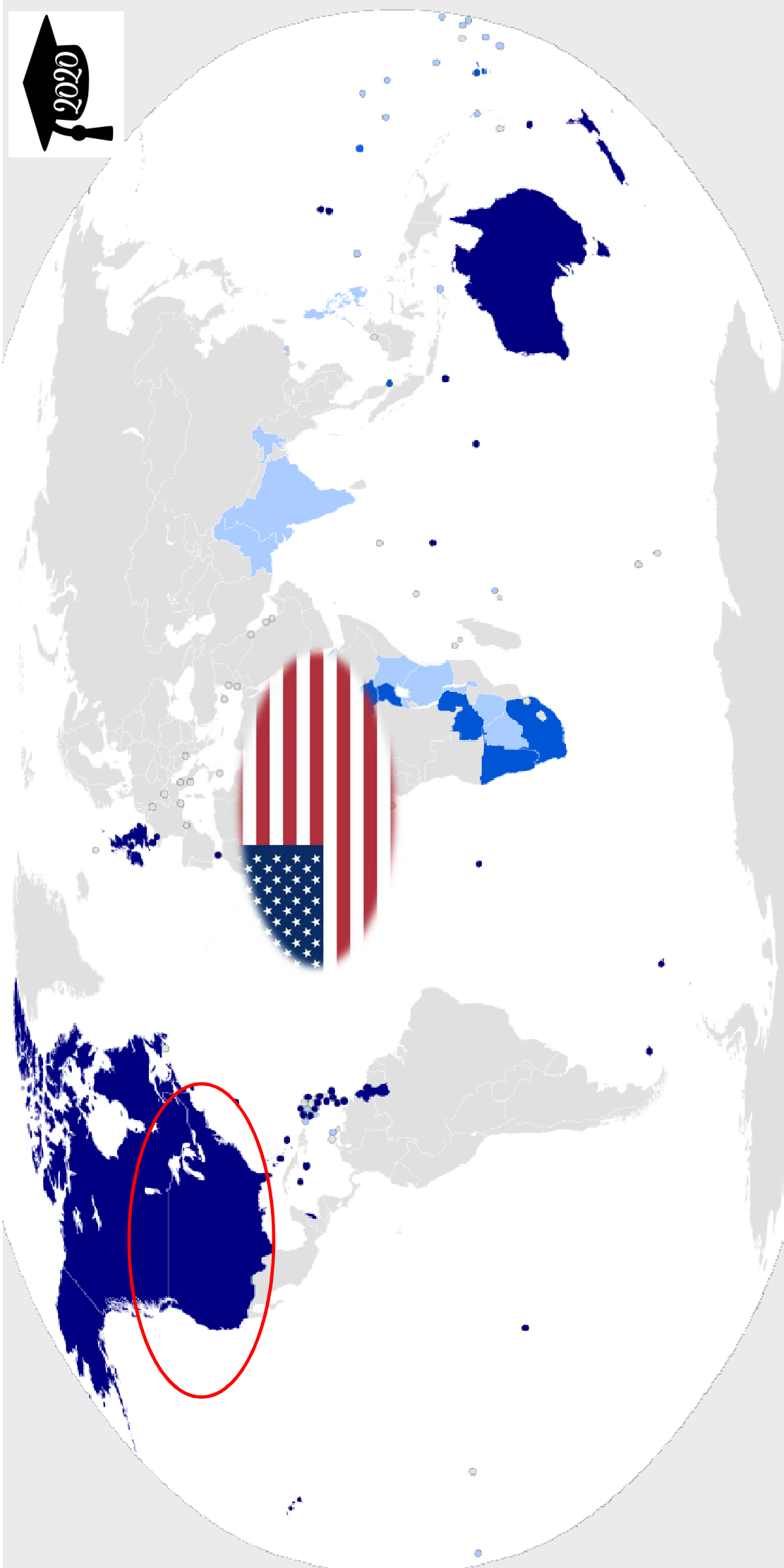
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Graduation traditions
around the English-
speaking world.



