

Online meetings with Micah Lynn: 3 groups and an American specialist.

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This Monday, on the 18th of March, Ms Giguet's classes had the chance to meet Micah Lynn. Right now, you may wonder "who is it?" But, don't worry, I'm going to explain!

Micah Lynn is a 22-year-old American student who grew up in Kentucky. Right now, Micah lives in Mississippi, (little reminder: this state was the most important during segregation) and he studies American History, especially segregation, and inequalities between people. He's also a tutor, he likes to help others. We had the chance to ask him questions about different topics, such as racism and segregation. We even talked about the future elections. Because we learned Martin Luther King's story in class, one of us asked Micah a very good question "What is your dream?". His answer was very interesting, and it told a lot about the situation in America. He answered with: "end white supremacy in the world". If each one of us worked together, we could achieve his dream.

Talking to Micah Lynn was such a good experience, we learned a lot!

(All of that was possible because of Ms. Bernier, thanks to her!)

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Last Monday, during the morning, Mrs Giguet's English class, 3E, and each of her other 9th grade classes, had a meeting with Micah Lynn, a USA racism specialist. He is 22 years old and a student from the History department of The University of Southern Mississippi. For one hour, we asked him questions about the world, the USA, racism, himself, or his opinion about current events. He gave us a lot of personal stories, for instance he taught us about segregation in the USA nowadays. He said that there is still racism, especially with the police. He told us his opinion about the "Black lives matter" movement. Mr Lynn said this movement is really controversial there. He answered a lot of other questions.

From the class's opinion, it was a great experience. It was a really interesting hour too, because we could talk about a lot of subjects and Micah Lynn always answered well, Thanks to him and to Miss Bernier who organized this meeting.

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During our Zoom meeting, we met Micah Lynn, a 22-year-old American from Kentucky studying American history in Mississippi, with a focus on segregation and the civil rights movement. He chose this subject because it's linked to the present and it's an "anxious subject", he thinks it's important to continue to talk about it. Micah's favorite civil rights defender is Stokely Carmichael, the creator of the "Black Power", a violent movement encouraging self-defense and access to economic and political powers. Micah sees racial segregation in daily life, through segregated neighborhoods, he doubts Martin Luther King Jr.'s dream has been realized, and he believes voting rights and access are crucial for racial equality. While the KKK is less active, Micah still notices its presence through symbols and propaganda. He believes confronting issues like police brutality and economic inequality is essential for achieving equality. He holds left-leaning political views, unusual for Mississippi and finds US social security frustrating. He fears the prevalence of guns especially in Mississippi and supports the Black Lives Matter movement even though not much has changed. Micah has positive views on France and its people but hasn't visited yet. In conclusion, our brief exchange (compared to the complexity of the subject) has been very enriching, the 3H now understand better the racism issue in the United States.