

ID	How did you feel while hearing or reading aspects of Lonnie Chavis' essay?
	<p>I feel upset that Lonnie and oth African Americans have to go through these 1 situations.</p>
	<p>2 that he made a big impact on todays society in a good way.</p>
	<p>3 Black people shouldn't be treated any differently than any other person.</p>
	<p>I honestly felt bad for him because he wrote about all of the horrible things he had 4 to experience as a young kid.</p>
	<p>I felt bad that he has to go through racist comments and reference every day. I always participate in the BLM movement because I feel that everyone should be 5 treated the same, no different.</p>
	<p>6 I am not to sure on how I felt.</p>
	<p>7 I felt bad for him.</p>
	<p>8 I felt that no little boy should have to go threw this</p>
	<p>i felt sad. to know there are people who see colour of others skin as something 9 bad hurts.</p>
	<p>10 That no one should be put through this. that its wrong.</p>
	<p>it made me feel uneasy that in a world with people from all different backgrounds 11 we make fun of them for it and that it needs change.</p>
	<p>It was really upsetting to see what people have to do deal with everyday just because of their skin color. It really forces people to think about their actions and 12 how they affect others as well.</p>
	<p>I felt very upset and pity for Lonnie Chavis and the experiences the he had to go 13 through.</p>

14 I felt upset while hearing aspects of his essay.

I felt bad for him because it's not right or okay for anybody to have to go through
15 everything.

16 I felt that lonnie is a good dude

I felt amazed by how well written it was, I felt sad by how he was treated because
17 of his skin color.

18 It was really moving and brought things to my attention then were before,

19 I felt sad at the fact that we still have people suffering form racism even today.

I felt that it is depressing that things like this happen in America everyday because
20 of the color of your skin.

It was pretty sad to see the things he goes through just because of the color of his
21 skin.

I could understand his pain of having a different color of skin in America just
22 because of how powerful his words were.

I was shocked and so upset that people have to go through this just because the
23 color of their skin.

I felt bad that people have to feel the way that Lonnie feels because of skin color
because the color of someone's skin should have nothing to do with the person
24 they are.

25 I feel like I would try to do the same if I were in his shoes.

It made me feel upset of how black people where treated by the color of there
26 skin

It was sad that a 12 year old has had already had to go through and experience all
27 that.

I was really surprised that this is actually happening where we live and that this happens to people that are just like us even though they may have a different skin color should not change how we treat each other.

I feel sad and empathetic towards the essay and its meaning behind it. Its hard to read and understand what other people are going through.

I felt really upset that this is how a lot of people of color are treated. I really feel that there needs to be laws and restrictions for police officers.

31 i feel like it was from the heart

I felt shocked when reading his essay and I felt sadness for everything he had to endure in his life.

After listening to that essay I felt that things really have to change like the whole environment.

34 I feel sad and concerned for him he was just 12 at the time.

I felt bad and it is just messed up that there are people in this world that treat others unequally just because of there skin color. People shouldn't have to live with knowing that there are people who don't like them for what they look like or who they are.

i felt a mix of emotions while reading the aspects of Lonnie Chavis's essay but i especially felt upset.

37 sad

38 I felt bad

39 I felt like it has importance and I felt glad that he wrote such an impactful peice.

I feel angry because its not really fair that people see him different because he is black.

41 I felt anger at how people treat people of color.

42 I felt bad for him

43 I felt very sad.

44 sad

45 I feel sad that lonnie has to go through all of this racism that he does not deserve.

46 I felt kind of bad for him because of what he been through.

47 I felt bad for him while reading it.

48 I felt bad for him, he went through or is still going through so much at a young age.
I felt touched and, that people should change in what and how they respond to
49 black people.

I felt that I am very privileged. I don't have to worry about anyone coming after me
50 for the color of my skin.

51 i felt like i was in his shoes because i understood what he was going through.

I felt very touched and his message to everyone really set the standard for what
was to come next for all African-Americans living in the U.S. No matter what race
52 or what your color is, you should be treated the way you want to.

I feel very upset to think that even though our community is so "advanced" we still
53 go back to our old ways.

I felt surprised because off all the terrible things that happened to him. I felt really
54 sad because i don't think anybody should have to go though this.

55 sad, heartbreaking.

56 i feel bad for him and the other blacks

When i heard the essay it just makes me so mad how our world has fallen apart. It
makes me so mad that there are people out there like that. It makes me so mad
how you cant get your drivers lincens without getting a gun pulled on you. It
57 makes me so mad how people will think your stealing when inside the store.

I felt sad because it's terrible that black people need to deal with this. I couldn't
58 imagine how much they are going through.

I think that it was a emotional essay for some and he really went in to how he lived
59 and what he really went through.

Reading this Essay made he feel bad for him because of all he been through and
60 how he can get past it.

I felt very sorry for him and now I believe even more now that Racism should be
61 stopped.

62 I felt sorry and felt really bad for him. Its sad that we live in a world like this

63 I felt sad for all the people experiencing this, and having dealing with these things.

64 I was shocked by the way they treated Lonnie.

I feel surprised when I see Lonnie's essay because he and his family were treated
65 so horribly.

I felt that people are rude and disrespectful. At such a young age, he should have
66 to be going through this, or at any age.

67 I felt interested and like I already new what was going on.

It was sad because he had to go through all of this just because the color of his
68 skin.

I felt sad hearing about how he feels and what his life is like. He let us into his life
by telling us about his point of view. I was also kind of shocked it was like a lot to
69 hear.

i felt really sad, because no kid should have to go through stuff at a young age. i
just wanna hug him and make sure he's okay, racism shouldn't even be a thing
people need to change and show love, and respect others the way they would like
70 to be treated

71 I felt like he deserved to be treated well and all other people of color.

72 I felt kind of mad because stuff like this should not be happening.

I was very upset and felt very horrible for this innocent 12 year old. I can definitely
73 see that America needs to change and the racism needs to come to an end.

74 I felt emotional because a 12 year old has experienced all those things.

I felt sad that a black kid is feeling all of these emotions because he has darker
75 skin.

76 Angry & upset towards the police.

77 I feel sad to hear what he's been through.

i felt upset and it put me in shock that at a young age he thought all this negative
78 stuff was going to happen and some of the stuff actually did.

79 It was sad but true at the same time.

80 I feel very bad about all of the things that have happened to Lonnie Chavis.

81 I feel a little sad because of how unfair it is to be black.

82 i feel sad or upset that some people feel this way

83 I feel surprised

I felt bad, and upset that people have to go through this everyday just because of
84 the color of their skin.