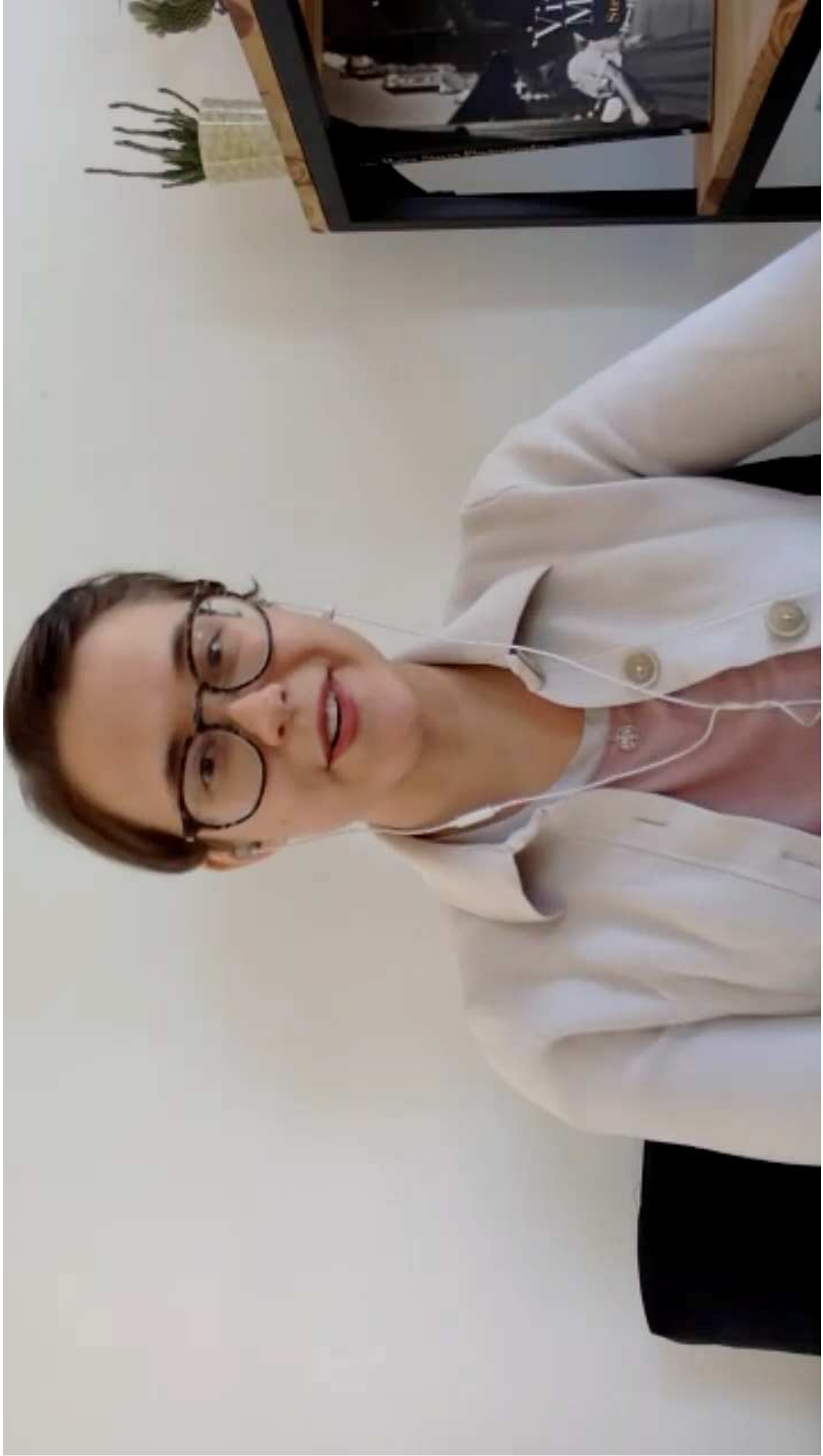




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Meet Ella,
from Iowa, USA.



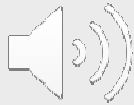


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DRESSING UP!



