***Precious* alternative assignment**

**Mz. Hope**

**Family and Gender Studies**

Please choose ONE of the following topics and prepare either a five paragraph essay, in standard essay format, or a visual presentation for the class, in any format you choose (ie. Prezi, powerpoint, etc).

1. What role does “intersectionality” play in the lives of African Americans/ Black Canadians today? For example, you could look at three social services and attempt to assess their availability to certain members of the Black population.
2. Research the welfare program and its benefits and pitfalls. Cover contributing circumstances, loopholes, accessibility, and effectiveness.
3. Research child welfare in Canada. Look at three distinct groups in terms of intersectionality (Race, Class, Gender) and determine whether or not our child protection service systems are effective or not.
4. Assess our education system across Canada in terms of access, effectiveness, rates of graduation, rates of post secondary and cross reference these results with what you have learned about intersectionality. For example, does our education system deliver on its promises across race, class, gender, etc.?