85 that there is nothing wrong with black people, and they are caring

86 I felt disappointed in humanity.

It felt expected what he was going to right because a lot of the stuff I've already
heard but the problem is people don't listen, I think the only way to get out of this
racism problem is listening to the people that take there time to write books or
87 speak out in the public. Its on the constitution, people have a freedom of speech

88 I felt sad for him and for all black people facing these problem.

89 I felt upset because its sad that this is what our world has become.

I felt surprised and upset because I didn't know that racism in 2020 and in 2021 was this bad, that a 12 year old is scared to be hurt because of his skin color.

91 I liked his essay but I felt bad for him going through racism problems

I feel that Lonnie Chavis is right about racism it is sad that he's so young my age 92 and has to go through this.

93 fine

I felt like all people should be treated the same as others just because of someone's skin color they don't have to act different. I felt kind of upset and felt 94 bad.

I felt lucky, and grateful . I also felt very sad knowing that tons of kids, and adult go 95 though this every day.

I was mad and yet not very surprised I have seen many of these same things before, lonnie has pointed out many terrible facts about this day and age and my 96 heart goes out to him.

97 i feel bad that he has to go through all of that

I felt very sad because I dont know what he's going threw but just those few lines 98 felled like they explained his hole life.

I felt quite mad that people would be so judgmental and rude just because of the 99 color of someone else's skin and I felt it was very unfair.

I was very shocked because I hear things on the news but I don't think you can really understand how bad or scary it is, even if you do lots of research and watch lots of things on it, and as this is true I think I got a little more awareness to what is still happening. I think this was very eye opening and really told everyone to look
100 and see how messed up some things are.

I feel bad for Lonnie because everyday he has to worry about him and his family getting hurt or even killed for something they didn't do just because the color of
101 there skin.

I felt sad for him and I don't know how he made such a good essay at the age of
102 12.
103 like he is someone who inspires me to be a better person.

104 I felt terrible for Lonnie Chavis. I felt really sorry for him and his family.

I felt sad. It is not right to be treated differently because of the color of your skin. Everyone should be treated the same. No matter what race. Just because Lonnie's
105 family is black doesn't mean that they steal stuff and do crimes.

106 Sad.

107 it makes me feel bad for the people that have to deal with that every day

108 not good

109 I felt bad for him

I felt sad. I felt this should not be something that should happened in the world. There is a coronavirus going on isnt that enough? Why do we have the need to be
110 racist. Its aboutstlely ridicouls.

it made me feel bad for him because he was talking about how people tried to
111 make themselves superior over him because he was black.

I feel very bad for this kid and what he has gone through and I want him to not go
112 through this anymore and I want his life to be like mine more.

The essay was very emotional, It upsets me knowing that other people have to
113 face struggles just because of the color of their skin.

114 sad

I felt sad for the fact that many black people have to be afraid of higher authorities, or being accused of doing something horrible just because of the color of their skin.
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116 I felt bad for Lonnie.

117 I felt bad when reading the essay.

I feel sympathy. I try to put my-self in his shoes but I could never truly feel how he is feeling because I know by the color of my skin I will probably never go through that, and I feel bad for everyone that does have to go through it.
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I felt pretty hurt and mad while reading and hearing Chavis essay, because African Americans in the united states are still being treated as less than others. No only are they targeted but they do not get the justice they deserve for something that has happen to there family or to themselves. There needs to be more people in America who need to stand up for what's right instead of letting others do it alone.
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While hearing this essay, I felt incredibly sad for him. No one should have to go through this ever. But people are everyday which is awful.
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I feel bad and disappointed bad because I feel like it should've never happened to him because if his skin disappointed because of how people are treating him because of a difference
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I felt inspired about his story but also sad because it is so sad still how the people of color get treated.
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123 I felt really sad while hearing this

Sad for him he felt like so different from everybody else when we are all the same underneath.
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I felt like it was something every black person could be going through this and it is a touching essay.
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126 i Feel good

I felt sad and feeling bad for that person who had to go through that and a lot of black people out there that have to face racisms and bullying.
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128 I felt sad reading about what he was feeling on the inside.

129 I felt sad and mad because people were judging him because of his skin.

130 sad and gust sad and it not right.

131 it is kind of sad he is treated differently because the color of his skin.

132 I felt like I was broken. I cannot believe this happened to an unarmed black family.

133 I feel sad when it was read.

134 confused.

135 I felt sad for him.

I felt bad for him especially when he said he was holding his brothers wondering if
136 the would become orphans.

137 I feel like i wanna keep on spreading awareness to BLM

138 I feel confused because I can not relate to anything he was saying.

I feel sad because I can see now that Lonnie was sad when his family was treated
139 not good because they were black.

I feel that how people acted and were to Lonnie's family and how people accused
140 him of doing something but he really wasn't.

141 I felt sad because no one should have to go through that espiecially that young.

142 Immediately I felt disgusted by how some people treat black people.

I honestly got a little emotional because no one should go thru anything that
143 Chavis stated.

I felt like when he was reading his essay, it got to my heart and it was so powerful
that in my head I could imagine what was going through his head when everything
144 was going on.

How I felt was emotional and sad. His words on his essay made a lot of people emotional. But, the words he used made me sad and how young he had to
145 experience stuff like that.

146 I feel sad now knowing what he has to go through.

147 I felt bad for Lonnie Chavis because he does not deserve to grow up that way.

148 i felt sad that america has come to this

149 I felt bad for him

i feel like sad for him because you don't want to see your mom get pull over or the
150 cop bend your dad hand.

I felt kinda mad because what they did to the kids parents and how he was
151 treated.

152 inspired

153 It was a very powerful piece of writing. It made me feel very sad for him.

When reading the essay I did not know what to think about it, I just felt as if my
soul jut left my body. His words just made feel emotional on the inside I can not
imagine what that feels like to think about those that could happen to you or even
154 your love ones.

155 I felt emotional during his essay.

i feel upset that people can treat somebody so harshly just because of the color of
156 your skin

I felt sad that people are being treated poorly just because they look different.
Can't everyone just get along? I know it's not that easy... but can't we all just put
157 our differences apart and learn to love each other again without harm.

It made me feel bad, I felt bad because I know I would never have to go through
158 such awful things that Lonnie had to go through.

i felt happy that this boy was writing about something thats so normalized today in
159 america.

160 i felt kind of sorry for him and anyone who is going through something like that.

161 that is is sad that anyone would NEED to write that essay.

I felt that sad and i couldn't imagine having something like this happen. I felt like
162 everyone should read this essay and we can all become better people.

163 It was inspiring

164 Felt he was right

165 it was things i mostly already knew but it was still shocking

166 I felt how racism is bad

167 I felt that it was sad that stuff like that should even have to get written about.

168 I feel sad because i hear stories like this all the time.

169 I feel upset people of color have to go through things like this.

170 I felt sad that this is hapening.

I feel that it was very powerful and I could tell that he was really speaking from the
171 heart and what he was feeling.

172 I feel that we should look at people on the inside and not the outside.

I was definitely emotional and really hit you like a brick when reading it. The fact
that he went through this at such a young age is really sad and I just really want to
173 hug him.