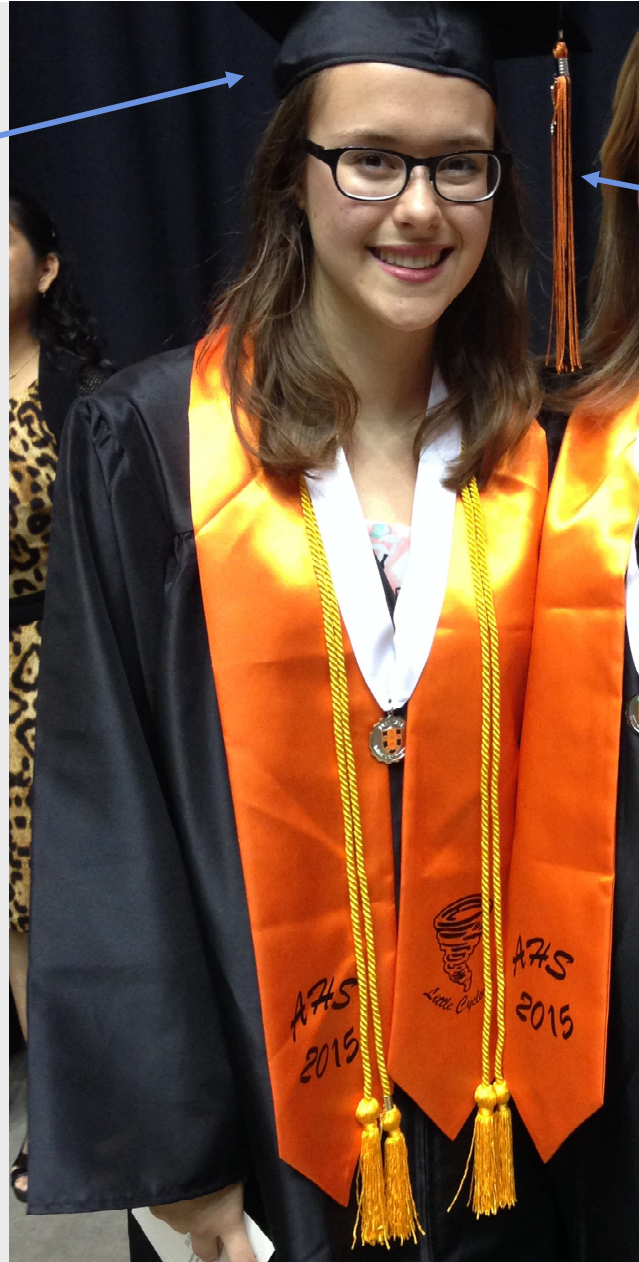
*Ella & Ania on
graduation day*

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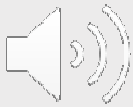
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*Ella on
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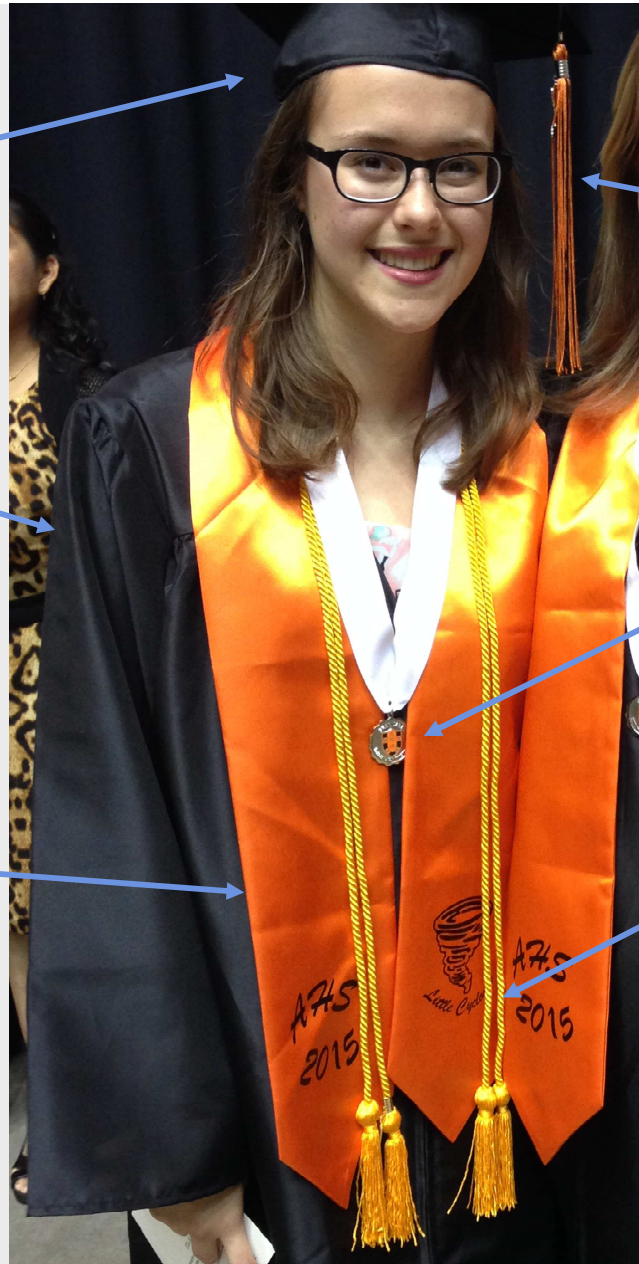
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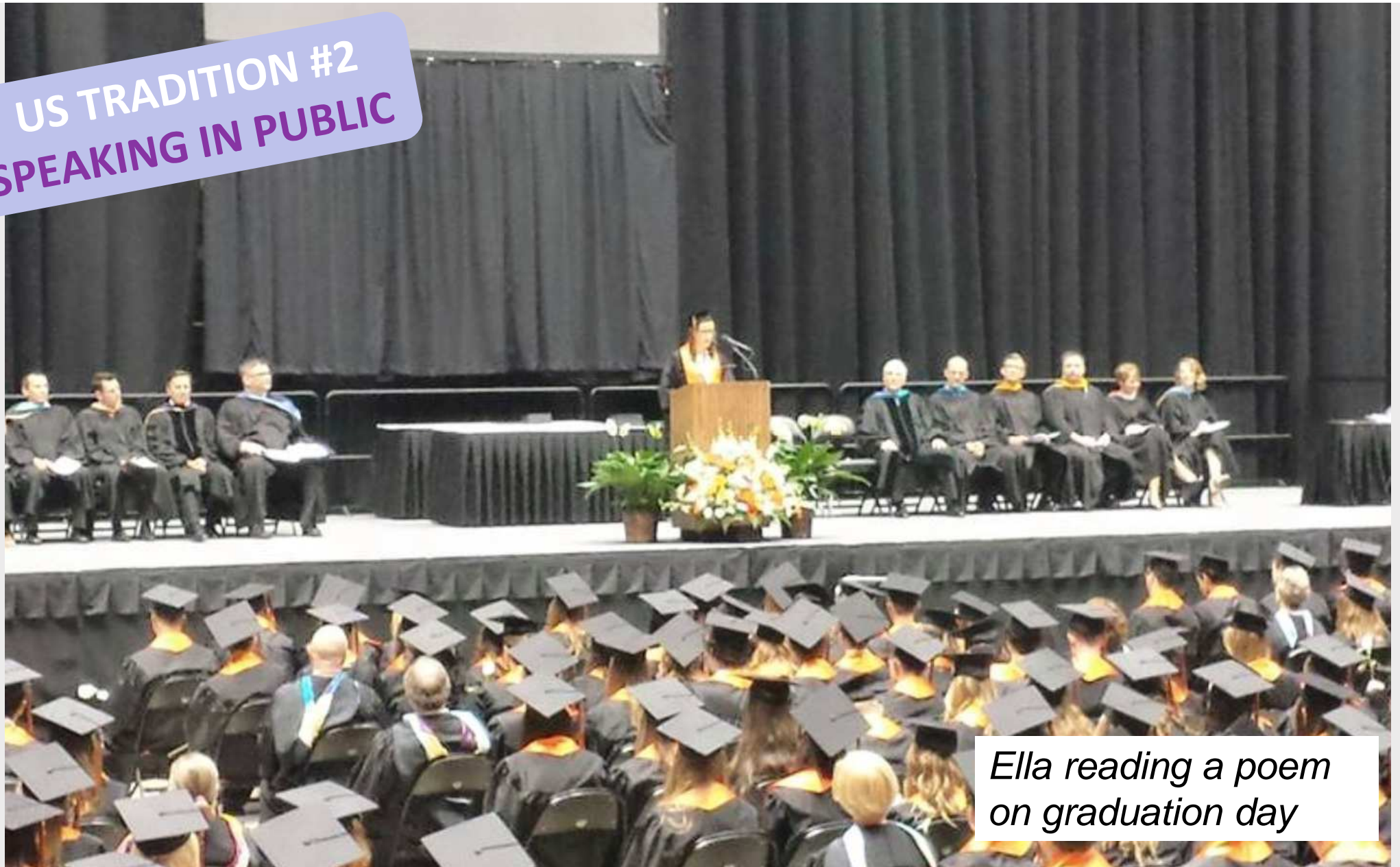
National Honor
Society medal

