

Due Date: 10-22-24

Name: Alexander Guerrero

Source Analysis

Title: The Negro Speaks of Rivers & A Blackwater Pond

Author: Langston Hughes & Mary Oliver

Source Date: June 1921, April 1, 2006

Source Type: Poem Text

Context (what is important to note about the creator, when it was created, its audience, or its format?): _____

Langston uses metaphor to compare himself to the river. He is like the river lives with the river, and has become the river. Mary Oliver poem talks about nature and the comfort of life drinking natural water from the pond with her own hands. She uses metaphor of humans and nature ✓

Summary (what important facts about the source's content should we note for our discussion): _____

Langston found comfort in the river that has his history. The river is located in Central Africa, but he is now in the U.S. Rivers remind him of African culture and life he left behind. Mary connects the nature with the human body. She talks about this thing can change one day you alive the next you can die. ✓

Analysis (what should we take away to better understand our problem and its stakeholders?): _____

Both poems have some connection to nature in general and rivers. Water has a connection to both authors. One of the problem could be that the river is growing deep and could cause damages. Taking care of the river is like taking care of the elders. ✓

Due Date: 10-29-24

Name: Alexandra Guenero

Source Analysis

Title: "If white people were still here this wouldn't happen: the majority - Black town Flooded with sewage."

(When it Rains this Town Floods with Sewage)

Author: Cuthern Smith

Source Date: 2021, 2021

Source Type: video, Article

Context (what is important to note about the creator, when it was created, its audience, or its format?): _____

They were both created in 2021. The authors purpose is to inform the public of a problem related to water. The flooding in Centreville had been going on for many years but in 2020 it was more known to the public.

Summary (what important facts about the source's content should we note for our discussion): Health.

• mostly black and indigenous communities.

• Centreville city failed to provide financial documentation for the past 3 years.

• bebet and another lawsuit on June 3, 2020

• it has already been 15 plus years of water

flood and raw sewage problems. Most of the people

live below the povertyline, house foundation damage.

Analysis (what should we take away to better understand our problem and its stakeholders?): The fact

most of people there can't afford to move out because

of poverty. The local government lack of attention

to people's health and expose to raw sewage for years.

We need to understand the health issues that could

cause long term effects from exposure to dirty water and air

pollution and outside their home. Many houses are damaged from flooding and have foundation issues growing mold.