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1st hour

1. What was your letter about?

My letter was about something that I feel that other people should know. In my letter, I put things that I had in mind that I feel needed to be addressed or at least known by those ambassadors of peace. I did mention the unfairness by the way native americans get treated, the Missing and Murder Indigneous Women, the Dakota Pipeline Access, and other things similiar to that.

2. Why did you write to Up with People? What does their organization do?

I wrote to Up with People because this was a great opportunity to let my voice be heard by those who most likely have never been heard by someone like me. I felt great that someone was going to finally be able to hear things I had to say and I know they'd keep something I have said in mind. Their organization helps create a change and they do traveling for 5-6 month while performing and other things as well.

3. What do you think will be the outcome of this project?

I think the outcome of this project is maybe they'll do something about it or maybe mention it to someone else and that someone else will tell someone else and soon it'll spread with many others. I do think they'd write a response and I hope they share their thoughts honestly. All I really do want is for a positive outcome, no matter how it is going to be done.

4. What is representation? Why is representation needed in Native America?

Representation is when action is being done to something or "showing off" something that should be represented. Representation is needed in Native America because I do feel that people need to know more of Native Americans and others should learn about us being that we spend most of our school years learning of the white people. You rarely hear of Native American and when you do hear of NATives, it's usually something negative but we're nothing but positive individuals.

5. Why does your voice matter?

My voice matters because people should be listening to the younger generations instead of those who are already old. They're not going to be here for when us younger ones get older and become adults and maybe even have families, they're not going to see that outcome of their choices that they're making today so I believe that younger generations should be heard more and actually listened to instead of being ignored. When we get older, we can't change the outcome of things because it is already going to be too late. So I think things should be done now and I plan on doing so by starting off small which is within my community then maybe even do bigger and better things.