honor cords



*Ella on
graduation
day*

US TRADITION #2
SPEAKING IN PUBLIC



*Ella reading a poem
on graduation day*



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**

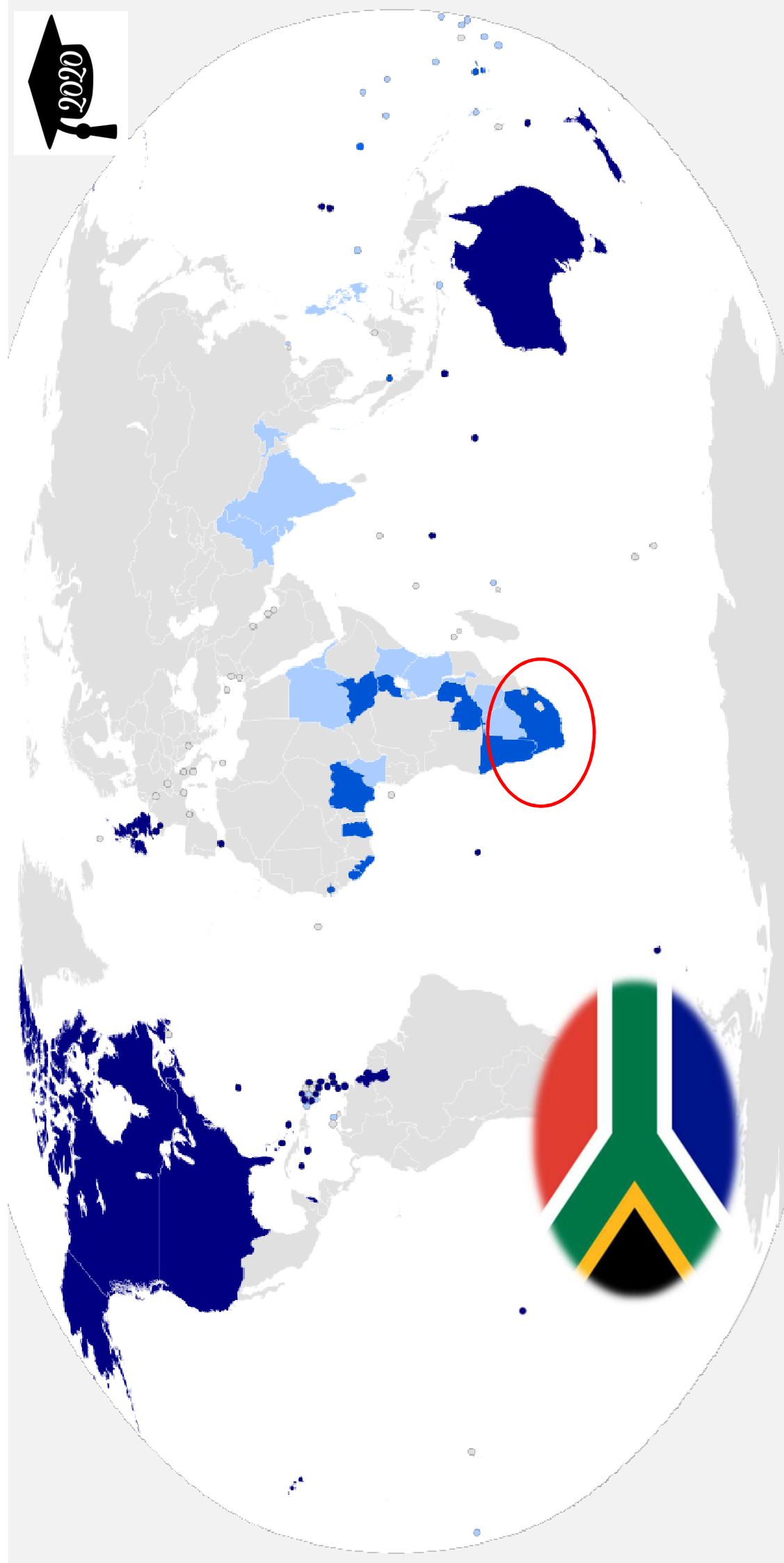
Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the grass.

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

From "Desiderata," by Max Ehrmann, 1927.

