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Carla	Southern Illinois African American Museums Adapt to Pandemic Amid Growing Interest in Black History	COVID-19 had a nonprofit black history museum close and lost 14 million in revenue. Being able to adapt.	The challenges COVID-19 had on small African American museum.	I'm drawn to this story because of how even after disaster struck, the museum was still able to be continued even though it's non-profitable.	I can see this theme reflection on my community on non-profitable organizations such as women and child homeless shelters.
Bunce	Factories Dump Chemicals Into Key Rivers	- The rivers into which chemicals are being released extend into other countries in southern Africa. - a parastatal responsible for attracting investors to Lesotho tried to stop the publication of MNN Centre for Investigative Journalism's investigations saying that this would tarnish Lesotho's name and destroy its textile industry. -	N/A	I'm drawn to this story because many think dumping toxins such as garbage and chemicals aren't do anything to our ocean when it's harming it. The element in the story that resonated with me was when someone begs the article not to be posted because it could ruin their country's image. Still, I find it funny how they wanted pity when they were the ones who caused the chemicals thrown into the waters.	I see this theme reflected in our community because people do things that harm others but want pity when they get caught when they never gave the people they caused harm pity.
Jayla	Museum of the Grand Prairie's Complex Legacy for African Americans, Part One	- The African American exhibit seemed to hold no current African-American stakeholders and they needed to maintain their collection. The themes are to never give up and fight for what you believe.	Why is the museum closed? Why were there no African American stakeholders?	I am drawn to this story, because I wanted to learn about this rare African-American museum. The elements of the story that resonate with me is the fact how African American women were unappreciated.	I see this theme reflected in my community, because we need to never give up on making things better.
Aniyah	Abandoned People: Central African Republic	- Abduction, Rape	This story asks questions like, "Why was she abducted ?, How long was he abducted for ?, What did they endure while they were captured ?"	I was drawn to this story because I've always been interested in human trafficking and how the people either found their way home or were killed while abducted.	I see this question everywhere in my community. There has been so many African Americans taken away from their homes and shipped to others. There's a chance that they may escape or just may have been released to find their own way home but once they've gotten away they're traumatized from everything they went through.
Elizabeth	How We Did It: Tracked and Traced	Surveillance technology and how it affects our daily lives	What are the hidden issues of the world?	They covered both local and international news, all of which offered a crucial analysis of the dynamic and ever-evolving field of surveillance technology.	Not many people talk about the issues like parking meter cameras, terrorist watch lists, drones, police surveillance, gunshot detection technologies, spying on prisoners, the foster system, and surveillance of the self. This can encourage others to start their own and talk more about issues
Zamir	These Ancient Grapes May Be the Future of Wine	The extreme climate for grapes	How the grapes can change the future.	I understand the wine process and think it is unique.	Knowing the genetics of plants is important for our society since we rely on them.
Teeshalee	After the Fire: Bronx Residents Return to Building That Burned	Residential fires are happening in low income communities. The people responsible for maintaining section 8 housing doesn't actually do what they need to do. Low income residences lack proper safety precautions/hazards.	Why is this allowed to keep happening when it is easily preventable?	One day in the future when I'm living on my own there's a chance that this could be me or my family.	Lack of affordable housing. There is a constant increase in our community pricing because they're trying to turn it into a tourist attraction, but people already live here so it shouldn't be that way.

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Adriel	War in Ukraine Has Big Impact on Kenya, Africa.	Kenyans have witnessed highest ever fuel increase, and over 3.5 million Kenyans, including a million children under the age of five and 100,000 expectant women, are facing starvation because of the war	What food shortages and oil shortages would happen if the war kept going on?	I think the reason I'm drawn to this story is because it shows that the war in Ukraine is affecting a lot more people than previously expected, and I think people should be aware.	I feel like the war would affect everyone, including the people of Florida, because the United States rely on oil, which Ukraine produces a lot of, so if Ukraine loses than oil can be a lot more expensive.
Dinarri	Working Wage: Black Labor Advocacy in the South	The issues presented in this story are, wage inequality among African Americans, white working class, racial marginalization workers face from employers, and more.	Why are Black people demanding better wages and treatment from their employers?	I was drawn to this story because the issues brought up are issues that are faced by many in the African American community. This story resonates with me because wage inequality is linked to black poverty and I have had some family who have suffered from poverty.	The theme/question is present all across the country. Bigger corporations are treating their Black employees badly and are underpaying them. You need to dive deeper to uncover the wrongdoing of these companies,
Vinniya	A New Brand of African-American Activism at Historically Black Colleges	Activism, Justice, and Peace	This story ask why are there activism in the HBCU?	I'm drawn to this story because I love when people talk about HBCU	I see this theme reflected in my community because in my community we have a lot of things happening like so many African Americans dealing with issue focused on race.
Briana	Stereotypes in Central African Republic	stereotypes, assumptions, and the theme would be to not be so closed minded about things you never took the time to learn about.	The story this story asks would be "What made the reporter think twice about their beliefs?"	I'm drawn to this story because I love it when people are proven wrong. The elements that resonate with me is how just because someone assumes something doesn't mean they should just stick with it without actually searching for the answer.	I see this theme in this community a lot when people realize that places like Africa isn't just a place with huts, starving children, with no food and water.
Kahmya	In Lebanon, Parents Abandoning Their Children in Orphanages	For the past two years, as the Lebanese economy has imploded, Kassar has had no work at all. He has sold his three cars and his tractor, his laptop and his mobile phone. He borrowed money and is now \$5,000 in debt.	why do people abandon their kids??	I'm drawn to this article because i'm really curious on why parents abandon their kids	around my neighborhood and its really upsetting and sad
Andrew	Across the South, Black Workers Defy Labor History	The lack of air conditionin gin the kitchen, racial bias in staffing, and homophobic and racist language by management.	Why is there still racial biases and homophobic language?	This type of story is being told in many different ways all around the world, but still hasn't been solved or stopped.	I don't see this story in my community but i have heard other people talking about stories like that.
Lavarius	The Myth of African Poverty	Harsh Environment	What's all this got to do with vulture funds?	I choose it because idk i know there are a lot of people in the world and don't have what others do in are barely being able to get thru the day	when i drive the neighborhood and see less fortunate people on the street that don't have anything and just living on the streets

