

My Body My Choice

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My poem represents abortion rights throughout the United States. It shows the hardships of being so young but not having an option over your own body.

No choice

The heartbreak

I am only sixteen

I can't have a child at sixteen

I am no mother

I sit there in silence while I get comfort from my
mother

This isn't my fault

Its his fault

There is nothing I can do about this

The government; they have control over this

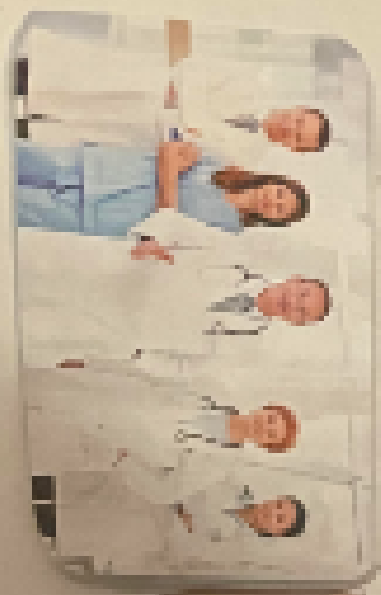
They say "my body, my choice"

But this isn't my choice

This is heartbreak

CURE

We're with you



TIME for **KIDS**

SUFFER

WE WANT

care

Interview with Phoebe Bush

"Hi my name is Avianna Wagner and today I will be interviewing"

"Phoebe Bush"

"Thank you Phoebe! For today I will be asking you a couple question on abortion"

"Sounds good!"

"The first question is, what is your true honest opinion about abortion"

Phoebe replies "My honest opinion about abortion is that I believe that anyone has a right to their own body and ofc people are allowed to let their religion sway their beliefs but they shouldn't let it impact others decisions"

"I agree thank you, the next question is; How do you feel about people taking away our rights to be able to get an abortion if we want?"

Phoebe says "I feel like no one should be able to effect other peoples choices and it makes me so dissapointed that people are being forced to grow babies in their bodies when they don't want to"

My name is Avianna Wagner. I always knew I had a choice. A choice of what I want to do with MY body. There are unfortunately many people who think the opposite, my poem represents the fear of these people taking away OUR choices.

The topic about abortion can be such a very sensitive topic, I was able to convey this through my poem very well. Not only did the emotions convey this topic but the way the poem is designed. I based my poem off Jericho Brown's poem Duplex. His way of expressing emotions was a very important trait I wanted to mirror into my poem. My creative submission also expresses this but not as powerful. It was hard to relay this theme throughout this part of the project, but in the end I think it was simple but expressive.

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