

A Word Or 2

“Our own Black nation, the Republic of New Afrika, is Our only Real solution”

3 Ways Black People Waste Time and Energy

No intro for this, Brothers and Sisters. Let's go straight to the chase.

Number 1: Cultural Appropriation Talk

A Black person accusing someone of cultural appropriation is a waste of time. What do Black/New Afrikan people stand to gain by going there? Even if We win the argument, what do We gain that's worth a squat? Nothing. So We need to look at people who draw Our attention to such observations and wonder what their game is or how do they get along with their egos. I can just about guarantee you that none of these type observations occupy much time of Blacks who identify as New Afrikans because New Afrikans have urgent matters to discuss and put into motion. It reeks of Black individuals who are pushing hard for integration and “civil rights.” How strange it is; they are accusing others of cultural appropriation when the feeble civil rights and integration initiative is all about Black People appropriating damn near everything white. If We take care of what's Ours in ways that count, nobody can take it away from Us

We have to restrict Our battles to those where We can gain something of substance, something that empowers Us. If others want to acknowledge Our brilliance, let them do so without giving them a platform?

Number 2: Black Talk Talk

Why can't people let Black Talk be? For decades Black Talk seems to receive a lot of attention; especially for a language that is despised by whites and an embarrassment to African Americans who like to impress white people. It's just Black Talk, but then someone came up with the label Ebonics. That was cool; not necessary but not a problem. Some years passed and somebodies started talking about African American Vernacular English. I really hope that's a label non-Black individuals came up with, because what type of Black person would invest time and energy coming up with a new name when the one that

already exists serves the purpose. Some people are just too smart to rein in their brilliance.

Black Talk belongs to Us. We can do what We want to do with it whenever We want to. When We take control of Our lives We can do like the Haitians did and declare Black Talk “the official language of Our country.” Until then, We need to invest Our time and energy promoting Our economic, political and spiritual well-being.

Number 3: Proving X or Y to Other People

What appears to be a nice young white male was apparently fired from Lowes after he was all but kidnapped by one of Lowes' customers. Some Blacks seem anxious to support this young man to the extent of donating money (did somebody say \$100?) to a GoFundMe account to help him manage his ordeal. How is supporting a white person who was mistreated by his employer going to benefit Black People? If you're trying to prove to white people that Black People are not anti-white, then you're wasting your time. Additionally, millions of Black workers have been abused by their employers and fired without cause. How many Blacks have donated \$100 to help them get over the hump?

White people know how to take care of themselves all by themselves. It's Black individuals who think they need to prove something to white people who need help.

White power has partially succeeded in making Us what they want Us to be. We need to stop wasting Our time and energy. We need to take Ourselves back from them.



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