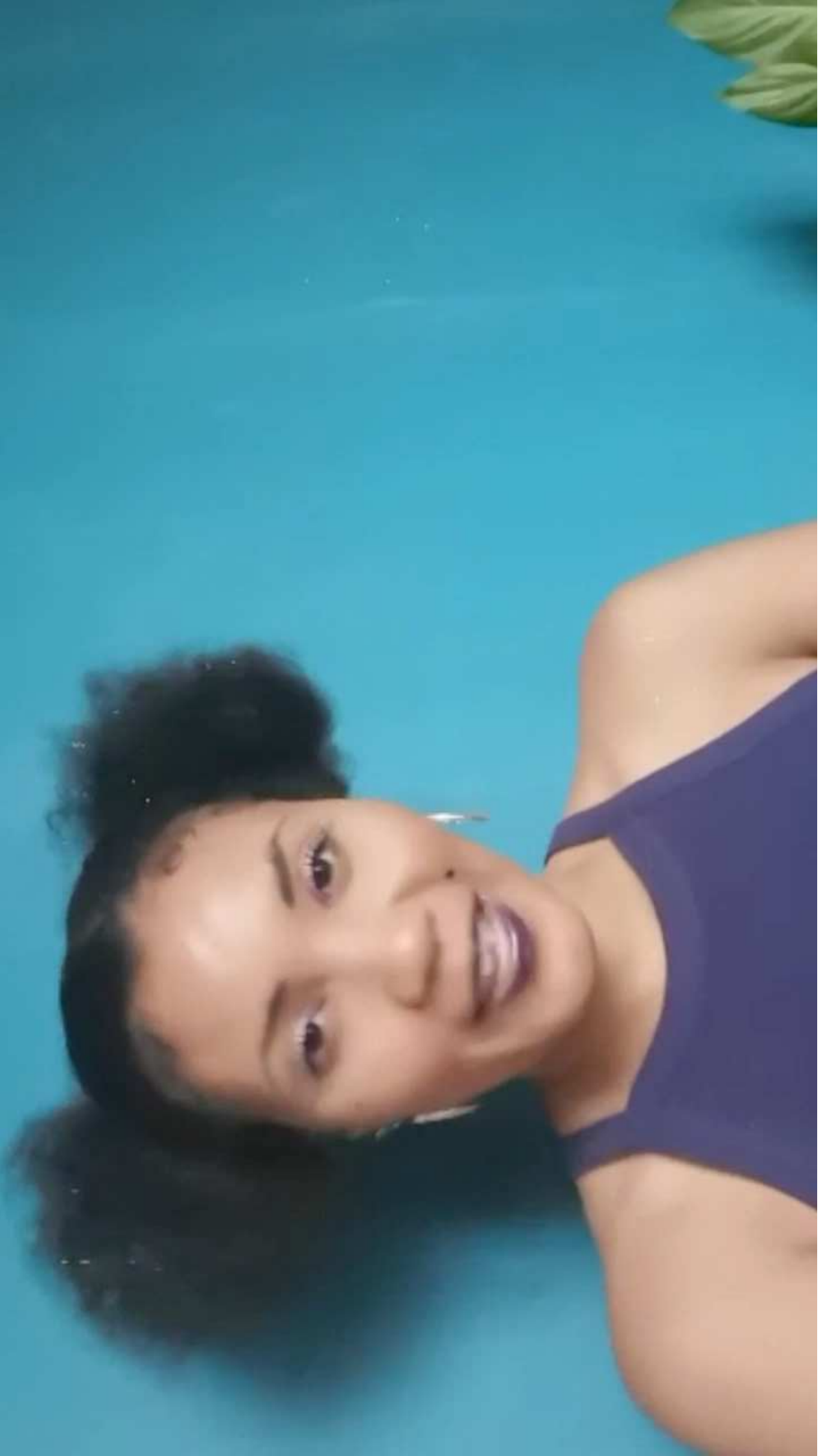


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Meet Natalie Nova,
from Cape Town,
South Africa.



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?