174 I felt emotional I felt mad. I want this to stop.

I felt relatable because even though i want there it still happened with one of my
175 family members

176 sorry for him

177 i felt sad

kind of blown away that he had to experience what he did at such a young age kids
178 my age shouldn't be worried about those kinda things

upsetting because that's never happened to me and to really think that happens
179 upsets me.

i felt shocked knowing how disgusting it is to blame someone for there skin color
180 like how his mother was accused for stealing a bmw

I felt like that America is a place where you should be free and equal but after
watching this video I realized that America is not a place where everyone is equal.
America needs a change of heart and needs to be kind to everyone no matter
181 what the color of your skin or if your a boy or a girl.

I felt horrible for him, he's only young and has to deal with this. I felt upset. Some
people really do need to change. Some people are horrible. We're all the same,
182 skin doesnt't matter.

I feel disappointed in our country for making a 12 year old have to deal with such
183 bug problems

I was upset that this is how people treat black people just because of their skin
184 color and I think it's wrong and it has to stop.

How I feel while hearing or reading of Lonnie's Chavis essay, I felt like sad knowing
185 that he was going through a hard time just because he different color of his skin.

While hearing Lonnie Chavis's essay made me sad but more acknowledged on
186 what's going on in life.

I felt sad about what I read because the way black people are treated is not right
at all. They should be treated just like everyone else, and they should be able to
feel like they live in a safe environment, but with all these things going on, they
187 don't feel safe, and it's not fair to them.

I don't really know how i felt. I was kind of just,speechless. It was definetly hard to
hear what Lonnie wrote, and to know he actually went through that is even
188 harder.

I felt very hurt, and sad that someone my age had to go through that. Why would
189 someone get judged just by the color of their skin?!

190 I felt sad that he had to deal with racism at a young age.

What surprised you about what Lonnie Chavis wrote? What ideas have you heard before?

I was surprised when he explained the cop pulled out a gun on his mom for no good reason. I've heard of people profiling you differently based on the color of your skin like at the restaurant and events he went to for acting. that he is writing all of this just to end something and combine this world as one.

Something that surprised me was the first thing he said, "Does my life actually matter?" Everyone's life matters even if they are a different color.

It surprised me that he would want to share his personal stories with everyone.

I was surprised about how well he explained the problems he faces in everyday life. I'm not sure what you mean by "what ideas have you heard before"

Two things that surprised me were the two incidents with the police, on Long Beach and with the new car.

I was surprised about what happened to his family from the police.

I was surprised that people got him confused with other black actors.

I was surprised when he said he couldn't imagine his future.

It surprised me that he was put through all of this that he has feared for his life many times.

What surprised me that at 7 years old you have to worry about the color of your skin. What I already know is that people treat you differently because I am Asian American and experienced racism all my life and that nobody says anything about Asian racism.

That just because of their skin color how many traumatic things that he has had to go through, just because of the color of his skin. I can't imagine what more he must have gone through or what the future holds for him, but hopefully it will be positive.

I was surprised that his mother was held at gunpoint for driving in her own car.

I was surprised that his mom was pulled over and had a gun pointed at her because she had a nice car. I had heard instances where people had the cops called on them or had gotten in trouble at different places when they hadn't done anything.

I was surprised by how disrespectful some people are, just because of the color of somebody's skin.
that he wrote those powerful words

How well he wrote everything was.

Lots of things surprised me like how he got accused of stealing.

that he and his little brothers thought that they would become orphans.

I was surprised that Lonnie went through so many terrible incidents and had the strength to write this essay.

I was surprised that the police went to his house and twisted his dad's arm just because of a traffic violation. I have heard cops pulling people of color over and threatening them with violence.

I was surprised when Lonnie mentioned that his mom was held at gunpoint by a cop because they believed that she was stealing a car just because she was black. I've also heard a lot of other times where it's a situation that something believes a person is stealing just because of what they look like.

I was surprised that he had the courage to write something as emotional and tragic as this because that's a lot to take in as a 12 year old. I have heard the ideas of people need to change there hearts and I can agree to that because we can't just judge people based on the color of their skin. They can't change that and we need to understand that

that he has to write something like this at 12 and has to think about on a daily basis. I have never experienced this first hand and witnessed this happening to anyone but i have seen it in tv shows and movies and i feel bad because they did nothing wrong most of the time.

It surprised me that he is 12 and is motivating people.

It surprised on how 12 year old boy would be going through that stuff
It surprised me that the police officer pulled over and held a gun to his mom because she was driving a new BMW .

I was surprised that all those things happened to his family and they had to go through all of that.

What surprised me its literary knowledge and how he composed his essay. I am confused on the second question. I would need further information or instruction on understanding what your asking me.

I was surprised at the fact that he said he can't imagine what his future will look like because of racism. I've already done a lot of research on a lot of situations in the world that involves racism. I wish America could work on making everyone feel comfortable in their own skin.

i was surprised that a 12 wrote this and i knew about the black lives matter

I was surprised at such a young age how much he had experienced and everything he had gone through. At 13 I have experienced none of that and it saddens me to know other kids experience what he does on a daily basis. Ideas I have heard before are changing hearts and minds.

The one thing that really stood out has when he told us his mom got pulled over because the cop didn't think that his mom could drive a BMW. I heard some similar ideas like how people think they are a threat.

How he used such specific words

It surprised me when he said that he thought him and his younger siblings were going to be orphans because he thought the cops were going to kill his mom and dad. Its crazy that he is that young and already experiencing racism. One idea that I heard of that he brought up was about George Floyd how he didn't know how he felt after watching what happen to George,

The whole letter surprised me. it was very inspirational.

I was surprised he was genuinely terrified that he and his brothers were going to be orphaned. I've heard ideas about cops needing to change and ideas that peoples hearts needs to be changed

How it was hard for him to grow up

That even with all these people rising up he still question do I matter.

He wrote that because of the color of his skin more people see him as a threat, but it's surprising because he was only ten years old.

That he told me that just because he's black he wasn't treated fairly and he questioned his existence.

he wrote so many inspiring things in the essay

What surprised me was that Lonnie was only 12 years old when he wrote this.

none

Im surprised how powerful that was and Other ideas are some other speakers that do this.

He was trying to write about how bad Racism can be and he was trying to say that he experienced it.

I was suprised that people accused them of doing things because they were black.

What surprised me was that he would've gotten arrested if a fan didn't tell the officer he was a professional actor.

I was surprised on how well written it was.

One thing that surprised me was how he wasn't afraid to share those personal stories. Ideas that I've heard before is how America needs to change, and I agree.

it surprised me how much courage he had and how well written it was. i have heard the idea about racism and he showed it very well.

The thing that surprised me the most was that his mom was almost killed for being guilty of driving black.

