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Thesis Statements

Topic 1: The Representation of Refugee Children in American Culture

1. Representations of refugee children in American culture depict significant changes within internal dynamics
2. The of belonging plays a crucial role in American representations of refugee children.
3. An a to individualize refugee children is reflected in American cultural representations of refugee children.
4. u [Novel Title] [Author's Name] and [Movie Title] depict different perspectives on the experience of being a 'Lost Boy' from Sudan.
5. u refugee children by American society
6. The importance of language plays a significant role in [Title of Memoir] by [Authors Name].
7. The poems by [author's name] and [author's name] use references to food and popular culture to adress problems of identity experienced by refugee children.

Topic 2: The Representation of Native Americans in 21st Century American Culture

1. Activism plays an important role in 21st Century American representations of Native Americans.
2. The depiction of community relations--both broken and intact--is a significant part of representations of Native Americans in 21st Century American culture.
3. Representations of Native Americans in 21st Century American culture reflect a strong correlation between the depiction of social struggles and the celebration of Native cultures.
4. Land and human-nature relations play a significant role in 21st Century American representations of Native Americans.
5. In contrast to the other primary materials, the SF novel [Novel title] (year) by [author's name] shows a change of power hierarchies between Native and non-Native peoples.
6. The visibility and erasure of Native Americans plays an important role in the animated movies [Movie Title] (year) and [Movie Title] (Year).
7. Evocations of historical events are used in several of the primary works to highlight the ongoing problem of settler-colonialism in the United States.