

*Here is my friends' 12-year-old daughter's reaction to Trump's victory. A reminder that kids have been watching all of this unfold also. And they get what's happening.*

## **MY THOUGHTS ON THIS NIGHTMARISH REALITY**

This election was, unfortunately, the untimely demise of my hopes and dreams. As I sat staring at the television, blinded by tears and also my lack of glasses, I was silently, and also very audibly, cursing my fellow Americans. The fact that our new president, one of the most powerful people in the world, is a sexist, homophobic, Islamophobic, racist, orange waste dump of prejudice and terrible judgment, made me want to move to Canada (I was not alone in my thinking; the Canadian Immigration Gate crashed last night). Frustratingly, I have the political influence of a slice of pizza, and so do all of my fellow minors. So we now have a man who has never served in the military or in any branch of government, a man who has done nothing for his country, a man who whines that immigrants don't pay taxes while also not paying a cent in taxes himself, as our president. This man is very likely to start:

- The Purge
- Economic downturn that my generation will have to deal with
- Eradicating common sense gun laws and common sense in general
- Widespread fear mongering about:

- 1) ISIS/the Middle East in general
- 2) Immigration
- 3) Everything that isn't controlled by rich, white, straight men
- 4) The collapse of the country
- 5) The construction of a wall we can't afford
- 6) Neo-Salem Witch Trials

Donald Trump has many lawsuits piled against him. Many of them are about rape and sexual misconduct. Some are about his highly questionable "business deals." In two weeks, he goes on trial for Trump University, a scam university that screwed thousands of Americans over with no regrets. He also has a bit of a lying problem, seeing that he claims that he did not support the war in Iraq, and many other lies that I don't care to mention because I might waste away while typing them. He also has suggested tagging Muslims, which is really too horrible for words. **THIS MAN IS OUR PRESIDENT. WHAT ON GOD'S GREEN EARTH PERMITTED THIS DISASTER?????!?!?!?**