Something that surprised me was when Chavis wrote about when his mother almost got shot because she had a new car. An idea I have heard before was police coming to people's door, and being, quote unquote, violent.

What surprised me was all the thigs he said he experienced. I have heard that everyone's hearts should change.

i was surprised that the guy told him he was stealing just because the color of his skin.

he was talking about how blacks are threats

This whole essay surprised me because Lonnie is only 13 and having to experience racism that shows how there are bad people in the world.

I was surprised he said, "I guess we all look alike since we are all Black. Can you imagine being confused for any other Black kid just because you all share the same profession? I can."

I was suprised he would write in an essay that a police officer help a gun to his mothers head or that he was holding on to his 3 little brothers thinking they were going to be orphans.

What Lonnie Chavis wrote surprised me because you will never know how someone feels. You never know what someone is going through unless if you are in their shoes. The idea that I have heard before was America paints a very clear picture of how I should view myself.

That how the police went inside of their house and grab his dad so him and his brothers had to hide from the police thinking they could be orphans. That how someone thought he could be sealing the tips from the store.

It surprised me that the cop thought it was necessary to hold a gun to her head. it wasn't even necessary to pull her over.

I was surprised from all the examples he gave from his life. Because all the stories he told were shocking and very sad to hear.

even though people were racist to Lonnie he would always stand up for what's right.

What surprised me about what Lonnie Chavis wrote was that he and his little brothers were standing there thinking that they were going to be orphans.

I was surprised that people thought it was ok to treat people like that.

Something that surprised me is that he was only 12 or 13.

It surprised me that Lonnie Chavis was so strong going through this all. people thought he was a thief and Lonnie almost had to go to an orphanage just because of his skin color. Ideas I heard before was that every one was being mean to black people. Back then black and white people had to use different things like, they couldn't use the same bathroom, same school, same bus.

It surprised me like how bad racism is and how bad people treat others and what it's like to be in his position it is very sad. Something I have heard before is the show he is in This is us.

it surprised me that police officers have to hurt innocent people for something they never did. as if he wasn't snatching his dad out the house , him and his brothers were terrified i can see the look in their eyes knowing so much stuff went wrong. he thought his parents would have died but he is thankful to them till this day.

He was 12 and he wrote a famous letter. I haven't heard ideas before.

It surprised me what he wrote because you need to be brave.

I'm surprised about how well written it is since he is near my age. It easier hearing thoughts from someone my age than an adult. I was very surprised about how someone thought he was stealing just because of his skin tone, and that his mother was nearly arrested because the color of his skin.

What surprised me is how when they were in a restaurant a white girl accused him so stealing and if someone didn't say they were a movie star something else might have happened.

I was surprised when he said that he held his younger siblings when he was scared that they were all going to be orphans. I have heard that America needs to change for black people to feel safe.

I've heard about people nearly being arrested or nearly killed/ killed just for being a person of color many times sadly.

I heard how it's unfair for black people which is because it's unfair for them for what they go through and how we have a nice life. I can't believe that. Everyone should be treated the same.

something suprised me is that when he said holding my three little brothers hands or thinking that they would soon be orphans really shocked me. myself, i have three brothers and if i saw my parents going through that , would really hurt.

the think that surprised was, how he want through racism and how his parents did to and how lots of black kids and lots of black grown up go through racism and bully because of the color of their skin.

I was surprised that on his birthday, his dad got his arm twisted behind his back and Lonnie was thinking that his three little brothers were all going to be orphans.

That he started to cry because of a racist scene that he needed to partake in.

I found out that he had watched his father being taken down by police and he was very young.

What he went through in back in the day

i was shocked

he was brave

Nothing surprised me because these are all things that have happened to others and I have heard about. I have heard all of them before.

What surprised me is how he wrote this essay and he was only 12.

I was surprised about how he was accused for stealing money from a little white girl jus because he is black. I have heard that black people get suspected by police just because of the color of their skin.

I was surprised that he put in the letter about the security guards treating him wrongly because those are the people that are suppose to protect you. Ideas that I have heard before is that people are taken from their homes from the police for something they didn't do just because of their skin color.

What surprised me was the innocent with Lonnie and his siblings in the car thinking that there mom was going to be killed by a police officer because the color of her skin. I have heard the ideas of the tragic death of George Floyd.

How people were judging him by the color of his skin

I'm surprised that he had to witness the thing with his dad and that he had to keep his brothers calm about that so yes i was surprised.

kind off and no i have not herd of someone thinking thy were going to a orphan before

Something that surprised me in this story would why made him write that and what made him give it to his mom and not his dad.

I have sadly heard about these things a lot in 2020. The one thing that surprised me the most was that he was thinking about him and his little brothers as orphans.

When lonnie pointed out the fact that his mother was pulled over because of the BMW she owned was terrible.

i was surprised that he thought he was going to be an orphan.

It was surprising to hear that his dad was going to get arrested for a speeding ticket instead of letting him off with a warning. (I'm sorry I don't quiet know what you mean by 'What ideas have you heard before?')

I was surprised that he wrote that whole essay by himself and I was surprised that he mentioned that his father had gotten a traffic ticket (I believe). I have heard of people getting pulled over in their cars and having guns pointed at them, etc. just because of their skin color.

I was a little surprised, and I say this because I've heard about this issue many times but as I stated before you never really know how bad it is, and just to think of any of this happening to me or anyone makes me so sad, because no one should have to go through that.

I was surprised that he went through so much just because the color of your skin. I think he shouldn't have to worry about the color of his skin.

I was surprised to hear that his parents would have to tell him about racism when he was only 7. Also, people thought that he was a black actor in stranger things just because he is black which doesn't make sense. I have heard of people treating black people bad just because of how they look.

that he was able to write something inspiring to me.

I was surprised about how he described some of the situations he was in. like for instance when his father got detained for a parking ticket, he described it as he thought his parents were for sure going to die, and his siblings and him would become orphans.

It surprised be that just because his mom is black and driving a nice car they got pulled over. The cop probably though that all black people are thief's and poor so there is no way that could own that car. I've seen his happen all over the world.

I heard about people being pulled over just because of the color of their skin.

it surprised me that he was so afully judged

No

I was surprised by his struggles

No, im proud that he stood up for what he believed.

he was talking about how his parents have showed him Malcom x movies and stuff like that

I was shocked on how all of this is still happening and this is happening to a 12 year old boy that people know. I have heard of them being scared of being pulled over. I have heard of African Americans being arrested for something that they haven't done.

When his parents were violated by the police it surprised me because the police do not have the right to treat someone differently and assume they are thieves or criminals because of their skin color.

i can feel the emotions in the letter none

I was surprised because of the fact that he had to go through all this horrible stuff, just because of the color of his skin. I've heard the ideas of "changing America" "change your heart".

I was surprised with how much thought was put into the essay.

