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English test: Written Expression

Germinale 3

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Thank you for

the relevance and the quality
of your work. CAREY ON!

Imagine a conversation between 2 friends
who have just watched a Nollywood movie.
They don't agree. Develop $\approx$ 250 words

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Max - Hey! How are you? Have you seen the
Nollywood movie which has been released
recently?

Ben - Hello Max! I am good, thank you. Yes, I
have... And you?

Max - Yes, I have and I really liked it!

Ben - Really? I think that it is the worst
movie I have ever seen! How could you like that?

Max - I found it really special and full of
good intentions for black people. I found that
the movie just breaks correctly the stereotypes
related to colonialism and slavery against
black people before. Why don't you like it?

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Ben - I don't like it because I find that the story was not original enough.

The characters were not involved in their roles and they seemed still stuck in some boxes sometimes and it bothered me a lot! The quality of the images was bad too.

Rax - I don't agree. The story was interesting and for black people in something special for the future. It was cool to mix science fiction with their culture because they can finally be included in society thanks to their traditions which are benefic for the future. Don't you think that?

Ben - No, I don't. Some prejudice were still represented, maybe to gain more viewers, I don't know... They didn't use mythology or African short stories like Afrofuturism used to. It was just based on simple things which expelled the originality of Nollywood. I am really disappointed because their old movies are better. Nollywood needs to improve their movies.

Rax - They are trying to improve their movies! Nigeria's government have just sent 200 millions dollars to Nollywood, especially to filmmakers, to ~~ameliorate~~ their film production with the possibility to create higher

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quality movies. The government has also invested in the equipment and in the modernization of the production. The government knows the importance of Nollywood which is really important for its economy, but also for the black people's heritage which is supposed to show a positive image of African nations which were often under-represented.

Ben - I know that, but they need to be careful and use correctly their money in order to make great movies with a big investment on the actors, the roles they are playing, and the story which needs to be more representative of the African culture.

Max - That is why we need to keep supporting them everytime and watch their movies to develop our points of view and to push Nollywood to check them and come back stronger but you are very rude, the film was really good! You need to be more patient.

Ben - No, I am just telling the truth. Of course I want to support them because I have seen their old movies. I just think that they need to work harder and to accentuate their fight for black rights and their separation from the bad images of them. I have to go home. Do you want to see another Nollywood movie tomorrow?

Max - Of course! Goodbye!

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