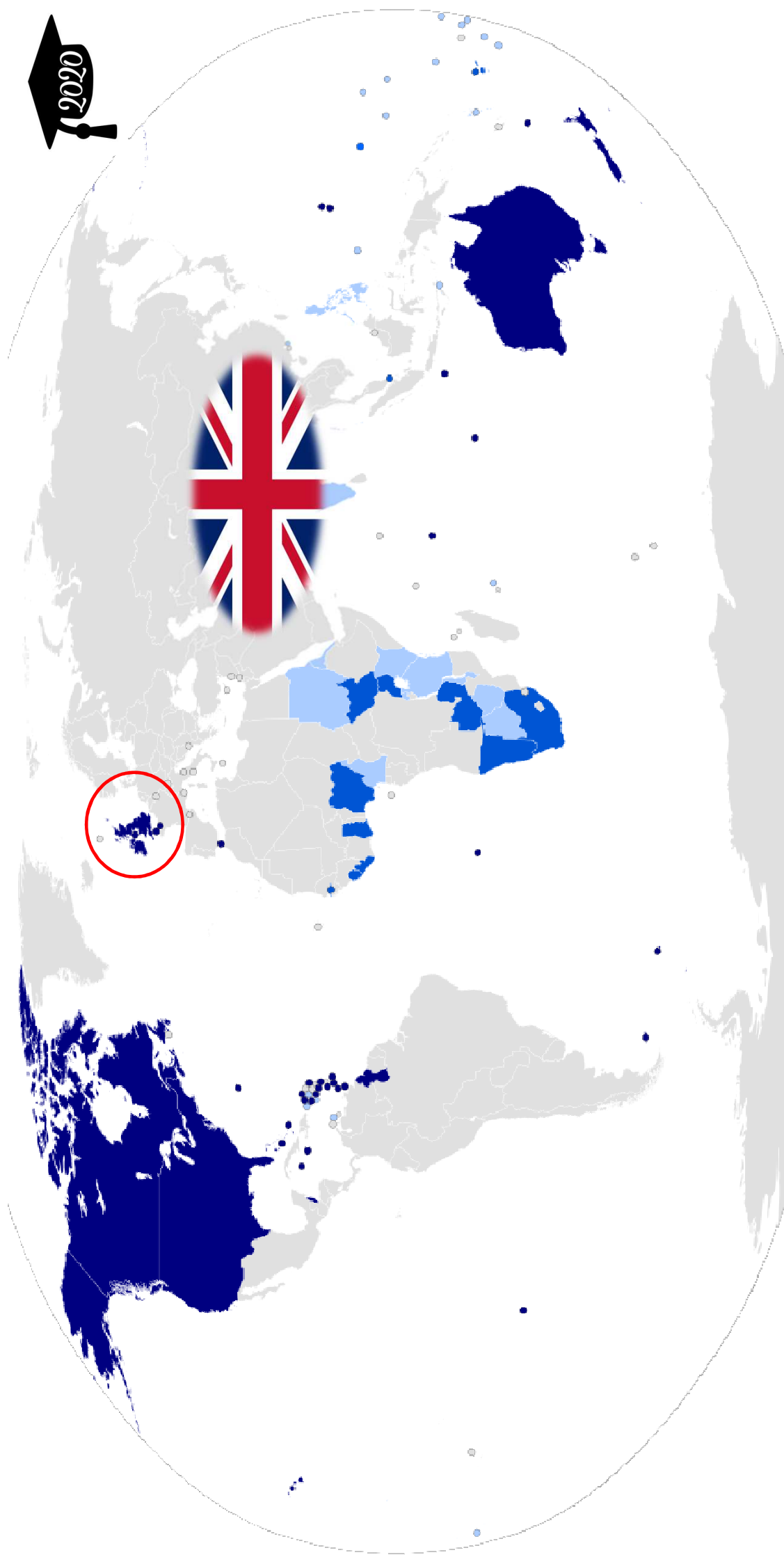
It is *very* important as it
is a rite of passage,
from adolescence to
adulthood.



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



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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

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Anecdotes about their relationship

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.

Conclusion: Emily's personality

Overall, she is just an incredible person. Not only is Em an amazing singer, skier and philosopher, but she is kind, loyal, caring, sharp, funny, and always up for a debate about pretty much anything! She's practically a sister to me at this point, and I couldn't have asked for a better best friend. *Sarah*

PRESENT PERFECT

**HAVE + Past
participle**

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FOR

+ duration, length of time

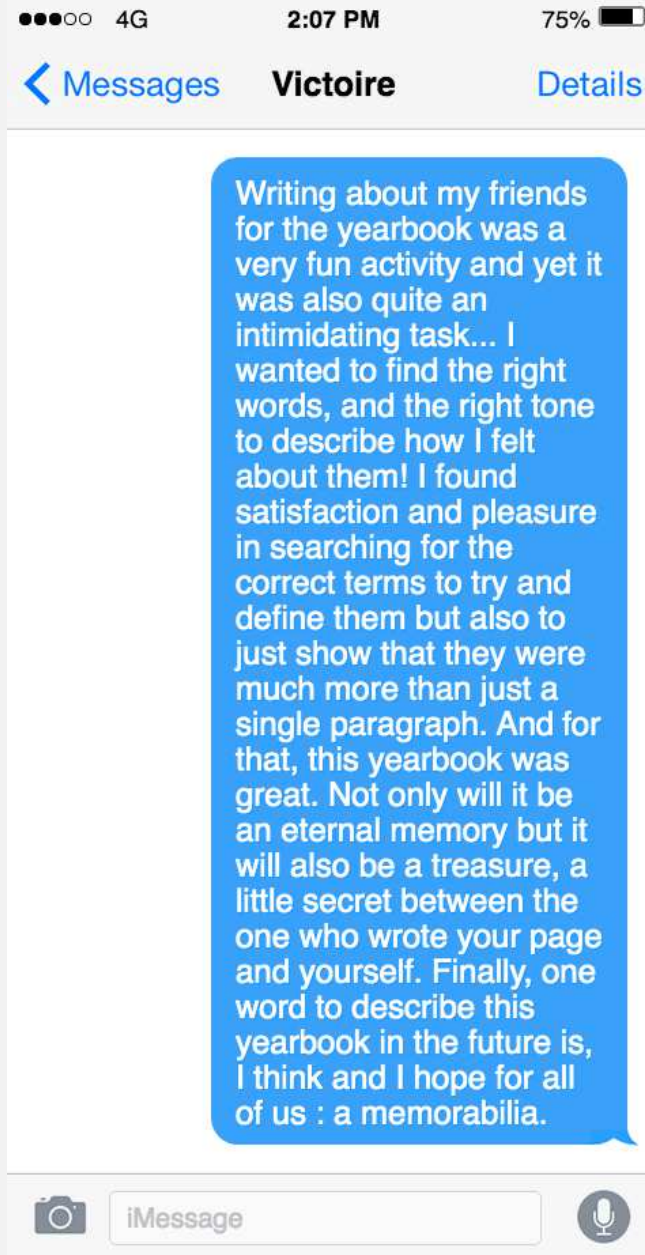
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+ precise moment that is the starting point of the period

