



American History X Movie Workshop.

Material Designer: César Tenorio. Grade: 11th Students: _____

- Comprensión de lectura. Usa las estrategias de lectura de Previewing y predicting para identificar la temática de un texto.
- Producción de escritura. Escribe textos cortos y sencillos teniendo en cuenta vocabulario, estructuras gramaticales y de coherencia y de cohesión.
- Socializar conceptos como DDHH y tribus urbanas.



Pre - reading.

- Is there racism in your neighborhood/city/school? How?
 - They tell past events
 - Symbolise the state of mind of Derek
- What is racism?

While-reading. using keywords, cognates, new vocabulary.

- Why did Derek hate blacks?
 - They killed his younger brother
 - They stole his car
 - Black drug dealers killed his father
 - The person who narrates the story is
 - Danny Vineyard
 - Principal Dr. Bob Sweeney
 - Cameron Alexander
 - Some scenes in the movie are shown in black and white because
 - The producers did not have enough money
- Derek and Danny's father
 - Was a neo-nazi leader
 - An interdimensional portal on the sea
 - A chemical experiment in a laboratory
 - The White Supremacy gang
 - Is a part of a bunch of Nazis
 - Gathers whites who suffer from bully
 - Hates Hispanics, Asians and blacks.
 - Derek's mother is dating Mr Murray, who is...
 - Jewish
 - American
 - Skin head

Say True or False

7. Lamon, the laundry man in prison, is paying six years in prison for assault

True - False

8. Derek is paying six years in prison for murdering.

True – False

9. In prison, the Aryan Brotherhood traffics with a Hispanic gang.

True - False

10. Derek was raped by a black criminal

True – False

Post - Reading.

11. Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verbs in parenthesis in past.

- After have been attacked in prison, Derek ____ (distance) himself from the Aryan Brotherhood.
- Derek _____ (change) his mind by reading books every day.
- Derek _____ (be/ not) attacked by black inmates thanks to Lamont's help.
- After returning home, Derek _____ (try) to persuade Danny to leave the gang.
- Danny _____ (make) his own decision to leave the gang.
- Danny _____ (be/ kill) by a young black student in a school's bathroom.

12. Choose the best option for the sentences.

a. (while/before) Derek was in prison, Danny was at school.

b. It is surprising that (although/in addition) Derek defended the white supremacy, they violated human rights.

c. It is (however/also) astonishing that a white gang attacked him in prison.

e. Derek wanted to change himself (while/as well as) persuade his younger brother to leave the gang.

16. Inference.

The plot attempts to show that

a. White nationalist organizations are becoming bigger and important around the world.

b. Attending public school is a dangerous

c. Hate is baggage. Life's too short to be pissed off all the time. It's just not worth it

About the plot it can be said that

- Racism is a real problem around the world.
- The cross is designed only for white Christians in Europe and America.
- Information can be manipulated by evil people causing prejudice against others.
- It is hard to change some attitudes and behaviors.

17. Project.

a. Find information about Racism in history world.

b. Choose one, make a poster and present it to the class. Be sure to use multimedia or visual aids.