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QUESTION:YOU WERE TAUGHT THAT IN WRITING AN ECADEMIC ESSAY, YOU SHOULD START WITH THE PERCEPTION OF A PROBLEM. PERCIEVE A PROBLEM IN YOUR PRESENT ENVIRONMENT AND WRITE ON IT.

THE IGNORANCE AND NEGLIGENCE OF PARENTS.

White, Black, Asian or Mlxed; everyone irrespective of his or her race has a faher or mother or a parent figure. Either biological or adoptive or foster; every human on the earth technically and scientifically has parents but who exactly is a parent?

A parent is a caregiver of the offspring in their own species. In humans, a parent is the caretaker of a child. A biological parent is a person whose gamete resulted in a child, a male through the sperm, and a female through the ovum. Biological parents are first-degree relatives and have 50% genetic meet. However, being a parent does not necessarily mean that you biologically passed your genetics to a child. A parent can take on different forms, such as stepparent, grandparent, legal guardian, or a combination.

Parents are people who have decided to care for another life other than theirs. They have taken the up the duty of both bringing into life as well as catering but is that what they actually do? Parents are expected to provide their children with love, care, and basic necessities. But is that what most parents do these days? Parents are expected to give most of their attention to their offspring and bring him or her up to be a good natured man or woman and a responsible citizen as well as responsible individual. But another question uprises at this time at that is, Are they really going through with these requirements set in other to take care of a child?

A lot of expectations have been set aside for parents but unfortunately these parents suffer from various problems. While yesterday's parents suffer from the problem of ignorance and society expectations, todays parents tend to face the problems of negligence to their children as well as ignorance. The two main problems here as seen as Ignorance and Negligence. Ignorance is a lack of knowledge and information while Negligence is a failure to exercise appropriate and or ethical ruled care expected to be exercised amongst specified circumstances. The area of tort law known as negligence involves harm caused by failing to act as a form of carelessness possibly with extenuating circumstances.

Uninvolved parenting, sometimes referred to as neglectful parenting, is a style characterized by a lack of responsiveness to a child's needs. Uninvolved parents make few to no demands of their children and they are often indifferent, dismissive, or even completely neglectful. Forms of child neglect include: Allowing the child to witness violence or severe abuse between parents or adult, ignoring, insulting, or threatening the child with violence, not providing the child with a safe environment and adult emotional support, and showing reckless disregard for the child's well-being.

Research has shown that a lot of parents in this current environment and time have proven to be both negligent and ignorant to the issues of their children. While the rich try to make their wrongs right by getting expensive items in place of the lack of care, the poor just shut their eyes close at the needs and lack of care their children face. Due to this, children are now forced to get this desired love and care on their own by making a lot of wrong decisions either through peer pressure or when they tend to fall into the arms of the wrong person. While the male child is made to turn into a notorious and irresponsible individual, the female is either led astray into the wrong crowd of drugs, prostitution or instead becomes a victim of sexual assault or deprivation of rights from the animals that roam the streets.

These parents see these changed attitudes in their children and end up neglecting them. They end up being the core reason for their child's unfortunate misfortune and my thoughts are; Aren't these ignorant parents expected to be educated on how to help and cater for their children? Aren't the educated ones who act out of negligence supposed not to be questioned by the law? Isn't the government supposed to put in place various disciplinary measures for neglecting parents and educative forms for the ignorant ones? Definitely the government must have done this but what of the parents in rural places and underdeveloped countries? What then will their children have to do in order to attain the care they have been rejected of?

Children from previous generations have been said to have suffered from lack of freedom, especially the female child but now what? The children of this generation have now been given the freedom their parents didn't get. But did it make things any better for the children? Those who were cared for and not neglected might have turned out fine. But what of those who were neglected and not cared for but forced to use their freedom as a means to find the love and care they were denied of.

The situation of neglective and ignorant parents keeps persisting from generation to generation and through the years. The question these neglected children keep asking or keep thinking of is when is it going to finally come to an abrupt end?