Nothing really surprised me.

Lonnie breaking down on set probably surprised me the most, it was so heartbreaking. I have heard about George Floyd.

Nothing really surprised me about what he wrote because the actions that has happen to his family happen to lots of others in the world. I have heard the many times of racist people accusing African Americans for no reason because they have a new car or they have something expensive. That shows they looked down on us and believe we are poor and can't afford luxury things. When the police harass his mother and father for no reason over dumb things, that angers me. Black people never know if they get pulled over if that is there last day of ever seeing there family.

I was surprised about how he was so open about his experiences. It is great that he was because now people can get a clear picture on the horrible things that are happening to black people. I've heard many cases of racism he described. Also, how he said police should change but that doesn't mean all of them should. Just because they show the bad ones on the media, doesn't mean every single one can't be trusted or should change.

About how much has happened to him because of a difference. The ideas I've heard before are that they should talk to others and try and see if they can help mentally?

It surprised me that people mistook him as a thief just because he was black. And I have heard of things like this. Or the police pulling his mom over just because she was black.

that his father almost died

That everybody thought he was the same person as other people because they all have the same kid.

It surprised me because only a 12 year old wrote that essay about what is going on in this world.

i was surprised that he wrote that much

When he said some things and said after ALL of them "i can." That was sad to me.

It surprised me on what he wrote and all the thoughts of a black person because I never had to fear of something like that

The thing that surprised me the most was that he was accused of stealing until a fan said he was an actor.

it surprised me that he was sad even to film a seen about it.

it surprised me that at one point he thought his parents were going to die right in front of him. an idea i've heard before is recording with a phone when a cop pulled them over.

I was suprised that all that could of happened to their family.

How well he wrote. Black are miss treated.

I'm not that surprised.

I was surprised that a 12 year old boy wrote stuff about racism.

When he said that he can sometimes be mistaken for other Black actors surprised me but I have heard other people say stuff like that before.

I cant believe all of that happen to him :(

I was surprised when he wasn't allowed into a party because the people at the entrance thought he was not allowed without a person to tell them it was fine. I heard of getting pulled over for a ticket before.

Something that surprised me that Lonnie wrote was the police officers when they treated his family terribly because his family was black.

I was suprised that he wrote so many things about him and his family that was just creul and unfair to Lonnie's family.

That on his 10th birthday Lonnie was scared that him and his brothers were going to be orphans. I've heard about other black citizens who have lost their lives because of police too and others who faced brutality because of their skin color.

I was surprised at the part where the police officer pointed a gun at his mother for driving. One idea I have heard before is writing to fix a problem.

Everything that he stated surprised me because no one at the age of 12 should go thru that much trauma.

That he wrote a whole essay about being black and how they get treated differently. I heard that when George Floyd died, he didn't know if he was mad, sad, or confused.

What surprised me was that somebody wrote an essay about how they feel. I know a lot of people do that, but it went out to the world and inspired so many people. Some ideas I have heard before is changing America and having a better heart to every body.

Yes because I never knew that this is what someone had to go through. everything in his essay surprised me because i did not know that he had it that bad.

what surprised me the most was he was only 7 when he first found out about racism

It surprised me how people still think that blacks can not be trusted.

That he made his mom that letter describe how he feel about racism to black people

That he had to hold his three year old brothers think they they were gonna be orphans while there parents where being dragged at their house for a TRAFFIC TICKET. I have never heard other ideas from this before.

at the very end when he said I can't

It surprised me that it was so powerful the piece of writing yet he is only 12. I have heard of Racism but I never heard a little boy talk about it that powerfully.

What surprised me the most was when I read this "Her Black cousins and I were accused by a young white girl working the cash register of trying to steal." To me this was very wrong because just because they were black they were accused of trying to trying to steal. In my own words, "Imagine this someone looks at you and right away and they judge you by the color your skin and thinks your a thief." This is wrong.

How he was so young and had experienced all that.

i never heard about cops calling people thieves just because they are black

That you can get hurt just if you are accused of getting a parking ticket. Like Lonnie's dad got his arm twisted and pulled behind his back just because of getting accused of getting a parking ticket.

I was surprisd because I know I could never go through the same things he did, I was also surprised about how he had to go through those things that he wrote in his essay like being judged base on the color of his skin.

what suprised me about lonnies essay was the whole thing it was powerful and persuading it was beautiful. i have heard the idea that america needs to change and it does.

i was surprised because he seemed to be a pretty good writer honestly, he has a lot of talent. i have heard that people say before that they are judged on the color of their skin.

what surprised me was that Lonnie wrote that he was actually crying in one of the scenes with a " racist Grandma for the show This Is Us." One of the ideas that I heard before was having little kids experience police harassing there parent, or in this case, Lonnie's father.

something in that letter that surprised me was when he was mentioning that his mom got pulled over driving a nice car and the police asked "whos car is this" that was a surprise because just because of there skin color they got pulled over thinking that they can't have nice things but that is not true

I wouldn't think the essay would be good, I heard it was a ok essay.

That he spoke up on how he lives with white people and doesn't care about what race anyone and he thinks everybody is the same

that people actually thought he was a thief one time, that all black people look the same and that racism has many shapes

It surprised me how she spoke out

I was surprised about the things he had to experience at just a young age he's at.

That the police pulled the mom over for thinking she was driving a stolen car.

I was surprised that he wrote that he was fearing he was going to be an orphan with his three siblings.

What surprised me is that his mom almost got killed because she was just driving her car.

I was surprised about some of the things he felt.

That people are only looking at what they see and not what hes like.

What surprised me is that he is so mature at that age, that he could use the knowledge he has and his fame to make a difference. I have heard the idea that America should change the things I want to say is I think America HAS to change whether we like it or not.

I couldn't imagine this would ever happen with this time in life. I have heard that this always happens, that black people get pulled over.

it surprised me that he was right there in person witnessing in front of his eyes

that his dad was put in handcuffs

i heard about alot of other stuff

i could never be ok with being scared that i might be an orphan i believe that in itself is enough to traumatize someone and he is brave to keep on pushing

That he stated his mom was held gun point because the cop didn't believe it was there car.

about how his father was pushed and basically beat up and accused by cops.

I was surprised to hear that even famous actors like Lonnie get discriminated.

I was surprised because I thought it was going to be like a normal letter but it was a very emotional letter. I heard "Heart needs to change" and i think so too.

I was surprised that he was hiding wondering if he was going to be an orphan. I have heard about the scene on the show where his tears were real.

I thought it was surprising that he was holding onto his siblings thinking his mom was going to die. I heard that they get accused for things they didn't do just because they are black and that's not right.

What surprised me about what Lonnie Chavis wrote is that he wrote hard all the times that he people called him out just because of his skin and wrote a letter to his mom about it..

