*Year End Reflection*

This year in English we talked a lot about the growth of society and the influence both racism and stereotypes can have in the growth of an individual. My favourite thing we watched this year was iO Tillett’s TED Talk called Fifty shades of gay. The way she presented her idea and spoke gave you multiple different perspectives on her life and the LGBTQ community feels. For many people I like to assume that speaking about that community isn’t something that happens often or even really at all, so for people who don’t know much about it then it allows them to learn something new they wouldn’t have otherwise known. This goes along with the topic of identity and how one choses to express themselves. Personally, growing up knowing people of the community just being able to hear different perspectives was interesting to me. Overall, I have really enjoyed many of the topics and units covered this year and was able to more in-depth with my learning on identities and society as a whole. Thanks for a great semester!