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katrina	An American Emergency	Why do we not stop emitting greenhouse gases at the speed and quantity we are now, the climate change effects will be too harsh to turn back and change from. - We need to stop the climate crisis because it is melting ice caps, leaving what used to be flourishing abundant places with drought, dying plants and a dry environment. - People have to pick up the pieces, trying to work with the little resources they have from the	Why are we not doing more as a whole in stopping the earth from being un-habitable from human caused climate change	That the authors believe what I do, they show how people, and even animals, are trying to work with what little they have left from the temperatures changing the environment. Like the polar bear has to scrub on the ice caps that are left to stay cool and people have to use their drying rivers	Almost I look there can be trash on the ground, its so easy to just throw it on the ground or for people to mass produce then it always finds a way onto the ground or the ocean or into an animals mouth because their desprit for food
La'Nece	'They Don't Want Our Work To Continue': Activists in Uganda's Contentious Oil Region	covers the devastating impacts of the eruption of Mount Nyiragongo	N/A	Because they are covering the whole situation of the eruption of Mountain Nyiragongo	I don't see this happening anywhere else
Janiyah	Central African Republic: Hidden Heart of Africa	*People think other humans are starving to death in Africa *People think it is a poor nation *Not looking deeper into Central African Republic	Why is Central African Republic a Hidden Heart? What makes it a Hidden Heart?	The reason I was drawn to this was because I didn't even know there was a Central African Republic and I wanted to learn more about it.	Both this story and my community are connected due to its underreported stories.
skeithroy	How Cocaine Brought Guinea-Bissau, Mali, Mexico Close Together	the issues *drugs in multiple countries .	N/A	the reason I am drawn to this story cause it talk about drugs in other places than U.S.A and Mexico.	I don't see alot of drugs in my community
Rose	Across the South, Black Workers Defy Labor History	.Unions, workforce, low wages, jobs and etc	This story asks about the low wages and the amount of work black people have to work hard on low wages	I'm drawn to this story because of the fact it talks about something that deals with jobs which is what resonates with me the work aspect.	I see this theme in my community because a lot of people look for jobs and working hard to go together for work and to commute.
Carl	The Myth of African Poverty	The image of Africa in the popular imagination is full of negative stereotypes about poverty.	Who is really responsible for the poverty we see in Africa — and who has the power to stop it?	because I want to learn how much money does Africa have.	I feel like this story is similar to my community because the news makes everything seem bad even though nothing bad happened
Shemar	Migrants and Refugees Experience American Racism	Migrants and Refugees and Racial Justice	What makes black migrants lack the knowledge of American racism.	The sentence, "American racism Black migrants struggle to comprehend racism's existence and its implications" it made me wonder about how did we even struggle about American racism?	I saw this kind of theme around 6 years back. Why was law so disrespectful to all migrants from around the world?
Patriesia	A Conversation on African Migration, Statelessness, and Belonging	African immigration, feelings of un-belonging, living as a non-citizen.	What are some of the struggles and feelings that African immigrants go through?	I was drawn to it because I've witness it time and time again, but I always wonder why and what they go through when they travel here.	travel here from Haiti or South America in hopes of a better life. Being of Haitian descent man of my family member traveled here by boat or plane to create a better life for themselves away from all the political unrest and poverty in Haiti.
Romeo	Vanishing Land: Climate Change Displaces Black Families Along Gullah-Geechee Corridor	.	How can we learn to speak about these unknown areas to better help and fund these communities during times in need.	Because it talks about untold events in the black history that just get tossed aside and in reality these people are going to big losses.	I see it reflecting on my area a lot because there are many untold about events and stories in my area

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Jada	The 1619 Project and Why Black History Matters	The issues is that people want to learn the history that wasn't taught to them	Are we really taught that we need to know about our history	I was drawn to this story because i wanted to know more about why black history is important. What elements of story that resonate to me that we are not taught more about the history of our past	I see this happening now in Florida with the government taken about the ap black classes
Ileyah	'Pray For Prey' Exhibition Opens to Local Fanfare in Phnom Penh	*Endangered species *Illegal Poaching *Rural migration *Deforestation	* Why is this not being broadcasted? Why do people not know this information? Why is cultural happiness not shown enough? Why are cultural problems not shown enough?	I'm drawn to this story because it is a cultural one. It tells about issues that not many people know about that take place.	This is reflected in my community because neither got enough coverage. This story was underreported just like many of the countless stories about black people.
Chemoi	Virtual Journalist Visit Opportunities for Black History Month 2023	Showing appreciation to Journalist who wrote about identity, and racial justice and discuss contemporary issues affecting Black individuals and the diaspora.	Why is Virtual Journalist visit important?	I'm drawn to this story because its showing appreciation to underrated journalist that wrote about black issues.	This theme reflected my community because a lot of times people write about issues that need to be addressed and they don't get any attention at all.