When he wrote that his mother was pulled over and held at gunpoint it sorta shocked me, that's scary having to deal with that in everyday life. He also wrote that his father was taken from his house and he worried that he was going to become an orphan shocked me as well. I've heard of the BLM protests and George Floyd's death.

It surprised me when Lonnie said that his mother was stopped by the police because she was driving a new car and the police officer asked who she took it from, and she had to prove to him that she owned it. But what I have heard before is that people think that black people are thieves just because the color of their skin.

I wasnt really surprised, because i know sadly this happens in this world. And it needs to stop.

I was surprised when Lonnie wrote, "My mom was guilty of driving while Black. She had to go to her trunk for more paperwork, and I watched the cop hold his hand on his gun as if my mom was a threat. I was scared for her; I was scared for me." That doesn't make any sence and I can't even imagine how hard that would be for Lonnie just watching it happen. I have heard about a lot of similar things that have happened to Lonnie from others.

Nothing surprised me because I've heard stories like his before. I heard that people are getting pulled over for no reason, killed for no reason, and being beaten for no reason.

Why do you think Lonnie wrote the essay? What was he trying to convey to the reader?

I think Lonnie wrote the essay to explain his feelings on racism and to let the reader see life through his eyes.

to change how people treat each other just by the color of their skin. we have to reunite this country into one.

I think he wrote the essay to tell people that just because you are black doesn't mean you should be treated any different.

I think he wrote it because he really just wanted to get through to people about how he was feeling with these situations. He was trying to convey how hard it is growing up in this day in age with racism and other horrible things that have happened to him.

i think he wrote the essay to show to everyone that he faces a lot of problems for a 12 year old boy who is an actor.

He wrote the essay to show the world the things done to him just because he was black. He was trying to convey to the reader that racism is a terrible.

To express his feelings about racism.

I think he wrote this essay just to spill his emotions and get them out of him.

he wrote it to show his emotions at the time because it was probably difficult to really say what he needed say. he wanted the reader to see through his eyes to know what he experiences in life.

I think he was trying to express his feelings in a way that everyone can see. he was trying to make an impact in lives.

He wrote this to open the eyes of the people that don't know about racism and that he is trying to convey that this needs change

To show to people what he has to go through just because of his skin color. To show people that they need to reevaluate their actions and choices, and see who they're hurting. I think he was trying to show everyone what is going on and to step up and take action against this.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay to convey that just because you've never experienced racism, does not mean that it doesn't exist, and that so many People Of Color go through some sort of racism or prejudice every day.

I think he wrote the essay because he wanted to express how he felt about this topic because he might not have been able to physically say it. He was trying to convey that racism is wrong and how some of these awful things had happened to him.

I think he was trying to describe his experiences that he has gone through only because of his race. He was trying to show the reader how bad his life experiences have been because of his race.

for his mom he trying to say that america should change

I think he wrote this essay to show how America treats people by the color of skin or religion, to show his mom how he felt.

He was trying to give and insight on other things people might not relize.

I think he wrote it to rant about the things he goes through as a black person. I think he was try to convey that thing need to change in American police forces and how people treat everyone regardless of their race.

I think that Lonnie wrote this essay so people can imagine the life of an African American in America. He was trying to convey to the reader to be more respectful to African Americans.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted to share his experience with racism after George Floyds death

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted readers to be immersed in our America in today's world. Lonnie wants us to understand what is happening almost every day in America and he wants people to reach out and stop systemic racism. He goes really in-depth about the troubles of being a black kid and shows great emotion about it.

I think he wrote it to get his emotions out. I think he was trying to convey the reader to let us know what he has to go through at such a young age.

I think he wrote this essay because he didn't know how to express his emotions. i think he is trying to convey to people that he wants to people to not judge someone by the color of their skin but to look past that, and judge them by their heart.

I think he wrote this to express himself. He was trying to get America to change for the better.

To tell people you shouldn't be judge buy the color of your skin
He was trying to convey the reader the every day struggles of being African American.

I think he might have wrote this essay to show to people that just because they are a different skin color should NOT mean that we treat them differently than we treat other white people.

I think he wrote this essay to take out some anger and portray it in a beautiful way on paper describing what change must come and what its like to go through this as an African american civilian.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay to help people understand what a lot of black people go through. He was trying to convey the problems in America, how much racism is in the world. America as a whole needs to work harder and better to stop situations like these from happening.

i think Lonnie wrote thsi for other people so people can see what black people goes through

I think he wrote this essay to share his experiences and draw attention to the issue of systemic racism in America. I believe he was trying to convey what other people experience and how their lives are different from are own.

Lonnie Wrote the essay to address people that he is against racism and that he wanted to tell his mother his feelings about racism like how he feels about it.

To tell his point of view to his mom and other viewers

He wrote this essay to raise awareness on racism and how this shouldn't be acceptable. He is trying to convey and put the reader into his perspective that his a kid and he already getting mistreated because of his skin color he is also trying to convey people to stop being racist and to treat everyone equally and with respect.

I think Lonnie wrote this letter to make a change to the world or inspire other people throughout america to change the way we think of others.

I think he was trying to convey his thoughts on how America views black people

To get people to not be racist

To show what racism he has experienced and gone through.

To show what he's going through and to make use see the point about how racism needs to stop.

He wrote the essay to tell people how he feels as if you were in his shoes.

I think he wrote it to express his feeling towards racism.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay because he was trying to express his feelings to his mom and actually tell her how he feels.

to stop races

So he can show justice and that everyone should be equal. He was trying to convey that everyone should be equal.

He was trying to prove that Racism is very bad.

I think he wrote it trying to show people what it is being black and to stop treating him that way.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted people to know that other people are going through this, and because he wanted to tell his mom what he is going through without talking face to face. He was trying to convey how colored people are treated worst than white people, and he wanted to make sure that the letter creates change.

He was trying to talk to his mom with out actually talking to her.

I think he wrote it not only for his mom, but for everyone. I think he wanted to let everyone know how it feels in his shoes.

he was trying to convey then we need to change.

Lonnie was trying to convey to the reader that he wanted to have equality for everyone and this message really showed that.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he was trying to make his voice heard about his racism accouters. He wanted the world to know even though things seem better, in reality they aren't.

I think he wrote the essay to pour out all his feeling about racism and to help his mom understand how he feels. I think he was trying to convey the reader to think about how they have been treating different people on how they look.

because he was trying to tell a point.

to try to change america and the people in it

I think Lonnie wrote this essay trying to show people how crazy the world is now and trying to prove how skin color doesn't matter because its just a color.

I think he wrote the essay because he wanted to put all the struggles of being black so he could end racism or prove a point

He wrote it to show that it was not just for his mother it was for every black person in Amerca and white to see what some go through and what could be more than what you think.

