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### Similarly Melting

Lewiston is one of the most unique places to live in the state of Maine, and in the last couple years it has started to mold and shape into the great city we now all live in today. So, my response to the question what's happening in L/A is simply that it is forming, and becoming a melting pot for many different nationalities and religions. With the recent immigration of the Somali population into our city, and the already numerous amounts of nations represented here, we are slowly starting to become a vast city that is represented by all facets of life and culture.

There are numerous reasons why these transformations have benefited our city, one being the opportunities that we are giving for men, women, and children to create new roads in life that they can choose to travel the way they see best fit. Before coming to Lewiston they might not have had all the opportunities in which they are given here. We really opened our cities gates, and showed that we truly care about all people on the planet, and that we are willing to help out no matter what the circumstances may be. Our extreme generosity really shines among other Maine cities, and makes us seem like a great place to move and prosper.

Another reason this occurrence has benefited our city would be the financial aspect of it. By allowing different nationalities to move among us, we have provided openings that have allowed different types of businesses to open their doors for the first time. Our city is making dreams come true for all people willing to come and experience its great environment. This shows that Lewiston does not discriminate; our citizens are

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willing and welcome to accept anything thrown at us. We are capable of adapting, and adhering to whatever decisions our city decides to make, and that makes Lewiston a great place to live.

The final and probably by far one of the most important benefits is education, and the future of our city. By allowing emigration to take place in Lewiston we have brightened our future in many ways. We are educating people that will grow old in Lewiston and help to maintain a stable society in the future, but we also have shown our younger citizens who didn't know any better that there truly is no reason to discriminate. And by doing so, we have guaranteed a bright future free from racism, and any type of segregation in Lewiston.

Frankly, Lewiston is a place that I would love to grow old in, all the citizens are caring and supportive of one another, and tend to never look down upon each other. In conclusion what is happening in Lewiston, Maine is bridging the racial gaps that may arise in the future anywhere. We are setting a prime example and should continue upon our path of righteousness; in order to show everyone around the country how great a place Lewiston is to live.