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**What is the relationship between majority and minority cultures?**

The relationship is one-sided against the minority because they are always the ones who end up in a poor situation. There are often conflicts between the majority and minority cultures when they are put together in communities. These conflicts often end in the mistreatment of the minority culture when overpowered by the people who make up the majority. Even though they are often against the minority, the people making up the majority culture benefit from their presence.

There are often conflicts between the people who make up the majority and the people who make up the minority because of the economic state that they arrive in. They are also caused by conflicts within language as well as religion. They are often seen as illiterate if they arrive without knowing the language spoken by the majority of the people which results in them not being able to find good jobs. When this results in economic trouble, they turn to things such as theft to help bring in enough money to survive which creates negative stereotypes. These stereotypes then hinder the other people associated with that culture leaving them either in poverty or as criminals.

There are also some minority cultures that are made up of people who could be seen as superior to the people making up the majority but they also frequently end up being mistreated by the majority culture. The people in the majority culture see these people as intruders and dislike them because of the business that they may be taking from the majority. The majority then fights against them to regain economic power, resulting in the minority being forced into unfavorable jobs with low pay. This ends in the majority of these people ending up poor which leads to other stereotypes making it difficult if not impossible for them to get out of that economic situation.

Even though the majority dislikes and mistreats them, they still benefit from the presence of the people within the minority culture. There are always conflicts between people within communities. The presence of the minority cuts down on the amount of conflicts between the people within the majority because the attention is often directed at the minority. This draws attention away from the negative things people within the majority may be doing allowing them to go unnoticed. They also benefit from them because they end up doing the jobs that the people within the majority avoid.

Tim – this essay does a great job of answering the question prompt, but it consists entirely of general assumptions and broad statements of majority and minority cultures, without any basis or foundation on a definition of who/what those cultures could be – in particular, it fails to define those terms using the information from the class or from the story **Shanty-town Kid**. The introduction and conclusion blends into the general paragraphs of the body paragraph.

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D - It addresses the question indirectly. It utilizes sources from only one source, showing no citation . The majority of quotations are not explained. It includes an introduction that does not explain the importance **and** a conclusion that does not pursue further questions. The student has not fulfilled most of the assignment in an adequate fashion.

F - It doesn't address the question at all. It does not use any sources or is simply sources without any citation at all. It is all simply opinion or all simply summary. The paper does not appear to have an introduction or conclusion at all. The student has not completed the assignment.