I think Lonnie wrote this Essay because he wanted to let his mom know how he is feeling and how he wants the world to become a better place. He was trying to tell the readers it's not because of the color of his skin it's about the kindness inside. He also tells the readers he doesn't know what will happen next.

That Americana needs to change and open up there hearts, and stop making citizens hurting.

I think he was trying to convey the idea of racism more to help spread awareness

I think he wrote this essay to make a difference and show that the world what needs to change and stop assuming things about people based on appearances. So, that people in the future don't have to go through the same things as he did and have similar experiences.

I think Lonnie wrote his essay because he wants the world to change and be a better place.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay to spread the word to people that black americans are getting treated very badly right now and also that people should be kind to people, no matter their race.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted to express his feelings to people hoping that they will change.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay because he wanted to tell people how he felt and his POV even though it was only suppose to be for his mother.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay because he was trying to explained that white and black people are all the same person. It doesn't matter the color of your skin. You shouldn't judge a person just because the color of their skin. He was trying to convey to the reader that it doesn't matter what color your skin was. Every person was being mean to his family just because the color of their skin.

I think he wrote the essay so he could show how it is like to be a colored kid or even an adult. I think he made it so others could know its not easy and your kind of scared in your life 24/7. He was trying to teach the reader and others to stop racism, because its not easy for colored people.

because he wanted to show the world how he felt, he wanted to show the world how his father and his mother were treated. he thinks everyone should change and be themselves he hates how people are treated for there skin color and for how they are

I think he wrote the essay so people would treat everyone the same. He was trying to tell people that racism is not cool.

He wrote this essay to express his feelings. He was saying that America needs to change.

I think he wrote it to not only convince but to show and prove to America that racism is real and it needs to stop. He is only 12 years old and he has already experienced tons of different racism.

I think he wrote the essay to express his feelings and tell about what has happened in his life.

I think that he wrote it to show what he has been through because he is black. He is trying to show that black people should not be treated any different than white people.

He wrote the essay to show the reader that the world needs to change so that people of color aren't scared to be murdered simply because of the color of their skin.

He wants people to know never judge someone on how they look because they're black go talk to them. Well, I could've put it in a shorter way well I have one thing to say never judge a book by its cover.

I think he mainly wrote the essay not to just tell his mom his feelings about George Floyd but other things as well. Like his own opinions that he can actually recap and think about how they could make this world better.

He wanted people to know what he went through as a black kid and what things need to change.

I feel like he wrote the essay to express his feelings after the murder of George Floyd. He was trying to express his feelings to his mom.

To show that it's different being African American in America.

To show how he feels about racism

What he had to go through

He was trying to express his feelings. The way he felt as a black person in America.

that black people matter

To explain that the everyday life of any colored man/women is not easy and life is a challenge.

He was trying to convey to the reader that black people are treated differently from white people and that people should stop judging

He wrote the essay to tell his mom how he felt but also told the world about the challenges he faces being black. He was trying to convey the reader and to America to make changes in the law to make it fair for black people.

I think Lonnie wrote the letter because he wants people to see what his perspective as a black man is. I think it is trying to convey the reader to not become like the other adults in our society now because so many black people are getting hurt.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay to show how bad racism is now. I also think he wrote the essay to try to make a change. He was trying to put the reader in his own shoes to realize how bad racism is for a 12 year old.

I think Lonnie wrote his essay about people that are still being racist to him and how he felt about it

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he was feeling all these emotions and needed to let them out but he didn't wanna yell or scream or cry or anything so he wrote it all down instead.

to try to help people see what they are not seeing cause of their skin color

I think he wrote the essay because he thinks that it is right so we can all get treated the same as others and not put a gun up to someone just because of their skin color.

I think he wrote this essay to really tell his mom how he feel about racism and about being targeted because of the color of his skin. I think he wanted to prove a point, and I think he wanted to tell his mom about things that have happened to him because of racism.

He wrote this essay in hopes of making a change in the current day world. By bringing light to situation he informed more people about what has been happening all over America.

i think he wrote the essay to show his mom and everyone what he think about

I think he wrote the essay to explain to people that black lives are not easy or peaceful. I think he was trying to convey the read to understand that even though he has an important jobs and that he is so young he can still go threw major stuff and his parents can go threw worse.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay, yes to tell his mother how he felt, but I think it was also to tell the world how he felt and how he thought that it was all so unfair to be judged by the color of your skin. I think he was trying to convey to the reader that he isn't happy with how there is so much judgement and that there needs to be a change in how we treat other people with different colored skin because everyone is human and deserves to be treated equally.

I think Lonnie not only wanted his mom to hear this essay but he also wanted the world to read this essay and hear him. As he said he just wants everyone to look past what shown on the outside and take a minute to see what's on the inside. I also think that Lonnie wants everyone to be better and treat everyone equally which is what I think lots of people are fighting for.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay to change America and to change people heart and to make America a better place. I think he was trying to convey the reader to look pass the color of people's skin and look at the heart.

I think he wrote this essay to convey to the reader what he had to go through and so many other people had to too.

That racism is not good.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay to convey awareness of certain people that are being racially discriminated.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay tying to explain people that being black is going to be hard. There are going to be people that are racist and are going to treat other races differently.

He wrote the essay to try and get people and America to change so the world can be a better place.

he is trying to show the world what it is like to be an african american

to talk about the issues in the world

I think he was trying to convey his struggles being black

Cause I could feel the pain in the essay. I could feel the sadness in the essay. I could feel the hurtness in the essay that people try to tell him lies about him and take power or control of him.

I think he wrote it to get the word out about this and tell his mother how he felt and tell the world how he felt. He was trying to tell them that racism is a thing in this world and it needs to stop and he wants our help.

I think Lonnie wanted to show people what it's like living as a young black person and give examples of struggles that he's been through because of his skin color. He wants America to change and see black people past their skin color.

so he can speak out and tell everybody to change

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted to share his feelings with his mother without physically having to talk about them. Lonnie is trying to tell/show the reader(s) that there are many amounts of danger just because of the color of somebody's skin. There shouldn't be a problem, he wants to tell the world that every black child/male or female wouldn't want to be a criminal.

He wrote the essay to explain to his mom how he felt. He was trying to explain his feelings.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay to show how he felt and what he was experiencing.

I think he wrote it because he has experienced racism for himself. He is trying to convey readers to do their part in stopping racism.

I believe Lonnie didn't just write the essay to his mom to portray his feelings but to show the world that there needs to be a change and you can't just sit back and let African American people be verbally, physically, and mentally abused by racist people. Certain groups of America believe they are better because of their skin or their family, but that's not what makes you a good person. To be a good person you have to know right from wrong, stand up for what's not right, be kind to those around you, and many more. Lonnie proved his point of America needs to change by sharing his personal and others' interaction and pain having to deal with racism.

I believe Lonnie wrote the essay to really show people what racism is all about. It is not just name-calling or anything like that. In some cases, like his, it is so much more than that. He's trying to spread the message of positive change.