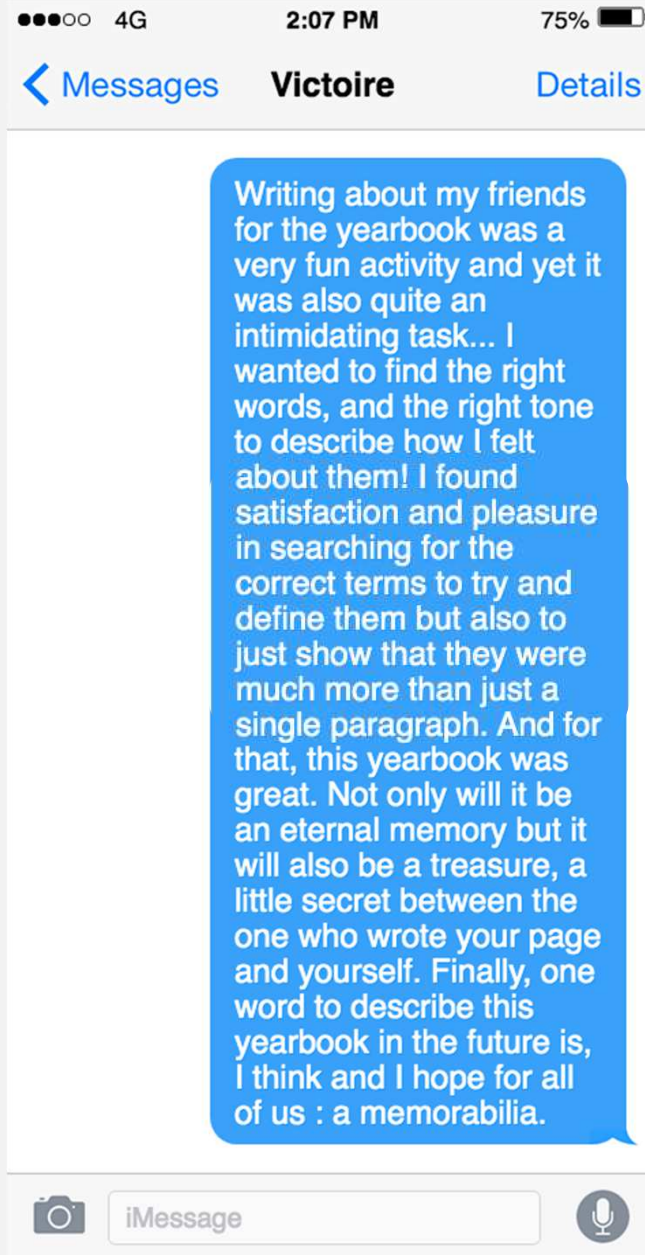
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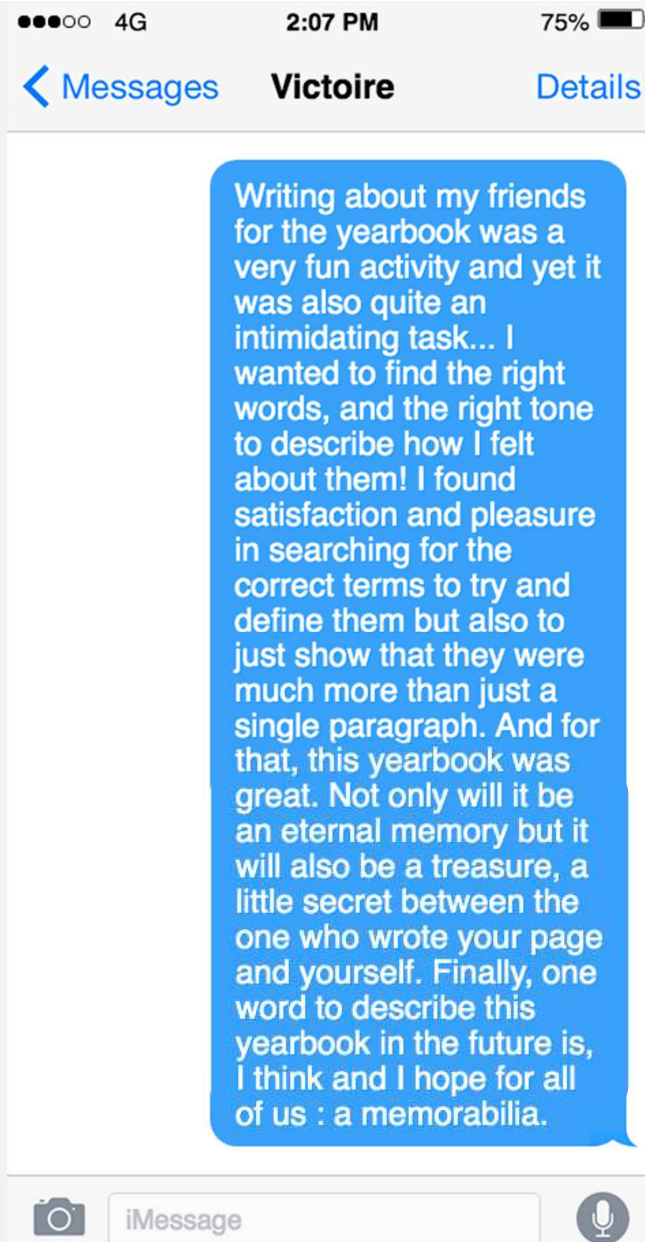
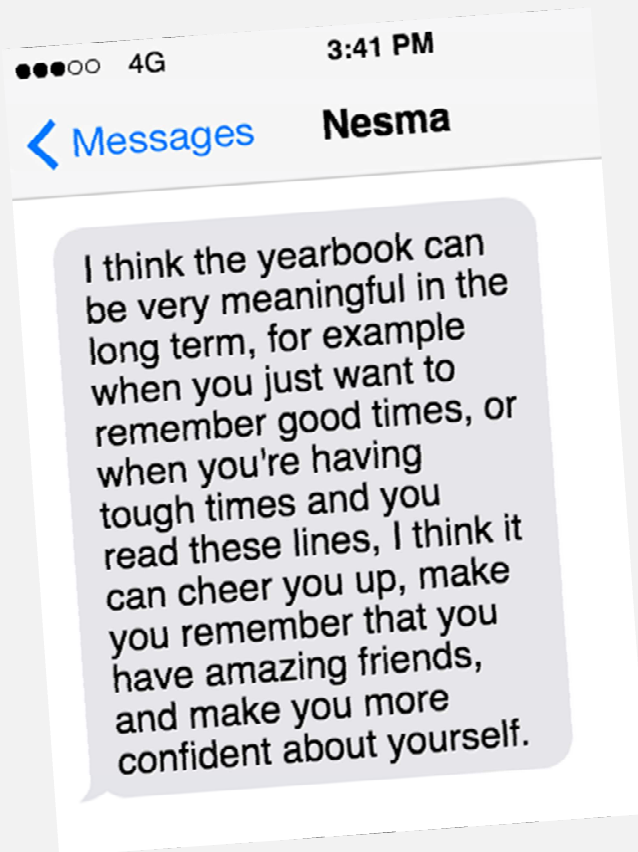
