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**Why Did You Choose This Conversation:** I love how emotive both these women are. With a history that mirrors current ongoing civil unrest, Jan embodies an inspiring, self-assured role model that any young girl would be proud of. Ama's points echoes situations that I have personally had. I instantly recalled debates with my friendly and family on these topics. I felt I could genuinely add to the discussion, as if sat alongside the two. I believe that this conversation has cultural and political importance among those of representation, equality and acceptance of difference. Jan and Ama have healthy and respectful discussion, despite the difference of their viewpoints; one that resonates with everyone from all walks of life. The conversation is cathartic to listen to and is clearly beneficial to both participants. I wanted to highlight these

positive aspects as well as the additional layer of a relatable topic.

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**Long Form Message ( Facebook ) :** From the portfolio of @TeessideUni #animation student Tamanya Thorpe-Slater - a 1st year docuanimation project entitled 'More Than Just Hair' a very moving story that looks at the importance of dreadlocks on the streets of London. Working alongside @BBCRadio4 #ListeningProject @meburgess @fifiglover #2DTeesside. This is a must see animation. Please can you SHARE and LIKE.

**Short Form Message ( Twitter ) :** @TeessideUni student Tamanya ThorpeSlater animates 'More Than Just Hair' for @BBCRadio4 #ListeningProject @meburgess

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