He might have written the essay to show what it's like to be black in the current times. He was trying to convey that everyone shouldn't treat others differently for their looks

He was trying to spread awareness about the situation.

to show how much he didn't like the rules

To explain how he felt during all of this racism. He is trying to convey how it made him feel during all of this stuff because it hurts him.

I think he was trying to send a message about what is going on in the world and what it would feel like in his shoes.

Trying to say that black people aren't treated good.

To teach people not to bully black people/ different skin than you, there should not be ANY bullying in this world. It hurts people's feelings and makes them feel terrible and sad and it is just NOT GOOD OR NICE TO DO.

I think he wrote the essay because he didn't know how to talk about the subject so he just wrote everything down

Lonnie probably wrote the essay because he was trying to get everyone to hear that there is racism going around and it needs to stop.

bc he want to spread a speech and address the fact that black people have it different and not fair and it should be .

to try to get people to have a better understanding of what is going on in the world right now. how people are being treated differently because of the color of their skin

I think Lonnie wrote it because he wanted to let his mom know how he felt.

He wanted to say something but he couldn't so, he wrote it into an essay. Black are miss treated.

he wrote it to his mom because he was confused.

I think he wrote the essay because he wanted to show people what he was thinking.

He wrote the essay to his mom right after the death of George Floyd and he was trying to show his mom how he felt in the situation, because he said he didn't know at the time if he was mad or sad.

I think he wrote so more people can see that we need to change America right now

Lonnie wrote the essay to show his mother that how he felt as a black child in America, 2020. He was trying to show that he has been attacked mentally and physically just for being black.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted to tell everyone that it doesn't matter if you have color or not. You should always treat people equally because nobody is different.

I think he wrote this essay because he seemed like there was too many things going on inside of his body and he felt a mix of emotions rushing through him. Overall, I think that everyone should be treated equally like someone were to treat you.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay to bring awareness to how black people are treated and how cruel and scary the world is for black people.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay so everyone could see how badly black people are being treated.

He wrote the essay about racism and how just because someone has a different skin color doesn't mean treat them differently.

He wrote that essay because he wants America to be better. He was trying to convey us that we shouldn't treat people differently because of their skin color.

I think he wrote so people can feel how he feel. I think why he was trying to convey the reader was because he wants to be equal with every body else.

Lonnie wanted to share to the world his struggles of being black.

i think Lonnie is trying to convey that we need to change our ways.

i think he was trying to make sense of his emotions

I think that he was trying to get people to know how blacks are treated.

I don't think he was convey the reader i think that he was telling people who are not black how it feel to be black and get racism comments .from people every day and be treat unwell

He was trying to show what it was like being black in 2020 and how hard it is.

to tell Americans that this country needs a change

Lonnie wrote this essay to his mom to let out everything he was feeling. He was trying to tell everyone that America needs to change.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay to explain how he felt because he wanted to explain what he is going through in his mind. He was felt scared of what could happen at any moment, only because he is black.

To say how he felt and speak his mind.

he was trying to tell people that it doesn't matter what color skin you have, you should be treated like everybody else. everyone's life matters, even black ones

He was trying to inform the reader about racism and how it affects others. He was trying to show you what it's like to have racism thrown at you. He wrote it to open up your eyes to the reality we live in today.

I think he wrote this essay o show his mom how he felt about the things that were going on in his life and the struggles he had to go through just because he isn't white.

i think he wrote the essay because he felt hatred and he was expressing his feelings and he is trying to fix racism.

i think he wrote that essay because he wanted to express himself to the world and try to change something.

he was trying to show the readers what its life is like for him and that we should fix it.

I think that Lonnie wrote the essay to show his feelings to his reader, his mom

i think that he wrote this essay because he was mad or upset about something and so he decided to put his emotions into a letter for his mom. what he was trying to convey was he was trying to express his emotions to his mom.

to support black people. Support black lives.

To make people see what black people go through

to speak out and try to convey the terrible situation

To try to get people not to be racist and to be nice to people no matter who they are

I think it was good that he spoke his mind about how he felt about racism.

So people can know what he goes through. He wants the readers to feel him and know what he goes through

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because he wanted to prove a point what people of color have to go through. He was trying to convey what he had gone through.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay because, racism is wrong and it is a very bad thing. People should not be dying over the color of their skin.

I think he wrote the essay to show others to be kind and that you should not judge someone and if you do this might happen or this might show you how they feel when you judge or show racism to someone. I think he was trying to tell readers to change from being like racist to being kind and looking what's inside their heart.

I think he wrote it to show people that instead of looking on the outside we should come together and get to know each other's insides,

He wrote it to express his feelings, to get his message across, and overall to try to use the power he has to make a change. He was trying to tell us that people need to change and to get that into the minds of people who need to hear it.

Lonnie wrote this essay to express his feelings. He was trying to convey these things that happened.

to express his feelings to his mom and actually tell her how he feels

that America needs to be fixed

to bring awareness and hold people responsible so this stops

To stop racism and America needs to change

to tell others how racism is just so disgusting but people think they are funny doing it and take it as a joke

I think he really wrote this essay to try and reach out to the people of America to make a change of heart in America to show how people are being treated based off of the color of your skin. And to show even if you're a famous actor you still get treated badly just because the color of your skin.

He was trying to convey the reader of how he feels. He wants people to maybe change and feel bad. He wants people to know that he is going through a hard time.

I think Lonnie wrote this essay to tell his feelings to his mother. I think he was trying to convey the message of racism that a little boy has to deal with

He wrote the essay to explain how he was feeling. He was trying to convey the reader to not be racist and to treat everyone equal.

Why I think Lonnie wrote the essay, was because he was going through a hard time because of his skin and wanted to tell about it to his mom about what has he gone through, and I think he is trying to convey the reader is by telling his story or his struggles of his life just because of his skin and also think that he was going to become an orphan by the police going to take his parents and thinking it was because it was the color of his skin.

I think he wrote this essay, not just to his mom, but to the public because he wanted to acknowledge people on racism and what he worries about every day being a black child.

I think Ronnie wrote the essay so everyone knows what a black kid is feeling during these times. And it's a sad thing because he is not happy with the country he is living in and everyone should be able to be happy in America, and it's not fair to them. He was trying to convey that America needs to change and that everyone needs to be treated with respect.

I think he couldn't say what he was thinking, I think to be able to show people how he really felt he had to write it all down. I guess he was trying to convey this is MY life. This is what we have to go through.

I think Lonnie wrote the essay to express his feelings, and all his life challenges. I think he was trying to show what it is like being in his shoes, and everything that he fears on a daily basis.

I think he wrote the essay to change things so things can be equal. I think he was trying to tell the reader that things need to change because it would make the world better. It would be better because people would treat others better.