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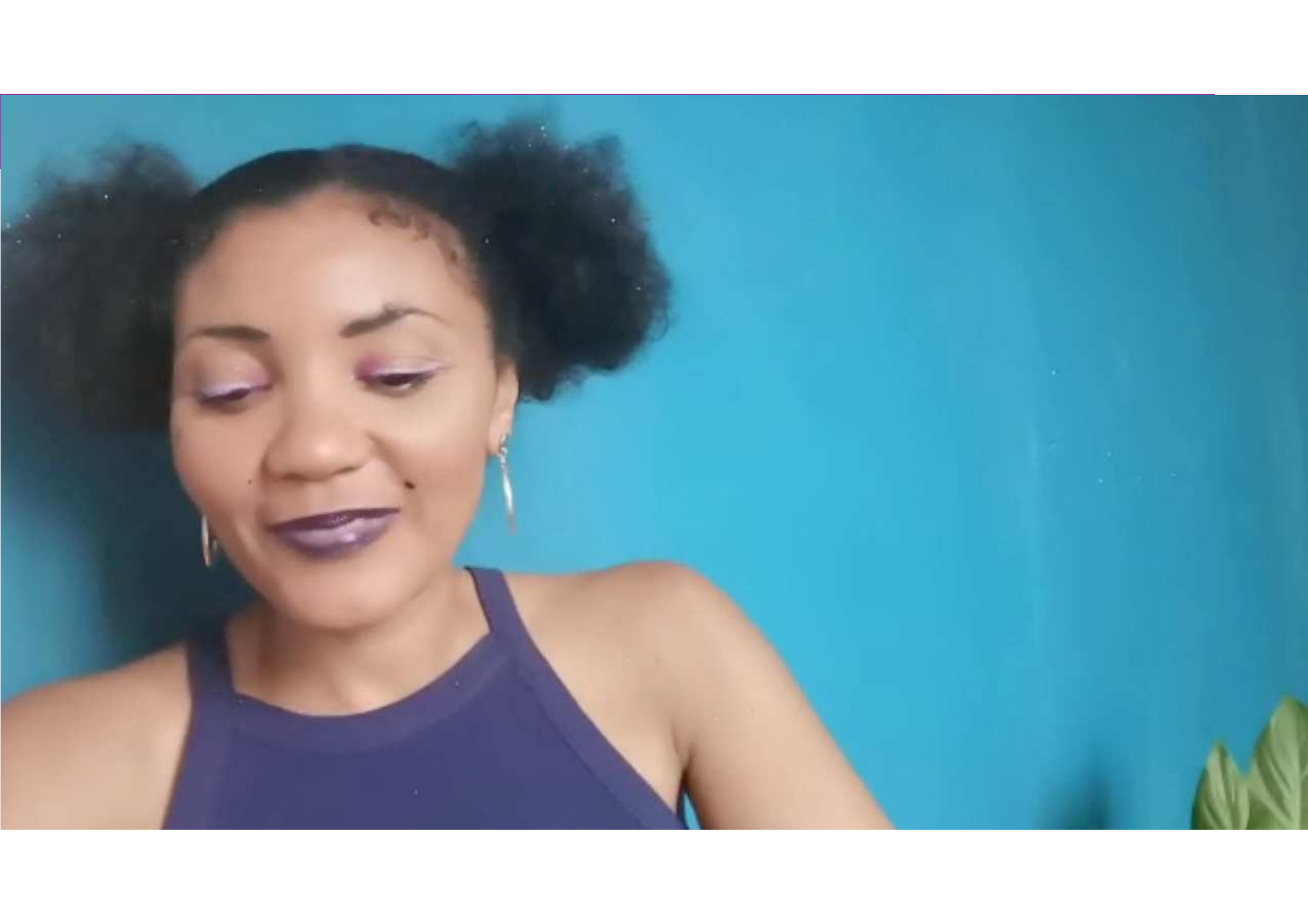


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Final words...





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